



# Stormwater Coalition Meeting Minutes

## July 18, 2019

### TMACOG Boardroom

#### **Welcome/Call to Order:**

Kevin Laughlin, Wood County, Chair of the Stormwater Coalition welcomed members and called the meeting to order.

#### **Introductions:**

Those in attendance introduced themselves to the group naming the entity that they represent. The SWC Attendance Roster is attached to the end of the meeting minutes noting members, partners, and guests present.

#### **Approval of Agenda and Minutes:**

Kevin Laughlin, Chair, asked for a *motion to approve* the meeting minutes from April 18, 2019. Fred Densic, Village of Millbury, *moved to approve*, and Joanne Vail-Nixon, Township of Washington, *seconded*. **Motion carried.**

#### **Results from April 18 SWC survey and next steps:**

Kari Gerwin, TMACOG, summarized the Kahoot! survey taken by attendees of the April 18, 2019 SWC meeting. The survey focused on the 6 Minimum Control Measures (MCM) and how members think they are doing with each. Although the overall response identified Good Housekeeping and Pollution Prevention (GHPP) as the main concern of members, most indicated that they are meeting the minimum requirements for this MCM. For all MCMs except MCM 3 – Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination – most members indicated that they were meeting minimum requirements. Ms. Gerwin offered resources from TMACOG and members/partners for each MCM.

Moving forward, the Stormwater Action Group (SWAG) and TMACOG staff will focus on these topics:

- Workshops
  - 2019: IDDE
  - 2020: GHPP
- Opportunities to shadow SWC members
- GHPP videos and other materials created for member use
- Topics that emerge after the release of a new MS4 permit

#### **How the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSD) assists member communities through its Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) program:**

*Jeff Jowett and Mario Meany, NEORSD*

Mr. Jowett began the presentation with an overview of NEORSD and their programs. NEORSD services over 1 million customers over 365 square miles within Cuyahoga and Summit counties. The district manages combined sewer overflows (CSO) and stormwater, servicing 312 miles of sewers and 118 CSO locations. Two projects were discussed in more detail: Project Clean Lake and the Regional Stormwater Management Program.

The NEORSD IDDE program was then discussed by Mr. Meany. This program collaborates with local health boards and completes industrial surveillance to detect illicit discharges within the NEORSD service area. Types of illicit discharge, monitoring techniques, tracking, verifying, and reporting methods used by the district were all covered. Copies of NEORSD's IDDE manual are available by request.

The Powerpoint presentation will be available on the TMACOG Stormwater Coalition website.

**SWAG Report:**

*Lauren Rush reported*

- SWAG is discussing opportunities for several different workshops. Currently the group is planning an IDDE workshop in place of the October 17, 2019 SWC meeting.
- The annual Clean Your Streams program (managed by Partners for Clean Streams) is scheduled for September 21, 2019.

**OEPA Report:**

*Lynette Hablitzel reported*

- All annual reports for MS4s in Northwest Ohio have been submitted
- Illicit discharges need to be mapped
- New MS4 communities should be screening all outfalls every five years
- There is also a requirement to offer public outreach and staff training for IDDE
- The new MS4 permit will not be released in September – OEPA is working to incorporate Annex 4 and TMDL
- Tracking and reporting will change with the new permit, but Ms. Hablitzel was not sure what this would look like
- Current MS4 permits will be valid until the new permit is released

**Staff Report:**

*Kari Gerwin reported*

- All 2019 SWC member dues have been received. Spending is on track, with an increase expected during the rest of the year as work begins on IDDE workshop and GHPP materials.
- A flyer for the Blanchard Farms tour (9/9/19), hosted by Water Quality Council (WQC), was included with the meeting packet – SWC members are welcome to attend.
- TMACOG's WQC recently voted in favor of forming a new Agricultural Committee.
- OEPA is updating biological sampling protocols associated with the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) program – comments are accepted until early August.

**Members Report:**

None

**Public Comment Period:**

None

**Next Meeting:** –Thursday, October 17, 2019 – This meeting will be cancelled and replaced by an IDDE workshop, currently being planned by SWAG. Details to follow.

**ADJOURNED**

Kevin Aller, City of Sylvania, *moved to approve*, and Lauren Rush, City of Perrysburg, *seconded*. **Motion carried.**

SWC MEMBERS					
2019					
		JAN 17	APRIL 18	JULY 18	OCT 17
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN	Trinity, Mike (M)	X	X		
	Gamby, Amanda (A)	X	X	X	
CITY OF MAUMEE	Camp, Joe (M)	X			
	Breberman, Howard (A)				
CITY OF NORTHWOOD	Anderson, Robert (M)				
	Meijer, Craig (A)				
CITY OF OREGON	Roman, Paul (M)				
	Beard, Andrea (A)	X		X	
CITY OF PERRYSBURG	Godsey, Alice (M)				
	Rush, Lauren (A)	X	X	X	
CITY OF ROSSFORD	Mark Zuchowski (M)				
	Scott, Mike (A)				
CITY OF SYLVANIA	Aller, Kevin (M)	X	X	X	
	Shaw, Joe (A)				
CITY OF TOLEDO	Towns, Shawna (M)	X	P	P	
	Haslinger, Lorie (A)	X	X	X	
	Collins, Regina (P)	X			
	Dietrich, Anthony (P)				
	DuFour, Marilyn (P)				
	Johnson, Carrie (P)				
	Miringu, Beatrice (P)				
	Stepnick, Andy (P)	X	X		
	DuFour, Marilyn (P)				
CITY OF WATERVILLE	Hannum, Rick (M)	X	X	X	
	Meiring, Rick (A)				
LUCAS COUNTY	Mike Pniewski (M)				
	Alan Pfaff (A)		X		
	Smith, Mark (P)			X	
	Melnyk, Mike (P)		X		
	Doug Parrish (P)	X			
	Brian Miller (P)	X			
TOWNSHIP OF JERUSALEM	Sattler, Mark (M)		X		
TOWNSHIP OF LAKE	Stanley, Jamie (M)				
	Hummer, Mark (A)				
TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETON	Getz, Penny (M)		X		
	Ford, Jeff (A)				
TOWNSHIP OF MONCLOVA	Bucher, Ken (M)		X		
	Grim, Harold (A)				
TOWNSHIP OF PERRYSBURG	Hemminger, Kelly (M)	X	X		
	Celley, Walter (A)				
TOWNSHIP OF SPENCER	Valentine, Shawn (M)				
	Baum, Pat (A)				
TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD	Hohlbein, Andy (M)	X		X	
	Barnes, Jacob (A)				
TOWNSHIP OF SYLVANIA	Nash, Rob (M)	X			
TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON	Vail-Nixon, Joanne (M)		X	X	
TOWNSHIP OF WATERVILLE					
VILLAGE OF HASKINS	Carroll, Colby (M)				
	Heft, Brad (A)				
VILLAGE OF HOLLAND	Yunker, Mike (M)				
	Ferman, Leslie (A)		X		
VILLAGE OF MILLBURY	Densic, Fred (M)	X	X	X	
	Brossia, Dan (A)				

<b>VILLAGE OF OTTAWA HILLS</b>	Thompson, Marc (M)				
	Gilmore, Kevin (A)				
<b>VILLAGE OF WALBRIDGE</b>	Bishop, J. James (M)				
<b>VILLAGE OF WHITEHOUSE</b>	Steve Pilcher (M)	X			
	Jordan Daugherty (A)				
<b>WOOD COUNTY</b>	Laughlin, Kevin (M)	X	X	X	
	Sisco, Jason (A)	X	X	X	
<b>HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION</b>	Mitchell, Steve (M)				
	Feller, Greg (A)				
<b>SWC PARTNERS</b>					
<b>CEC</b>	Bobak, Deanna (P)				
<b>LUCAS COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY</b>					
<b>TOLEDO PLAN COMMISSION</b>					
<b>OHIO EPA</b>	Hablitzel, Lynette (P)	X	X	X	
	Stefen Pargean (P)	X		X	
<b>TOLEDO LUCAS CTY HLTH DEPT</b>	Tester, Brandon (P)	X		X	
	Mike Bucher (P)			X	
<b>DGL</b>	Bailey, Robert (P)	X	X	X	
<b>PARTNERS FOR CLEAN STREAMS</b>	Patterson, Kris (P)	X			
<b>ODNR-Scenic Rivers</b>	Kuchle, Christina (P)	X			
<b>American Rivers</b>	Rousseau, Katie	X			
<b>TMACOG STAFF</b>					
<b>TMACOG</b>	Gerwin, Kari	X		X	
<b>TMACOG</b>	Minarcin, Joy	X			
<b>TMACOG</b>	Barnswell, Kris				
<b>TMACOG</b>	Guiher, Sara	X		X	
<b>GUESTS</b>					
Ohio EPA Central Office	John Mathews	X			
Ottawa SWCD	Becky Simpson	X		X	
Lucas SWCD	Joey Sink-Oiler	X			
City of Toledo	LaShawna Weeks			X	
City of Bowling Green	Brad Holman			X	
Ohio Air National Guard	Julie McCarthy			X	