



Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup

Monitoring/Water Quality Improvements Committee

07/16/2020 1:00 pm

[Virtual Meeting](#) (Meeting ID: 896 9943 0391, Password: 500086)

Meeting Minutes

Discussion and Possible Approval of the Following:

1. Call the Meeting to Order

Jacob Jozefowski called the meeting to order at 01:00 pm.

2. Roll Call

Jacob Jozefowski performed roll call. Joe Robinson, Mike Adam, Al Giertych, Austin McFarlane, and Rosemary Heilemann were present. A quorum was present.

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

4. Approve 01/16/20 Monitoring/Water Quality Improvements Committee Meeting Minutes

Mike Adam motioned to approve the 01/16/20 Monitoring/Water Quality Improvements Committee Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Austin McFarlane and approved with unanimous consensus via roll call vote.

5. Approve 03/19/20 Monitoring/Water Quality Improvements Committee Meeting Minutes

Al Giertych motioned to approve the 03/19/20 Monitoring/Water Quality Improvements Committee Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Mike Adam and approved with unanimous consensus via roll call vote.

6. Joe Robinson Retirement

Joe Robinson retired on 07/16/2020. Joe's leadership and expertise were crucial for the establishment and success of the Des Plaines River Watershed Workgroup (DRWW).

7. August General Membership Meeting Discussion

Mike Adam will give a summary of the Monitoring/Water Quality Improvements Committee accomplishments at the August DRWW General Membership meeting.

8. Old Business

- **Continuous Monitoring:** The North Shore Water Reclamation District (NSWRD) has installed continuous monitoring probes in the Des Plaines River Mainstem at Russel Rd., Highway 120, and Half Day Rd. These are temporary installments which will be replaced with permanent structures to allow access from the bridge deck during high flow events. The structures will be similar to structures used by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. The State of Illinois plans on reconstructing the Highway 120 bridge in 2022. The monitoring probe may have to be moved out of the construction area if this occurs. Lake County has requested a \$1,500 application fee and \$5,000 bond to use the bridge at Russel Rd. for monitoring. Al Giertych will work with Joe Robinson to resolve this issue.

9. New Business

There was no new business.

10. Next Monitoring/Water Quality Improvements Committee Meeting September 17, 2020 at 1:00 pm

11. Adjourn

Joe Robinson motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Al Giertych and passed with unanimous consensus via roll call vote.