



Stormwater Coalition Meeting Minutes

April 19, 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 that they represent. Members and guests in attendance at this meeting are also noted on the attendance sign-in sheet. A list of attendees is provided at the end of the meeting minutes.

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 January 18, 2018 SWC meeting was made by Howard Brebberman, City of Maumee, and seconded by Jason Sisco, City of Bowling Green. **Motion carried.**

PRESENTATION:

US Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Program:

Brian Swartz, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District – Oak Harbor Field Office

Swartz reviewed the goals of the Corp, which are to provide strong protection of the Nation's aquatic environments, including wetlands; enhance the efficiency of the Corps administration of its regulatory program; and ensure the Corps provide the regulated public with fair and reasonable decisions. Mr. Swartz explained the USACE regulatory authority, Waters of the US, wetlands, jurisdictional determinations, types of permits, compliance, and enforcement. The presentation was followed by Q & A, the presentation will be available on the TMACOG website. Various pamphlets on the topics discussed were also available.

Clear Choices Clean Water (C3W) Update:

Sara Guiher, TMACOG, Water Quality Planner

A re-launch of the C3W educational campaign began January 2018. TMACOG and outreach partners have been updating the program website and promoting the program via social media and outreach events. Each month, the program will focus in one of the pledge areas – volunteer service, lawn fertilizer, native plants, pet waste, etc. Since the re-launch, the program has secured 5 new outreach partners and 1 new featured supplier – A&J Landscape. Contact Sara Guiher, TMACOG, for further information on the CCCW campaign.

Ohio EPA Report:

Lynette Hablitzbel, Ohio EPA

- Renewal of NPDES per expires April 22; The Director is expected to sign the new permits before the deadline.
- Changes that were recommended/suggested in the draft as part of the public comment were reviewed.
- May 16, 2018 John Matthews will be holding a webinar training for the new permits.
- May/June, Justin Reinhart OEPA NW district office will set up training for the new permits. More to follow.
- April 1 annual MS4 reporting was due. A few jurisdictions have not submitted. Notices of delinquencies will be sent to MS4s who have not submitted.
- MS4 permits – the Director would like to modify language to modify MS4 reporting responsibilities for illicit discharges.

Member's Report:

- *Christina Kuchle, ODNR Scenic Rivers* – In celebration of the Scenic Rivers Program's 50th Anniversary, a documentary film screening will be shown at the Maumee Indoor Theatre on May 30th at 7 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Black Swamp Conservancy, the 577 Foundation, and PCS. Vendor tables are available.

TMACOG Staff Report:

Kari Gerwin, TMACOG, reported

- TMACOG is hosting their 50th Anniversary celebration on April 26th. See attached flyer.
- Sara Guiher has been hired full-time. Guiher will be spearheading the Watersheds committee, Student Watershed Watch, the CCCW program, and helping with SWC good housekeeping and pollution prevention training.
- Financials – 24.45% of the year has lapsed; 33.34% expended. On track with the 2018 budget.

Public Comment Period: None

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

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ATTENDEE LIST – SWC MEETING – APRIL 19, 2018

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>AFFILIATION</u> |
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| Lynette Hablitzel | OEPA NWDO |
| Lauren Rush | City of Perrysburg |
| Brandon Tester | TLCHD |
| Regina Collins | City of Toledo |
| Kane Osstifinn | City of Toledo |
| Andrea Beard | City of Oregon |
| Ken Bacher | Monclova Township |
| Scott Sibley | City of Toledo |
| Beatrice Miringu | City of Toledo |
| Jason Sisco | City of Bowling Green |
| Christina Kuchle | ODNR Scenic Rivers |
| Deanna Bobak | CEC |
| Joe Camp | City of Maumee |
| Alan Pfaff | Lucas County Engineers Office |
| Tom Yurysta | Proudfoot & Associates |
| Pat Tebbe | Ohio EPA |
| Sara Guiher | TMACOG |
| Fred Densic | Village of Millbury |
| Steve Mitchell | Toledo HBA |
| Kelly Hemminger | Perrysburg Township |
| Amanda Gamby | City of Bowling Green |
| Kevin Laughlin | Wood County Engineer |
| Andy Hohlbein | Springfield Township |
| Robert Dunlap | Stantec |
| Taylor Price | Stantec |
| Dan Brossia | Village of Millbury |
| Bob Bailey | DGL |
| Troy Brehmer | Jones & Henry |
| Steve Pilcher | Village of Whitehouse |
| Joy Minarcin | TMACOG |
| Kari Gerwin | TMACOG |
| Brian Swartz | Army Corp. of Engineers |