



Stormwater Coalition Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2018

TMACOG Boardroom

Welcome/Call to Order:

Kevin Laughlin, Chair of SWC, Wood County Engineer's Office, welcomed members 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 in attendance at this meeting are also noted on the attendance sign-in sheet.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes:

Kevin Laughlin waived the reading of the previous meeting's minutes and requested a motion to approve. A motion to approve minutes from the October 19, 2017 SWC meeting was made by, Joanne Vail-Nixon, Township of Washington, and seconded by Dan Brossia, Village of Millbury. **Motion carried.**

FY 2019 SWC Annual Work Program:

Kari Gerwin, TMACOG, reviewed the proposed Stormwater Coalition Annual Work Program. A copy of the program was included in the day's meeting packet for members to review. The program depicted what would be deleted from and added to FY 2019 SWC program. Kevin Laughlin, SWC chair, asked for approval of the plan as presented. Committee members voted unanimously to **approve** the plan.

Agenda for Lake Erie:

Kari Gerwin, TMACOG, reviewed the timeline set to have the Agenda for Lake Erie approved by the Board of Trustees on June 20. A copy of the draft document was included in the day's meeting packet for review. Upon discussion, members of SWC **approved** the Agenda for Lake Erie, as presented, to be submitted to the Water Quality Council as a final draft.

PRESENTATIONS:

Changes to the Ohio Construction General Permit

John Mathews, Ohio EPA and Lynette Hablitzel, Ohio EPA

A brief history of the Construction General Permit (CGP) was given. After 15 years, post-construction methods were evaluated. Mathews and Hablitzel reviewed and explained the estimated timeline and major changes of the (CGP). Permits with incorporated updates are scheduled to be issued April 21, 2018.

These changes include (but are not limited to):

- Electronic submittal of all plans – SWP3
- Clarification of sediment basins and sediment barriers

- Post-Construction requirements
 - Meeting the 80% target of total suspended solids (TSS)
 - Capture WQv in a Table 2 practice for developments > 1 acre
 - Adjustment of the WQv calculation
 - Change the volumetric runoff coefficient equation
 - Increasing the precipitation value
 - Adding underground detention to Table 2
 - Provide numerical values for green infrastructure practices
 - Alternative practices
- On-site infiltration practices

A handout further outlining and detailing the changed requirements was included in the meeting packet, and the powerpoint presentation is to be available on the SWC page of the TMACOG website. The presentation was followed by Q & A.

SWC Input during CPG early Stakeholder Outreach

SWAG Members

The letter sent to Ohio EPA providing stakeholder feedback for the draft of the next generation CGP was reviewed. Because of the accelerated comment period, SWAG met and developed a comment letter that would be from SWC members. The letter was distributed to members via e-mail, and upon approval of the members, a formal letter was sent with the SWC chair's signature. A copy of the letter sent on behalf of SWC was included in today's meeting packet.

Issues that need to be addressed with Ohio EPA regarding Stakeholder Outreach process are:

- The advertising of outreach sessions was inconsistent
- The deadline for comments was too short to allow many organization to gain the proper comment approval from their respective administrations
- No attempt was made to provide an informational session in NW Ohio
 - Low NW Ohio participation at informational sessions
 - OEPA district offices should work directly with local stormwater groups (SWC) to host informational sessions in each district

Discussion ensued.

Member Comment:

City of Perrysburg, Alice Godsey – the ditch maintenance book is available on-line.

Partners for Clean Streams, Hannah Smith – PCS annual Patch Day Workshop will be held March 18 at the UT Lake Erie Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration now open

Lynette Hablitzel, Ohio EPA-Annual reports for MS4's are due April 1. Reports can be submitted through e-business or via paper/mail.

TMACOG Staff Report:

Kari Gerwin, TMACOG, reported

- A survey is being developed to address what work, projects, etc. members would like to see.
- A March workshop is being planned for sediment and erosion control compliance. This will be a lunch and learn format, with the session lasting approximately 2 hours. More to follow.

The suggestion was made to tape the presentation. Will look into this. A Home Builders invite. list is needed, as well as a sponsor. Please send Kari Gerwin any suggestions.

- Clear Choices Clean Water plan team meeting will be held Friday, January 19 at 2:00 p.m.
- Kurt Erichsen will be retiring on January 31, 2018. Please join us in an open house for him from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on that day.
- The new Director of the Water Quality Department will be Kari Gerwin, TMACOG, and will assume duties beginning February 1, 2018.

Public Comment Period: None

Next Meeting: –Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the TMACOG Boardroom

ADJOURNED