



Stormwater Education



Because We All Live Downstream...

Lexington Countywide Stormwater Consortium

December 12, 2007

1:00 PM

Lexington Town Hall, Conference Room B

Lexington, SC

Minutes

Attendance:

Rosemarie Nuzzo, Ken Knudsen, John Sharp, Bob Brown, Larry Jackson, Natalie McKelvey, Sid Varn, Roger Simpson, Synithia Williams, Mary Pat Baldauf & Bill Blackston

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1.

- Meeting began at 1:00 PM with an introduction by Bill.
- Listserve: group is receiving emails, there may be question with attachments.
- It was urged that all eight MS4s be represented at all meetings especially here in the beginning. If you are unavailable, send a representative in your place.
- Minutes: it was decided at the last meeting that minutes be taken by the member at the hosting meeting location.
- Attendees introduced themselves

2. Minutes of last meeting were unanimously accepted “as they are”.

3. The survey results were quickly reviewed. There were no additional comments from the group.

4. Our new group agreed upon name: Lexington Countywide Stormwater Consortium, LCSC. If a time comes where others join the group, we can go back and readdress the name.

5. Based on the success of C-PACC, we want citizens from the community to bring things to the table and to help us with the strategic plan. It was suggested to get council/administration/mayor to appoint or recommend someone that has an understanding of what we are trying to do to represent our MS4. The goal is to have citizens, organizations, and MS4 members work on our strategic plan. These people can serve more than one purpose such as a citizen representative as well as an organization with which we want to work with. Try to have someone by the resolution date with name and contact information.

Side notes: Look at what Waccamaw has done.

Lake Keeowee – their testing is done by committee members as volunteers and with their own funding. There may be an opportunity to visit after the first of the year.

6. “Joint” will be removed from the resolution, it was meant for the resolution signed by all eight. There were no qualms with the verbiage and so left as is. Bill will distribute a cleaned up copy next week where we will need to add our municipality name and member name(s) and title(s). Target date to get individual resolutions signed is the week of the 21st of January. The media blitz target date is February 26th or 27th in an effort to have it done for the DHEC meeting on the 28th. It will be held in the atrium of West Columbia’s City Hall, 10:00AM. Bill will get in touch with the Clemson Media team.

7. Synithia - Connie at DHEC is setting up Compliance Checks with the MS4s. Some issues brought up were funding, dedicated staff, and septic tanks. If you do participate in one of these meetings please bring to the next meeting any relevant information to share with other members.

OTHER:

- Green Space Infrastructure – Lexington County has several opportunities but is not doing anything. Something to think about.
- Accountability – we need to collect information for anyone in our MS4 talking to the community regarding stormwater in a signup sheet format. This data will be included in the DHEC report.
- Keep up with and let others know about various meeting and things going on around us.

There were no additional comments from members.

8. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 29, 2008 at 1:00PM at West Columbia’s City Hall.

Meeting was adjourned by 2:30PM.