



**Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup**

**Monitoring/WQ Improvements Committee Meeting**

**01/16/2020 1:00 pm**

**Lake County Stormwater Management Commission Medium Conference Room**

**500 W. Winchester Road, Libertyville IL 60048**

**Agenda**

**Discussion and Possible Approval of the Following:**

1. Call the Meeting to Order

Joe Robinson called meeting to order at 1:00 PM

2. Roll Call

Joe Robinson, Mike Adam, Steve Vella, Rosemary Heilemann Leslie Berns were present.  
Austin McFarlane and Al Giertych were not present.

3. Approve Previous Meeting minutes (12/19/20)

Motion: Steve Vella

Second: Leslie Berns

Motion was adopted.

4. Public Comment

Village of Third Lake will be adopting a fish crib ordinance to enhance the fishery. The ordinance will limit the location of the fish cribs. Restricting to natural materials that will over time biodegrade as opposed to man-made materials. Limit of six per lake.

5. NARP Update

a. Review NARP Comments for Geosyntec

Discussed all comments from Joe and Brian for the NARP Workplan. Stuart went through every comment that was sent to Geosyntec. Comments can be found in the meeting packet. Mike Warner had concerns over modeling that was utilized. He did not feel that an HSPF model made sense to utilize due to it being relatively outdated.

6. IPS Model Update

No update as of right now.

7. Old Business

a. PAH Press Release

Rosemary made an attempt at putting together a press release. Angela at SMC will take a look at it and work on making it fit press release language and format.

b. Datasondes

Joe will find a cost for the datasondes. Wants to look at treatment plants and SMC making purchases for the datasondes. Considering not utilizing all 14 sites. Creating an RFP for continuous monitoring. Money will likely come out of the NARP budget.

8. New Business

a. Suburban Labs Contract

We have discussed it previously. It is more focused on nutrients for the NARP. The one change is that we added pH and temperature back in.

Motion to approve: Mike Adam

Second: Steve Vella

Motion passes

b. MBI Contract

MBI has a slight change from December. Chris Yoder asked that we keep some of the main stem sites that we had initially planned to remove. It is an additional \$5000.

Motion to approve: Mike Adam

Second: Steve Vella

Motion passes

c. General Membership Meeting – February 20, 2020

9. Other Business

10. Next Monitoring/WQI Committee Meeting March 19, 2020 at 1:00 pm at the Lake County Central Permit Facility, Medium Conference Room

11. Adjourn

Motion: Mike Adam

Second: Steve Vella