Water Quality Council Meeting

Monday, November 9, 2026 | 1:00- 2:30 p.m.
Lake Erie West Boardroom, 300 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Toledo

Meeting Agenda

1. **Welcome and Call to Order**
   Kevin Laughlin, Chair & Administrator, City of Northwood
   Mike Libben, Vice-chair & Administrator, Ottawa Soil and Water Conservation District

2. **Approval of Minutes**
   Action Requested – Approve minutes from May 11, 2026 and August 10, 2026 meetings

3. **Nominations for 2027 WQC Leadership**
   Action Requested: Elect Chair and Vice Chair

4. **2027 Meeting Schedule**
   February 8th, May 10th, August 9th, November 8th (Quarterly, 2nd Mondays at 1:00)
   Action Requested: Approve 2027 meeting Schedule

5. **Areawide Water Quality Management "208" Plan 2026 Update**
   Melissa Hopfer, Program Manager, Water Quality, Lake Erie West
   Action Requested: Recommend Governing Board Approval for 2026 208 Plan Update

6. **Overview of 208 Amendment Process**
   Kari Gerwin, Director, Environment, Lake Erie West

7. **What's Next for Lake Erie Now That the Mid-Terms Are Over?**
   Tom Henry, The Toledo Blade

8. **State Agency Updates**

9. **Water Quality Program and Committee Reports**
   Lake Erie West Staff

10. **Other Business**

11. **Public Comment**

12. **Next Meeting: February 8th, 2027 at 1 p.m.**

13. **Adjournment**