

Public Water Supply

Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2019 – 1:30 p.m. – TMACOG Boardroom

Welcome:

Kris Barnswell, TMACOG, welcomed everyone and introductions were made.

Kris Barnswell, TMACOG

Joy Minarcin, TMACOG

Rick Meiring, City of Waterville

Andy McClure, City of Toledo

Jenny Carter-Cornell, Hull and Associates

Joe Cappel, Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority

Steve Pilcher, Village of Whitehouse

Alice Godsey, City of Perrysburg

Patekka Bannister, City of Toledo

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

A *motion* was made by Rick Meiring, City of Waterville, to approve the minutes from March 7, 2019, and *seconded* by Alice Godsey, City of Perrysburg; *motion passed unanimously*.

State Budget, H2Ohio

Jenny Carter-Cornell, Hull and Associates, discussed the State's H2Ohio budget as proposed by the Governor and House Bill 7.

- State budget passed the House on May 9, Senate has had several meetings
 - Appropriations for 2020-2021: OEPA, (\$86M) \$8.6 M, ODNR, \$46.2 M, ODA, \$30.3
- House Bill 7 introduced May 13
 - Approximately \$50 M annually was updated to \$100 M annually
- TMACOG should look closer at language of H.B. 7. Is there language for public water systems and chemical treatment?
- Study by TMACOG to evaluate chemical treatment costs associated with HABs. Survey regional systems dating from 2000 to present. Can state money be used? Can information on customer rates be included?
- Directors of state agencies toured areas for wetlands in Lake Erie. H2Ohio Site Visit included Cullen Park and Grassy Island, and discussion of a flow-through wetlands behind Facility 3.

Source Water Protection

Kris Barnswell discussed the draft regional effort statement. The statement was written to assist Ottawa County with their HABs General Plan by demonstrating the County is taking an active role in working at a regional level to address water quality issues. TMACOG is requesting comments to the statement by mid-June and will submit to the Chief of Division of Drinking and Ground Waters.

Water Distribution Mapping

Kris Barnswell discussed a potential project to map the public water service areas within the TMACOG region. This type of map would benefit economic growth by providing information to companies while protecting the sensitivity of detailed data. In lieu of a detailed map with an inventory of assets, this map will provide only general information to the public.

Maps would show only boundaries, maybe flow rate and pressure. A handout of TMACOG's Areawide Water Quality Management Plan was provided to show the boundaries of the wastewater service areas in the region.

Staff Report

- Water/wastewater training event on May 22, 2019. 57 operators and engineers received contact hours and continuing education units.

Future Meetings

- September 5, tour of the Ottawa County Regional Water Plant. Discussion will focus on HABs.
- December 5

Public Comments

No comments.

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