



Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup

Monitoring Committee

10/20/2016

1:00PM – 2:30PM

Lake County Central Permit Facility

500 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville IL 60048

Meeting Minutes

1. Call the meeting to order: Joe Robinson called the meeting to order at 1:02.
2. Agenda Changes/Approval: Joe asked if there were any changes to the agenda. There were none. Mike Adam made a motion to approve the agenda. Jim Bland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Approve Previous Meeting minutes: Mike Adam made a motion to approve the minutes from 6/16, Jim Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Public Comment: None.
5. Discussion Item – Monitoring Program Updates: Andrea Cline gave an update on the monitoring that has been completed to date, including the flow monitoring and bioassessment programs. The flow monitoring is to start in approximately two weeks with the installation of 15 data loggers; data will be collected at 21 locations from October through December to meet their contract terms. The question was asked whether the data collection season for the flow monitoring can be extended. November is a priority month for data collection because water chemistry is being collected. Mike Adam will follow up with Brian O’Neill. Lake County Forest Preserve District has requested fish data for dam sites. Andrea will get in touch with MBI regarding this request.
The bioassessment monitoring was discussed. A total of 69 sites were assessed. Andrea was asked to review MBI’s contract to see if the number of sites sampled matches the contract. Joe said that in addition to the 69 sites within the watershed, there are also reference sites sampled out of the watershed. Jim Bland asked if impervious cover would be considered in the MBI report.
Andrea will send Jeff Laramy watershed impairments to post on website.
Mike Adam will email Patrick at Suburban Labs about where to put EDDs.
Deadlines were discussed.
Jim Anderson suggested having a schedule written up for deadlines of data delivery. Mike Warner added that that is a task on the technical coordinator list.
6. Discussion Item – Future 2016 DRWW Accomplishments Report Mike Warner will take Andrea’s presentation from today and use that for his basis to present to the Public Works and Transportation Board. There was discussion about developing a work plan. Andrea reminded the group that she completed one in February.

7. New Business: None
8. Next Meeting (General Membership Meeting – November 17th at Lake County Public Works Training Facility): Tom Slawski from SEWPAC to be invited to present at the next general meeting by Jim Anderson.
9. Adjourn: Mike Adam made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Anderson. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Members Present:

Mike Adam, Lake County Health Department

Jim Anderson, Lake County Forest Preserve District

Jim Bland, Sierra Club

Al Giertych, LCDOT

Joe Robinson, North Shore Water Reclamation District

Steve Vella, Libertyville

Others Attendees:

Beth Adler

Andrea Cline, Geosyntec

Brian Dorn, North Shore Water Reclamation District

Rob Flood, North Shore Water Reclamation District

Don Hey, Wetlands Initiative

Jeff Laramy, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

Kathy Paap, Wetlands Initiative

Mike Warner, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

Patty Werner, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission