



**Stormwater Coalition**  
**July 20, 2023 – 1:00 -2:30 p.m.**  
**TMACOG Boardroom**  
**Toledo, Ohio**

**Welcome**

Jay Mosley Chair, Lucas County Engineer's Office, began the meeting with welcome. He then asked for the staff report.

**Staff Report**

Eric Kostecky, TMACOG,

- Stormwater budget report as of end of June.
  - 3 members have outstanding dues.
  - 50% of the year is elapsed.
  - 87% of dues received are spent (68% of budgeted dues are spent)
- New Water Quality Associate Zoe Quisenberry will be working with CCCW and SWW.

Jay Mosley asked everyone to go around the room and introduce themselves.

**Approval of Past Meeting Minutes**

Jay Mosley, asked for comments or corrections to the previous meeting minutes from April 2023. Matt McFadden, LCEO, stated that he had 2 points that needed changed, the first is the removal of "should TMACOG take on management of the Lake Erie Starts Here Campaign.", and second is the addition of "until TMACOG provides metrics requested by the county" regarding LCEO contribution to SWW funding. Jay Mosley provided further explanation for Lucas County's requested changes. After some discussion, Jacob Barnes, Township of Springfield, moved to make the amendments to the April 2023 meeting minutes. Lauren Rush, City of Perrysburg, seconded, **Motion carried.** Jay Mosley asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes as amended. Lauren Rush, *moved to approve.* Kylie Nissen, Ottawa County, *seconded.* **Motion carried.**

**Road Salt project overview**

Eric Kostecky, TMACOG, gave an overview of the Road Salt project including project objectives and goals, past, present and upcoming work. Discussion followed.

**Endorsement of Recommendations for Road Salt Best Management Practices**

Eric Kostecky gave an overview of the Road Salt BMP document that had been sent out with the meeting announcement. The purpose of the BMP document is to use this as a tool to educate Municipal staff, providing a basis for what is beneficial and what can be done. SWC has a resource page for members, and this would be added to that page if endorsed. Discussion followed including LCEO testing lab as a resource, the work that UT has been doing. Jay Mosley asked for a motion to endorse the document. Amanda Gamby, City of Bowling Green, *moved to approve.* Allyson Murray, City of Rossford, *seconded.* **Motion carried.**

### **Endorsement of Road Salt Boilerplates and Guidance**

Eric Kostecky gave an overview of the Road Salt Boilerplate document that was sent out with the meeting announcement. He stated that this is a document to be used as a starting point for any jurisdiction to create an individual policy that works for that organization. It is meant to be adapted as needed. It is a resource to create ordinances. Matt McFadden, Lucas County Engineer's Office, *moved to approve*. Kylie Nissen, Ottawa County, *seconded*. **Motion carried**.

### **Prioritizing SWC Annual Work Program**

Eric Kostecky and Kari Gerwin, TMACOG explained that there are points of the AWP that are member driven and we are looking for guidance on which items need to be prioritized for the coming years work. All work will remain in the AWP, but the focus will be on the items that the committee finds most important at this time. A member of each jurisdiction present was given the opportunity to vote for the top five. The new order of these items will be presented to SWAG and SWC so members know what the majority focus will be. TMACOG will work on engaging agencies and will want member feedback on how to partner with the various organizations.

### **Update on April meeting follow-ups – SWC Dues**

Kari Gerwin gave an overview of how the dues were originally organized. She stated that City of Toledo was an experienced Phase I organization and brought experience and education to the table and due to this, had lower per parcel costs. This was negotiated with the Stormwater members at the time. 2014 there was an ad-hock committee that met and decided to raise dues by 25% for all members. Every 5 years, parcel count is reviewed. In 2019, it was determined that as the budget did not need to be increased, the parcel count would not be adjusted. 2024 is the next year to readdress this.

Kevin Aller, City of Sylvania, stated that parcel numbers should be updated and accurate. If necessary, the dues schedule should change to keep the budget and contributions consistent. Mr. Aller also stated that it is time to convene a new ad hoc committee to review the dues' structure and determine what changes might be necessary as it has not changed in 20 years. He also stressed that this needs to be done in a cooperative and respectful manner.

Rob Nash asked how to explain to his administration the rational for the different rates per parcel.

Regina Collins from the City of Toledo shared the city's perspective that Toledo contributed its expertise and experience to help other communities develop their stormwater programs. They also fund various other organizations that work with member organizations such as LSWD, and PCS. There is a difference between a Phase I and a Phase II.

A member asked for a written explanation of what the City of Toledo does to better explain this discrepancy to their organizations.

Kari Gerwin stated that SWC could decide to convene a committee to reevaluate the dues'

structure. She stated that in the past, it has taken 6 to 8 months for that committee to present a plan for approval. Ms. Gerwin stated that while it is possible for a committee to create a plan in a shorter timeframe, she wanted members to have a realistic expectation of the timeline for this. It is probable that if SWC decides to convene a financial committee today, a new dues structure would not be ready for the October meeting when members will be asked to approve the 2024 SWC dues schedule.

Steve Pilcher, Village of Whitehouse, *moved* to create an ad hoc committee to reevaluate the dues' structure. Rob Nash, Township of Sylvania, *seconded*. Jay Mosley asked for all in favor, all opposed, and any abstain. No opposed or abstain votes were heard. **Motion carried.**

### **OEPA Update Replacing the term "urbanized area"**

Lynette Hablitzel –

- USEPA rule change urbanized area definition. Urban vs urbanized as determined by the census. 50,000 criteria applied to Census data to delineate for NPDES permit for MS4. Went into effect July 12th. OEPA is looking for clarification from USEPA.
- OEPA, MS4s will be receiving an email Notice of Violation will be sent if they have missed the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for annual report.
- Construction General Permit – everyone was given 180 days to renew permits. In August, OEPA will send email reminders to those who have not renewed. There will possibly be US mail reminders sent if email does not elicit the response needed.

Matt McFadden stated that the change in dues should not wait until October to be made and started to suggest changes to the dues structure.

Steve Pilcher stated that as the committee had just approved a motion to create a committee to do this work, any further conversation about this topic needs to be tabled until those committee meetings.

### **Member Update**

None

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Adjourn:**

Steve Pilcher, *moved to adjourn* the meeting. Lauren Rush, *seconded*. Jay Mosley adjourned the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

### **SWC meeting schedule**

January 19, April 20, July 20, October 19 at 1:00 (Quarterly 3rd Thursdays)

STORMWATER COALITION ATTENDANCE ROSTER 2023		2023 STORMWATER COALITION MEETINGS			
Jurisdiction/Organization	Appointee	1/19	4/20	7/20	10/19
CHAIR	Jay Mosley	Chairs attendance recorded under respective jurisdictions			
VICE CHAIR	Lauren Rush				
LUCAS COUNTY	Jay Mosley (M)	x	x	x	
	Matt McFadden (A)	x	x	X	
CITY OF MAUMEE	Matt Miles(M)	x	x		
	Patrick Burtch (A)				
CITY OF OREGON	Paul Roman (M)				
	Andrea Beard (A)	x	x	X	
CITY OF SYLVANIA	Kevin Aller (M)		x	X	
	Joe Shaw (A)				
CITY OF TOLEDO	Edith Kippenhan (M)	x	x		
	Lorie Haslinger (A)		x		
CITY OF WATERVILLE	Jim Ludwig (M)	x	x	X	
	Rob Binkley (A)		x	X	
HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION	Wade Smith (M)	x	x		
	Greg Feller (A)				
TOWNSHIP OF JERUSALEM	Beau Miller (M)		x		
	David Bench (A)		x		
TOWNSHIP OF MONCLOVA	Ken Bucher (M)				
	Harold Grim (A)				
	Doug Holland (M)			x	
TOWNSHIP OF SPENCER	Dean Anderson (M)				
	Steven Kester (A)				
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD	Andy Hohlbein (M)	x	x	x	
	Jacob Barnes (A)		x	x	
TOWNSHIP OF SYLVANIA	Rob Nash (M)	x		x	
	Steve Kessler (A)				
VILLAGE OF HOLLAND	Lee Irons (M)				
	Leslie Ferman (A)	x			
VILLAGE OF OTTAWA HILLS	John Wenzlick (M)	x		x	
	Karen Urbanik (A)				
VILLAGE OF SWANTON	Mikael Stiles(M)				
	Kyle Penzinski (A)				
VILLAGE OF WHITEHOUSE	Steve Pilcher (M)	x		x	
	Jordan Daugherty (A)				
OTTAWA COUNTY	Kylie Nissen (M)	x	x	x	
	Mark Coppeler (A)				
TOWNSHIP OF ALLEN	Kylie Nissen (M)	x	x	x	
	Craig Blausey (A)				
WOOD COUNTY	Kevin Laughlin (M)	x			

	Jason Sisco (A)				
	Amanda Gamby (P)		x	x	
<b>CITY OF BOWLING GREEN</b>	Amanda Gamby (M)	x	x	x	
	Brad Holman (A)				
<b>CITY OF NORTHWOOD</b>	Robert Anderson (M)	x			
	Dave Kuhn (A)			x	
	Kevin Laughlin (P)		x		
<b>CITY OF PERRYSBURG</b>	Lauren Rush (M)	x	x	x	
	Matt Choma (A)				
<b>CITY OF ROSSFORD</b>	Todd Audet (M)	x			
	Allyson Murray (A)			x	
	Chris Kirk (P)		x		
<b>TOWNSHIP OF LAKE</b>	Vacant (M)				
	Mark Hummer (A)				
<b>TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETON</b>	Kip McDowell (M)	x	x		
	Mike Moulton (A)				
<b>TOWNSHIP OF PERRYSBURG</b>	Kelly Moore (M)		x	x	
	Jon Eckel (A)				
<b>TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON</b>	Chad Klavinger (M)	x			
	Vacant (A)				
<b>TOWNSHIP OF WATERVILLE</b>	Vacant (M)				
	Vacant (A)				
<b>VILLAGE OF HASKINS</b>	Colby Carroll (M)				
	Brad Heft (A)				
<b>VILLAGE OF MILLBURY</b>	Dennis Traver (M)				
	Keith Nusbaum (A)				
<b>VILLAGE OF WALBRIDGE</b>	Vacant (M)				
	Vacant (A)				
<b>SWC PARTNERS</b>					
<b>DGL</b>	(P)				
<b>OHIO EPA</b>	Lynette Hablitzel (P)	x	x	x	
	Stefen Pargeon (P)			x	
<b>PARTNERS FOR CLEAN STREAMS</b>	Kris Patterson (P)			x	
	Cassondra Prchlik (P)				
	Liv Simkins Bullok				
<b>TOLEDO LUCAS CTY HLTH DEPT</b>					
<b>TOLEDO PLAN COMMISSION</b>					
<b>PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS</b>					
Matt Mace	ADS Manufacturer	x		x	
Destrey Roeber	ADS Manufacturer			x	
Regina Collins	Proxy for City of			x	

	Toledo				
<b>TMACOG Staff</b>					
Kari Gerwin		x	x	x	
Sara Guiher			x		
Matthew Kennedy				X	
Eric Kostecky		x	x	X	
Ann Nair		x		X	
Alex Aspacher				X	
Sandy Spang				x	
Rosanna Hoelzle					