



MINUTES
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BOARD ROOM
THURSDAY, July 14, 2022 3:45PM

Committee Members Present:

Valerie McFall, Jennifer Mayfield, Ed McGimsey, Elizabeth Agee and Louise Povlin

Committee Members Absent:

Violet Freudenberg and Qiang He

Staff Present:

Lori Saal

Call to Order:

Valerie McFall called the meeting to order at 3:52pm.

Approval of the Minutes:

Approval of April 14, 2022 minutes – motion to approve by Valerie McFall, second by Ed McGimsey. All in favor – minutes approved.

May 12 – motion to approve by Valerie McFall, second by Jennifer Mayfield. All in favor – minutes approved.

Election of New Officers:

Election of new officers. Louise Povlin motion to table until next time, second by Valerie McFall. All in favor – motion to table approved.

Business Items:

Discussion for new youth member. Motion by Louise Povlin to nominate Elaina Conger, second by Valerie McFall. All in favor, Elaina Conger approved as the next youth member.

Storm Water Coordinator Report

1. Several open NOVs

The Grove at Boyd Station – Several violations present including possibility of exceeding 50 acres of disturbance. Representative of Homestead Land Holdings (developer) contacted TDEC for a second opinion (went out on Monday) and developer has seven days to prove they are disturbing less than 50 acres. Additional deficiencies were noted in TDECs report that must be resolved.

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Horizon Plaza – site is adjacent to a stream and has been inactive for well over two weeks. Site still needs to be stabilized.

Ivey Farms – there have been complaints from a resident in the adjoining subdivision. Town issued a NOV due to a long list of minor issues (i.e., inlet protection issues, silt fencing missing)

2. No AmeriCorps member as of right now.
3. The Town is not currently in compliance with its state issued MS4 permit. Lori is asking for more staff help to maintain permit compliance. New permit has more specific requirements/metrics and performance measurements. Lori has already been in discussion with TDEC about trying to maintain compliance with the permit. At this time, public education and participation will not be a significant component of the program so that staff time can be spent on program components that more directly impact water quality. The Town stormwater program is scheduled for a full audit next year. If the town is significantly out of compliance, a NOV could be issued with required actions to be taken to return to compliance.
4. Lori has been working with staff from Knox County Stormwater, City of Knoxville Stormwater, and UT staff/students to create a watershed plan for the Turkey Creek watershed. It's approximately 90% complete. The goal is to have a watershed plan that can be utilized to develop future projects and grant proposals that could lead to improvements in water quality. The bulk of watershed in the Town of Farragut and implementing the plan could take a lot of staff time. Lori discussed staffing issues as Knox County and the City of Knoxville are wanting to move forward with submitting a grant proposal for 319 funding. Lori is concerned she will not have the time for the work associated with preparing and implementing grant funded projects at this time.

Other Discussion:

None.

Confirm Date of Next Meeting:

Next meeting is August 11, 2022 at 3:45 p.m.

Adjournment:

The July meeting was adjourned at 4:52 pm.