



Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup

Executive Board

8/9/2018 9:30-11:30 am

Libertyville Board Room, Village of Libertyville

118 W. Cook Ave, Libertyville IL 60048

Meeting Minutes

Discussion and Possible Approval of the Following:

1. Call the Meeting to Order.
Brian Dorn called the meeting to order at 9:39 am.
2. Roll Call.
Committee Members present were: Brian Dorn, Joe Robinson, and Mike Adam. There was no quorum.
Other attendees present were: Beth Adler, Mike Warner, May Keen, Steve Vella, Mike Prusila, Tom Morthorst, Rob Flood, and Chris Yoder.
3. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes (7/19/18).
There was no quorum present. Action to approve Previous Meeting Minutes has been moved to the next Executive Board Meeting (9/20/18).
4. Public Comment.
None.
5. Project Updates with Chris Yoder of Midwest Biodiversity Institute (MBI).
Chris Yoder shared his two MBI presentations to the Board Members. Both of his presentations, the Biological and Water Quality Assessment of the Upper Des Plaines Watershed and the MSDGC Integrated Prioritization System, can be found on the DRWW website.
In his Biological and Water Quality Assessment of the Upper Des Plaines Watershed presentation, Chris Yoder briefly reviewed current monitoring sites, compared causes

defined by the MBI and the IEPA, gave updates on the development of regional thresholds, explained the parameters and thresholds of the WQC & Threshold Effects table, discussed Nutrient Criteria Options, and concluded with an Ohio Stream Nutrient Assessment Procedure (SNAP).

In his MSDGC Integrated Prioritization System presentation, Chris Yoder introduced the tools for decision making, shared the history of IPS, explained the processes of the DuPage River Salt Creek Working Group, defined the IPS Regulatory Foundation, explained the current general steps in a Stressor Identification Process for Aquatic Life MBI has been using with the addition of IPS, broke down the essentials of IPS, and concluded with showing the IPS Dashboard with the User Manual for the MSDGC Integrated Prioritization System and Data Exploration Tool.

6. Old Business.

None.

7. Other Business.

None.

8. Next Executive Board Meeting September 20, 2018 at 2:00 pm, Lake County Central Permit Facility, Medium Conference Room.

9. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:46 am.