

New Jersey Clean Water Council
Minutes of January 10, 2017 Meeting
Location:

NJEIT, 3131 Princeton Pike, Building 4, Suite 216, Lawrenceville, NJ

Members Present:	
George Bakun – NJ Business & Industry Jim Cosgrove – NJ Society of PEs Stan Cach – NJ Dept. Environmental of Protection Maria Connolly – NJ Dept. of Community Affairs Sandra Howland – NJ Dept. Agriculture Lou Neely – NJ State League of Municipalities	Russ Furnari – NJ Chamber of Commerce Pam Goodwin – General Public Mary Anna Holden – NJ BD of Public Utilities Anthony McCracken – General Public Gina Berg – NJ Association of Counties Anthony Valente – NJ Dept. of Labor
Others: Peggy Gallos – Advisor Ashley Kerr - Advisor Maria Zazzera – NJBPU Shannon Hurley – Lafayette College John Showler, P.E. - NJDA	NJDEP Staff: Rachael Pepe - Division of Water Quality, (DWQ) Barbara Greenhalgh-Weidman – Office of Water Resource Management Coordination, OWRMC Jennifer Feltis Cortese – Water Resource Management, Office of Coordination

Meeting Called to Order: Chair Jim Cosgrove at 10:03 AM.

The motion to approve the December 13, 2016 meeting highlights was made by Russ Furnari, seconded by Tony McCracken. All in favor with Gina Berg and Lou Neely abstaining. Minutes were approved.

DEP Updates:

The Division of Water Quality, in consultation with the Division of Water Supply and Geoscience and the NJ Environmental Infrastructure Trust, NJEIT, completed the development of the proposed combined Intended Use Plans, IUPs. The format has been updated to provide an easy reference to new priority areas of attractive low cost financing for wastewater infrastructure improvements, as well as an interactive format to help provide additional information to support these projects. A public notice regarding the IUPs was sent through e-mails to interested parties and potential project sponsors on December 14, 2016. A public hearing on the Proposed Amendments to the FFY16 IUP documents and the Proposed FFY 2017 IUPs for Clean Water and Drinking Water Financing will be held at the offices of the NJEIT on Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

On Monday, December 19, 2016, in accordance with Department policy, the Division of Water Quality, posted stormwater rules meeting materials on the stakeholder website. The Department's Stakeholder website link is:

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/workgroups/>

The Stormwater Management rules under N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.5(b) and 5.7 (c) allow the use of manufactured treatment devices (MTDs) for compliance with the design and performance standards at N.J.A.C. 7:8-5 if the pollutant removal rates have been verified by the New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology (NJCAT) and have been certified by the NJDEP. Three new MTDs were recently certified by the NJDEP. On November 3rd, the Nutrient Separating Baffle Box® (NSBB) Stormwater Treatment Device by Suntree Technologies, was certified by the NJDEP at a TSS removal rate of 50%; on December 1, the Aqua-Swirl Stormwater Treatment System by AquaShield was certified by NJDEP at a TSS removal rate of 50%; and on December 14, the Stormwater Management StormFilter by Contech Engineered Solutions LLC was certified by the NJDEP at a TSS removal rate of 80%. These devices were certified under the NJDEP's 2013 laboratory protocol and the certifications do not expire. The NJDEP web page at <http://www.njstormwater.org/treatment.html> was updated to add these MTDs as certified devices.

Old Business:

Barbara Greenhalgh-Weidman, NJDEP and the Council discussed the new Water Quality Management Planning (WQMP) rule. The link to the WQMP Workshops and Outreach is: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/wqmp/workshops.html>

New Business:

John Showler, P.E., State Erosion Control Engineer, NJ Department of Agriculture, NJDA, gave a presentation on the hydrologic database and its functionality. The link to the NJDA Hydrologic Modeling Database is: <https://hydro.rutgers.edu>

Jennifer-Feltis Cortese, AICP, NJDEP gave an update of the Continuing Planning Process. The link to Jennifer's power point presentation is: <http://www.nj.gov/dep/wqmp/workshops.html>

The Chair presented several ideas for the 2017 Public Hearing topics, such as, clean water challenges for the next Governor; 20 years of TMDLs; nonpoint source pollution control; lead. Also considered was having a joint public hearing with the Water Supply Advisory Council, WSAC. The Chair said he would follow up with the WSAC.

Announcements:

The next meeting is February 14, 2017. There is a conflict with the March 14, 2017 meeting. The Chair will follow up with possible alternate meeting dates.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am