



**MINUTES
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY ROOM
THURSDAY
March 12, 2020 3:45PM**

Committee Members Present:

Louise Povlin, Valerie McFall, Violet Freudenberg, Ken Hawkins, Marie Meszaros, Audrey Richards

Committee Members Absent:

Jennifer Mayfield

Staff Present:

Lori Saal, Stormwater Coordinator

Guests Present:

None

Call to Order:

Ken called the meeting to order at 15:48

Approval of the Minutes:

Valerie made a motion to approve the 1-9-2020 minutes. Violet seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Stormwater Coordinator Report:

Stormwater system mapping project update

A proposal has been drafted for CEC to support the Town of Farragut in drafting proposals for pipe repairs.

Website has been updated.

Outdoor Classroom

Two Stormwater Explorer groups will meet at the Outdoor Classroom for several sessions this Spring. The first group started March 12th.

Two beds planted with vegetables

Two invasive species removals were conducted at the Outdoor Classroom and one tree planting. There was a total of 38 volunteers involved in the three events.

Upcoming Events – Water Quality Forum

Rain barrel sale pre-order

May 30th Paddle for Clean Water at Suttree Landing Park, Knoxville

A Screening of the film Hidden Rivers may be presented at the new Community

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Center on April 21st in the evening as part of Earth Day 4/22 if the audio-visual system is available. Proceeds would benefit Conservation Fisheries.

Business Items:

Outdoor Classroom project grants – Discussion of whether the timing would coincide as part of the Community Grants limiting the grant review to once per year and only non-profit groups or whether the Outdoor Classroom grants would be a separate program.

Illicit discharge education for the general public – Brainstorming on the information of interest to homeowners specifically and the media types for distribution of the information.

Maintenance Agreements – Two documents, the TOF *Stormwater Maintenance and Repair Plan Guide for Permanent Stormwater Management Facilities* and the *Covenants for Inspection and Permanent Maintenance of Stormwater and/or Water Quality Facilities*, were reviewed at the meeting and discussed. Elements of similar documents from the City of Knoxville, Oak Ridge and Gallatin were used to construct maintenance agreements for the TOF largely expected to be agreements on the Town with Home Owners Associations.

Comments by the committee included defining the acronyms used and confirming that the penalties and appeal process would be consistent with the current Stormwater Ordinance.

The covenants document will be reviewed by TOF legal and presented to the Planning Commission. The Stormwater Committee did not make a recommendation on the documents.

Confirm Date of Next Meeting:

The next meeting is Thursday, April 9th at 3:45pm in the Town Hall Board Room.

Adjournment:

Ken adjourned the meeting at 17:08.