

New Jersey Clean Water Council
Minutes of September 12, 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 Jessica Sanchez - DRBC Lou Neely – NJ State League of Municipalities	Anthony McCracken – General Public Anthony Valente – NJ Dept. of Labor Robert Breslin – NJ State AFL-CIO Russ Furnari – NJ Chamber of Commerce Dan Van Abs – General Public
Others: G. Christian Andreasen – WSAC, alternate member NJDEP Staff: Jay Springer – Bureau of Environmental Analysis & Restoration, Division of Water Monitoring & Standards	NJDEP Staff: Janice Brogle – Assistant Director, Water Pollution Management Element, WPME, DWQ Rachael Pepe - Division of Water Quality, DWQ James Murphy – Chief, Bureau of Non-Point Pollution Control, BNPPC, WPME, DWQ

Meeting Called to Order: Chair Jim Cosgrove at 10:04 AM.

The motion to approve the July 11, 2017 meeting highlights was made by Anthony McCracken, seconded by Maria Connolly, Dan Van Abs abstained. Minutes were approved.

DEP Updates:

Stormwater Management Rule – Motor Vehicle Surface - As part of the Stormwater Rule proposal, the Department will propose to revise the language at N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.5 to require water quality control to 80% total suspended solids removal when one-quarter acre of new motor vehicle surface is proposed. Under the current rule, vehicular surface constructed of gravel or stone is not considered impervious surface. Thus, this surface does not trigger the TSS removal requirement. The intention of the rule proposal is that gravel motor vehicle surfaces would count towards the quarter acre of new impervious surface trigger, and as such would be required to meet the 80% TSS reduction standard. There is clear and consistent documentation that runoff from gravel surfaces have high TSS loadings.

New Outreach Materials for the NJEIFP - In support of NJEIFP marketing efforts, DWQ and EIT developed two handouts highlighting projects funded by the NJEIFP in the City of Elizabeth and Township of Chatham. The handouts briefly review the water infrastructure improvements in the two municipalities and how they were financed through the NJEIFP. The handouts can be used as outreach material and are found on the DWQ website link: http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/mface_njeifp.htm

Infiltration Small Group Meeting - The Division held a stakeholder meeting on Tuesday July 25, 2017 to discuss the possible modeling approaches and input parameters for determining the amount of water that would infiltrate during a storm event. The meeting was attended by members of DWQ, Division of Land Use Regulations, Maser Consulting, USGS, Wetlands and Ecology, Inc. and Princeton Hydro. A follow up meeting will be scheduled.

Manufactured Treatment Device (MTD) Recently Certified by NJDEP - One new MTD was recently certified by the NJDEP. On August 10th, the StormTrap SiteSaver® - 4 Hydrodynamic Separator (STSS-4) by FreshCreek Technologies, Inc was certified by

the NJDEP at a TSS removal rate of 50 percent. This device was certified under the NJDEP's 2013 laboratory protocol and the certification does not expire. The link to the web site is: <http://www.njstormwater.org/treatment.html>

Old Business:

Committee Reports:

The Council chose NPS Reductions in TMDL Watershed for the Public Hearing topic.

Public Hearing:

The title of the Hearing – Moving Stormwater Pollution Improvements to the Next Level.

The Chair requested the Council members to share the Save the Date Notice with their respective constituent members.

The Council reviewed the draft Public Hearing Notice. After Council discussions, the Chair stated he will revise the Public Hearing Notice, reach out to potential speakers and circulate the final draft of the Notice to Council for their review, approval and then distribution.

New Business:

Tony McCracken has identified a Council replacement to replace Gina Berg's vacant position, NJ Association of Counties. He will follow up.

The Chair requested a Council member volunteer for the Second Vice Chair.

Stan reminded the Council members to complete, if not completed already, the outside employment questionnaire and take the required ethics training and briefings in 2017.

Announcements:

The October 10, 2017 scheduled Council meeting will be canceled since the Council's Public Hearing is scheduled for October 19, 2017, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in DEP's public hearing room.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.