

**MINUTES OF THE ONTARIO-WAYNE STORMWATER COALITION  
VICTOR TOWN HALL  
MARCH 19, 2019**

PRESENT: Linda Kleeman-Town of Walworth, Norm Druschel-Town of Walworth, Kim Boyd-BME Associates, Alaina Robarge-OCSWCD, Elaine Borgeest-OCSWCD, Don Giroux-Town of Farmington, Al Benedict-Town of Victor, Luke Scannell-DEC, Adam Cummings-Town of Ontario, Alyssa Benjamin-MRB Group, Keith Maynard II-Town of Victor, Brian Frey-Wayne County Highway.

Chairman Frey called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

**MINUTES**

Chairman Frey asked for any changes/corrections to the minutes from January 15, 2019 and February 19, 2019, there were none and a motion to approve was offered:

Motion: Norm Druschel seconded by Al Benedict

Resolved: The minutes of January 15, 2019 and February 19, 2019 are approved as submitted.

All yes, carried.

**CAUSEWAVE**

Kim Boyd reported that the survey closes on the 21<sup>st</sup>. So far there have been about 517 participants with about 70% from Ontario County and 30% from Wayne County. Next steps are to meet April 3<sup>rd</sup> to review the results and compile the data. Alaina Robarge complimented everyone for getting the survey sent out. It appeared on multiple websites, was available at multiple locations, and went out to the Victor Parks and Recreation distribution list. The response to the survey has been greater than anticipated.

If anyone wants to attend the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting it is at 9am at the Town of Victor.

**INTERN POSITION**

Kim and Scott went to FLCC's job fair and they had over 100 attendees. She believes that Scott has over 100 resumes. The committee will be reviewing and cutting the list down soon. The FLCC job fair was a good experience. All of the students are Environmental Studies students (it is required that they attend) so it would be good to attend this every year. Interviews will be set up as soon as possible and the hope is to have a candidate identified in the next month. Intern will start in June. Please get work plans together and send to Megan at OCSWCD.

**ALAINA UPDATE**

Finished all the housekeeping and IDDE training. All went well good turn-out. Diana Thorn is the new Treasurer and will be joining us next meeting. Elaine Borgeest will be retiring at the end of March.

We hit 7 out of the 8 communities for IDDE. Alaina will look into outreach materials over the next few months.

Storm drain markers – discussion about how they are useful for outreach but can be an issue for plowing and safety. Macedon is ordering markers. Alaina will look into ordering. Please email her any information you have and this will be discussed further next month. Coalition has \$3,000 to spend on promotional items.

Vehicle decals – too dark to be useful.

## **EVENTS- ALAINA**

Bloomfield Elementary School – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – presenting watershed model

Boy Scouts in Gananda

Wood Library – April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day event – she is going for the District but will bring Coalition information as well.

Rain Barrel workshops – she is doing 2 in April (Canandaigua and Geneva). Constellation Brands has donated the 50gal barrels. It costs about \$21 for the materials to make the rain barrel. She is suggesting that the coalition sponsor more workshops in later summer. Barrels do need to be drained and stored for the winter.

Envirothon April 25<sup>th</sup> – if anyone wants to help out contact Alaina

Pal-Mac Science Exhibition – all day event April 26<sup>th</sup> doing the watershed model.

*For Alaina, how does the coalition want her to code this time – as long as the event is in the coalition territory (Ontario/Wayne Counties) she should consider it coalition work.*

Kim – High Acres event is coming up in June – she will email the information.

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

Please get information to Kim by April 12<sup>th</sup> she will compile it and post it on the website by May 17<sup>th</sup> and send it to DEC by June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need the worksheet, let Kim know and she will send it out again. It was emailed earlier. If you have questions, give Kim a call.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Farmington is being audited. Coalition will help support this (funds are budgeted).

Elaine's retirement – congratulations and best wishes to her.

Luke - Storm water construction permit reissued for 2020.. Public comment will be in May. There aren't any changes. After that is completed the design manual will also be reviewed. This will take longer. If you have comments/questions/concerns send them to Luke.

Alaina will talk to Megan about the 4 hour course. There is one scheduled in the Town of Victor for May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Reminder – please pass along the reminder that sites have to be winterized. Storm water inspections are critical regardless of snow cover. DEC will assist sites that are not in compliance.

## **BILLS**

Motion: Norm Druschel seconded by Adam Cummings

Resolved: The bills are approved and will be paid as submitted.

All yes, carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion: Norm Druschel seconded by Keith Maynard

All yes, carried

## **ADJOURNMENT**

10:10am

Motion: Brian Frey seconded by Norm Druschel

All yes, carried

**The next meeting will be held at the Walworth Town Hall on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.**

Diana Thorn, Recording Secretary