



**MINUTES
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BOARD ROOM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 3:45PM**

Committee Members Present:

Valerie McFall, Ed McGimsey, Elizabeth Agee, Violet Freudenberg, Qiang He, and Elaina Conger (youth member)

Committee Members Absent:

Louise Povlin and Jennifer Mayfield

Staff Present:

Lori Saal, Alexander Tuttle

Call to Order:

Violet Freudenberg called the meeting to order at 3:51pm.

Approval of the Minutes:

Approval of August 11, 2022 minutes – motion to approve by Valerie McFall, second by Violet Freudenberg. All in favor – minutes approved.

Election of New Officers:

Violet Freudenberg makes a motion for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary to remain the same as 2021 – Chair – Violet Freudenberg, Vice Chair – Valerie McFall, and Secretary – Jennifer Mayfield. Valerie McFall seconds the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Business Items:

1. **Review and discussion of NPDES Small MS4 Notice of Intent**

- Lori Saal explained changes to the MS4 permit, the purpose of the NOI, and reviewed each section of the NOI with the committee.
- The Town is required by state to submit NOI 90 days from permit issuance (Nov 30 due date)
- Notice of Intent summarizes how the town intends to meet permit requirements over the next 5 years.

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- Major permit changes from previous permit:
 - o For public education and participation, requirements more prescribed (e.g., specifies the number of actives per population)
 - o Permanent stormwater standards/treatment of runoff, resulting from appeal of previous permit and subsequent mediations and rulemaking.
 - o Riparian/Aquatic Buffer (increase from 25ft to 60ft)
- A few minor modifications to the NOI were recommended before submittal to the state.

Stormwater Coordinator Report:

- Ivey Farms – erosion control issues primarily fixed.
- AmeriCorps member Alexander has joined.
- Potential for Outdoor Classroom to be enhanced for education and participation.
Discussion about how to increase school participation in the outdoor classroom given certain limitations (e.g., permission slips).

Other Discussion:

None

Confirm Date of Next Meeting:

Next meeting is December 8, 2022 at 3:45 p.m.

Adjournment:

The August meeting was adjourned at 4:59 pm.