



Zoom Membership Meeting

September 23, 2021

Minutes

See meeting recording at <https://ldpwatersheds.org/about-us/lower-des-plaines-watershed-group/meetings-minutes/>

- Welcome and Introductions
- **Approve:** July 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes – *Motion to approve minutes as presented made by Scott Killinger, seconded by Jennifer Wasik. Motion carried.*
- **Presentation:** Enhanced Street Sweeping to Reduce Phosphorus Export in Stormwater by *Lawrence A. Baker, Ph.D, Research Professor, Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering, University of Minnesota - See Recording*
- **Presentation:** Watershed Planning Process Update for Fraction Run, Miline Creek and Fiddymont Creek by *Erica Spolar, Executive Vice President, Hampton Lenzini and Renwick Inc. – See Recording*
- **Update:** Bioassessment 2021 – *Tributaries Jennifer provided an update on bioassessment activities. All expanded DO sampling has been completed. MBI & Microbac will be finished sampling in October. Sediment sampling and Fecal Coliform sampling will be completed by staff in October.*
- **Update:** Outreach Materials *Lea provided an overview of the new joint website for Lower Des Plaines & Lower DuPage. Several new features are now incorporated including a section on blog posts that members can link to. Education & Outreach materials are now listed by topic instead of season and there are more informational resources for citizens on what the issues are and how they can help. Lea also reviewed fall materials that are available online. We are working on winter materials now and would like input from members for pictures and doing short interviews with public works staff for some new videos.*
 - New Website Preview
 - Fall outreach materials
- **Update:** Chloride Variance *No new updates on the progress of variance approval.*
 - Chloride Committee *Chloride committee met in August and discussed snow and ice plans and ideas for developing a framework for the pollutant minimization plans. The next meeting is on October 19 at 9AM. We hope to have a draft outline for the PMPs and a check list for the snow & ice plans as well as some discussion on documentation. Jennifer also reminded members to sign-up for the Winter Deicing Workshops at www.SaltSmart.org/workshops/*
- 2021 Membership Meetings
 - **November 18 – 1PM**