

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Date: May 15, 2018
Meeting Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm
Written By: Shawn Arden, PE
Client: Portage County

Location of Meeting: Portage County SWCD

Purpose of Meeting: Portage County Storm Water Task Force Meeting

Attendees: Mickey Marozzi - Portage County Engineer
Eric Long – Portage County SWCD
Lynn Vogel – Portage County SWCD
Mary Helen Smith - Portage County Health District
Jim Greener - Portage County Internal Services
David Garnier - Portage County Prosecutor's Office
Patrick Jeffers – City of Ravenna
Tom Smith – Paris Township
James Deffenbaugh – Palmyra Township
Shawn Arden - EMH&T

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Listed below are general discussion topics.

1. Eric provided a recap on the Ohio Stormwater Conference, held last week in Sandusky, Ohio. Jim, Mary Helen, and Shawn also attended and provided comments.
2. Storm water management resolutions: Eric noted the Steering Committee is still working on edits to the IDDE and construction/post-construction resolutions.
 - a. Mary Helen noted the need to include charity car washes as an exemption in the IDDE resolution.
 - b. Shawn suggested a final crossread between the proposed resolutions and the current OhioEPA permit as a check.
3. Annual good housekeeping training: Eric noted this training will be held as the next SWTF meeting. Location TBD.
 - a. There was a question regarding PARTA's status within the MS4 and if they should be invited to the training session.
4. Education
 - a. BIOMED grant project is close to completion.
 - b. Lynn is meeting with Kent HS to discuss their application, which included stormwater education for homeowners, rain barrels, and native vegetation.
 - c. Educator workshop will be held in June: How soil health contributes to water quality.
 - d. Wonders of Watersheds – 3 day hands on data collection course with USGS.
 - e. Envirothon: Over 400 attendees, 15 more schools participated than last year.
 - f. Discussion on stream cleaning and aluminum can recycling. 5 cent rebate program in Michigan works.

5. PCHD update
 - a. Mary Helen noted a story on the need to clean reusable bags.
 - b. This is the fourth year of the outfall dry weather screening program.
 - c. Bryn Mawr informational meeting is on Monday.
 - d. Oakwood public meeting is on Thursday.
 - e. WPCLF funding is currently supporting 18 HSTS replacements and 3 sanitary connections.
 - f. Grant funding obtained for mosquito control program.

6. Next SWTF Meeting: August 21, 2018; 10:00 am; SWTF Meeting at SWCD Garden Room

The summary provided herein represents the preparer's best understanding of the items discussed during the subject meeting. Please review for accuracy and completeness and advise EMH&T of any errors or omissions within five (5) business days of issuance.

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