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DeKalb County Government
Sycamore, Illinois

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

(July 31, 2019)

The DeKalb County Stormwater Management Planning Committee (SMPC) met of July 31, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the DeKalb County Administrative Building, Conference Room – East, in Sycamore, Illinois. In attendance were Committee Members: Kevin Bunge, Mark Bushnell, Zac Gill, Derek Hiland, Dean Johnson, Donna Prain, Nathan Schwartz, and Pat Vary. Also in attendance was Committee Staff: Marcellus Anderson.

- 1. Roll Call** – Mr. Hiland noted that Committee members Mr. Gentile, Mr. Emerson, and Mr. Stoddard were absent. Ms. Prain arrived late to the meeting, and Mr. Gill and Mr. Schwartz participated in the meeting via phone. Mr. Hiland noted that only six members of the Committee were in attendance at the meeting, therefore, the Committee did not have quorum.
- 2. Approval of Agenda** – Because the committee did not have a quorum in attendance, there was no vote to approve the agenda.
- 3. Approval of Minutes** – Because the committee did not have a quorum in attendance, approval of the May 2, 2019 minutes was tabled until the next meeting of the Committee.
- 4. Update on IEPA 319 Grant Application**

Mr. Johnson updated the Committee on the status of the IEPA 319 Grant, which was being used for watershed planning for the Upper South Branch of the Kishwaukee River. He informed the Committee that a Watershed Bus Tour had occurred on June 8, 2019. He noted that the tour had been quite successful and well attended. Particularly noting that the survey of the attendees taken after the tour contained comments about each site visited and topic discussed. Mr. Johnson also mentioned that Applied Ecological Services (AES) was continuing to conduct a watershed field inventory, and would be able to give a report on their progress at the next Watershed Steering Committee meeting on August 7, 2019. He noted that the consultants would be working on the watershed characteristics and assessment, and he hoped to get more stakeholders involved over the winter months. He reminded the Committee that the goal was to have the plan done by the end of 2020.

5. Review and Approval of Amendments to DeKalb County Stormwater Ordinance in response to ISWS Contract Report CR-2019-05 – Frequency Distribution of Heavy Precipitation in Illinois: Updated Bulletin 70

Mr. Hiland reminded the Committee that they had learned about the Bulletin 70 Update, and briefly discussed how it would impact the County Stormwater Ordinance, agreeing to talk about it further at this meeting. The Committee then explored several of the changes in the Update and how the County Ordinance should be changed to incorporate those changes. The Committee members agreed to develop a proposal containing their suggested revisions based on the Update at their September meeting, so that it could then be forwarded to the DeKalb County Planning and Zoning Committee for their October meeting, and subsequently to the DeKalb County Board for adoption at its November meeting.

6. Next Meeting – The Committee will next meet at 2:00 p.m. on September 12, 2019 in the Conference Room East, DeKalb County Administration Building.

The Committee then had further discussion on the potential impacts of the changes in the Update.

Mr. Hiland requested that the Committee members please review the contact sheet for Committee members to confirm that all of their contact information was correct.

7. Adjournment – Mr. Hiland Closed the meeting, noting that because the committee did not have a quorum in attendance, there no vote was needed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Hiland
Chairman, DeKalb County Stormwater Management Planning Committee

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