



**Stormwater Coalition Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, April 21, 2016**  
**TMACOG Boardroom**

**Welcome/Call to Order:**

Jason Sisco, Chair of SWC, City of Bowling Green, welcomed and called the meeting to order.

**Introductions:** Those in attendance introduced themselves to the group naming the jurisdiction in which they represented. Members and guests who were in attendance at this meeting are noted on the attendance sign-in sheet.

**Approval of Agenda and Minutes:**

A motion was made Brian Miller, Lucas County Engineer's office to approve minutes from February 18, 2016 SWC meeting, Seconded by Kevin Laughlin, Wood County Engineer's office. ***Motion carried.***

**Construction Site Stormwater Enforcement-Challenges for Counties using ORC 307.79:**

Kevin Laughlin, Wood County Engineer's Office, explained ORC 307.79 as it pertains to Ohio Counties' ability to enforce construction site sediment and erosion control regulations. Clarification of the language and challenges of enforcement were discussed. A copy of ORC 307.79 was included in the meeting packet for review. Mike Melnyk, Lucas County Engineer's office, and Kevin Laughlin, Wood County Engineer's office will begin to prepare a position paper to be reviewed by the Stormwater Coalition. The presentation was followed by Q & A.

**Construction Site Inspection with SWPPP Track Mobile App:**

Mike Melnyk, Lucas County Engineer's office reviewed the SWPPP Track mobile app the County has begun to use for construction site inspection and tracking. An on-line, interactive demonstration was given, as well as a demonstration of the mobile phone application. Lucas County has found that SWPPP Track speeds up and improves the inspection and record keeping process. A handout of various uses of SWPPP Track was included in the meeting packet. The application is very user friendly and customizable. The presentation was followed by Q & A.

**OEPA:**

***Lynette Hablitzel, OEPA, reported.***

- April 1, 2016 annual reports were due.
- By 2017 all reporting will have to be submitted electronically.
- Industrial permits expire this year.
- All Ohio construction permits will be consolidated into one general permit
- Inspections are on-going
- Letters to new MS4 communities based on the 2010 census will be going out.

**TMACOG Staff Report:**

***Kari Gerwin, TMACOG, reported.***

- 25% of the year has lapsed, with 33% of dues spent.
- RFP's are out for the Belmont Forest Bio-retention Cell project, and are due May 10, 2016.
- SWAG is in the process of creating a field guide for construction sites. The guide will be similar to one produced by Kentucky but on a smaller scale. (A copy of the KY guide was circulated). The goal is to have a completed version by the end of July. Production cost should range from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per field guide.
- May 26, 2016 a Green Infrastructure Bus Tour is scheduled in collaboration with Cleveland State University through their Balanced Growth program. This will be an all-day event.
- Ohio Stormwater Association Education Group would like to host a training session. The next one they have is on IDDE. An email will be sent out for feedback on hosting the workshop or have the training as part of the regular SWC meeting.
- The Rain Garden Initiative has opportunities for outreach and education to help meet MS4 permit requirements (MCMs 1 and 2). Contact Kari Gerwin to coordinate.

**Public Comment Period:** None

**2016 Stormwater Meeting Dates:**

6/16/2016

8/18/2016

10/20/2016

12/15/2016

**Next Meeting/Adjournment:** – The next meeting of the Stormwater Coalition is on **Thursday, June 16, 2016** at 1:30 p.m. in the TMACOG Boardroom