



# DES PLAINES RIVER WATERSHED WORKGROUP

## Monitoring/Water Quality Improvements Committee

### Minutes

06/15/2023 12:30 p.m.

Lake County Division of Transportation

600 W. Winchester Rd.

Libertyville IL 60048

1. Call to Order – 12:30

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Waters, Adam, Huber, Kuebker, Heilemann, Bland

Members Absent: McFarlane

Rishab, Anna N., Sharene, Chris Johnson, Chuck Bodden

3. Public Comment – Mike & Ashley introduced Anna & Sharene

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. 4/20/23 Monitoring/Water Quality Improvements Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the 4/20/23 minutes with a correction of Dr. Dave Lampert's name by Heilemann, seconded by Adam:

AYES: All

NAYS

5. Old Business

a. Monitoring Updates

i. NSWRD Updates – Waters, no update. Sonde data collection discontinued, largely because 2 sondes are missing. District has invoiced out costs to DRWW.

ii. LCHD Updates – Adam, status quo for sampling

MBI request for additional treatment plant data, Waters has reached out to plants to get them that data.

b. Geosyntec NARP Updates

i. Report Outline Comments – Rishab, had submitted a couple items including report outline via the shared folders. Appendices for both model reports will be added. Schedule for submittal to IEPA is Dec. 31 2023. Hoping to get comments on modeling appendices over next couple of months. Bland Comment on report itself – charts were difficult to read, need to increase legibility. NPS project outreach to Lake County. No need from committee for additional time for review of outline.

Is the intent to include the proposed project at the WI border in the project report? Could table the discussion until next meeting. Rishab- could frame as a non-binding recommendation rather than something that the workgroup is committing to. GO BACK TO

RECORDING FOR JIM'S COMMENT ON SEWRPC. Are load allocation targets intended to be identified for subwatersheds? No, that is not part of the NARP requirement. The NARP will identify the effluent nutrient concentration targets for WWTPs.

Rishab will provide a schedule/deadlines for other posted reports, Mike & Ashley will remind members of those deadlines. Generally within the next couple months.

6. New Business

- a. Alternate representation request: Don Wilson as alternate for Jim Bland

Motion by Adam, seconded by Heilemann

AYES All but Bland

NAYS

ABSTAIN: Bland

7. Member Comments

Rosemary: Sierra Club reports during a meeting with Albert Ettinger every month.

Jim: North Mill Creek: excessive amounts of algae in Hastings Creek and North Mill Creek in WI. Indicative of the impact of drought on stream systems.

Dr. Dave Lampert has offered to review the NARP model pro-bono. Scope/description discussion Rishab: send Dave the reports if he's reviewing the model.

8. Next Meeting(s)

- a. Monitoring/Water Quality Improvements Committee Meeting July 20, 2023 (LCDOT Conference Room)

9. Adjournment ;1:00 Brian motion Nick second.