



MINUTES
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY ROOM
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 3:45PM

Committee Members Present:

Violet Freudenberg, Valerie McFall, Jennifer Mayfield, Marie Meszaros, Ed McGimsey, Audrey Richards (youth member)

Committee Members Absent:

Ken Hawkins, Louise Povlin

Staff Present:

Lori Saal, Stormwater Coordinator

Call to Order:

Violet called the meeting to order at 15:50

Approval of the Minutes:

February 2021 minutes were submitted for review and approval. A motion for approval was made by Valerie and seconded by Ed. February minutes were approved without change. Lori will check if August 13, 2020 minutes have been reviewed and approved.

Annual Election of Officers:

The approved slate of officers through June 2021 was: President Ken Hawkins, Vice-president Violet Freudenberg, and Secretary Marie Meszaros. Ken has resigned from committee due to relocation. Violet will assume the President responsibilities through the end of the current term. Reapplications will be completed in June for next year's committee starting in July.

Stormwater Coordinator Report:

Staffing:

New Engineering Tech for TOF is Shae McDonald. He is being trained in doing construction site inspections. A revised form and process of inspection, warnings, re-inspection and NOV issuance has been developed to standardize inspections and civil penalties.

Funding for AmeriCorps member may be approved in June. If funding is approved and a member is available, they would start on August 2nd. Discussion continued that if no AmeriCorps member, high school unpaid internship consideration.

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Stormwater system mapping project update

Stormwater system pipe repair is in process starting in Village Green and proceeding with other priority piping as previously identified. Stormwater system mapping may restart in July. It may be within scope of ARPA funding to accelerate repair of the infrastructure if mapping can be accelerated.

Enforcement:

There are no Notices of Violations (NOVs) open.

Programs:

- No additional work on the Wildlife Program pending support from AmeriCorps member. Property certifications are needed to achieve required points.
- The Town is pursuing Tree City certification. The certification is issued by the Arbor Day Foundation and requires an official tree protection plan, Arbor Day celebration (combine with annual tree give-away), tree board, and \$2/capita spending on tree management. The board may be internal or citizen committee. Planning is still in process.
- A tree give-away was completed with willow oaks, button bush, and seed packets.
- Proposed change in ordinance would allow higher grass (native species) in the riparian buffers zones along streams.
- Painted rain barrels were auctioned off as part of the Rainy Day Brush Off event. Volunteer recruitment was successful.
- Some high school students may be available for help to get community service hours. June 19, 2021 is the Water Quality Forum River Paddle-Off.

Outdoor Classroom:

As funding becomes available, the committee will reconsider format and granting mini-grants for outdoor classroom. Currently the outdoor classroom has the on-going community garden and work by home-school groups. A Girl Scout group may revamp the pollinator garden. One deterrent to use of the Outdoor Classroom by groups is the lack of parking onsite and crossing Campbell Station Road if parking at the Community Center or the Campbell Station Inn. Work on new signage for classroom and trails was deferred for FY20-21.

Business Items:

The maintenance agreement process is in place.

Confirm Date of Next Meeting:

Next meeting is Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 3:45 p.m. in the Town Hall Board Room.

Adjournment:

The May meeting was adjourned at 16:59.

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