



Teams Membership Meeting

November 18, 2021

Minutes

- Welcome and Introductions
- **Approve:** September 23, 2021 Meeting Minutes – *Motion to approve minutes as presented was made by Jennifer Wasik, seconded by Felicia Hurley; motion carried.*
- **Discuss & Approve:** Leaf Litter & Street Sweeping Survey Analysis & Report to meet the nonpoint source component of NARP. See attached proposal from Baxter & Woodman for analysis of survey results using Minnesota Street Sweeping Calculator, maps, recommendations and report. *Jennifer reviewed purpose of the NPS Analysis to meet addressing the Nonpoint source component of the NARP. The project will result in a report with valuation of phosphorus capture with current practices, recommendations for cost-effective modifications to current programs, GIS database with tree canopy and land use. See list of specific contract tasks listed in proposal. We will also utilize support from DRSCW intern familiar with project to do data entry and basic analysis to support work completed by B&W. **Motion** to enter into contract with Baxter & Woodman for the NPS Analysis project, not to exceed \$19,570 made by Zach Brown, seconded by Allison Swisher, motion carried. **Motion** to utilize DRSCW intern to assist with data entry and analysis for the NPS Analysis project, not to exceed \$1,500 made by Zach Brown and seconded by Scott Killinger; motion carried.*
- **Update:** Time-Limited Water Quality Standard for Chloride
 - IPCB Order - *The IPCB filed the order for the TLWQS for Chloride on 11/4/21. It will now go to USEPA R5 to be approved at which time the clock starts on the term. Illinois EPA will then issue permits including the requirements outlined in the Order. Jennifer provided a summary of requirements related to the watershed group including completing a Status Report in 3rd year of each term, preparing outreach and education materials, posting annual and status reports on website available to the public, maintain data collection as needed for re-evaluation and prepare re-evaluation materials the 4th year of each term. Specific details can be found in the Order. The LDWG is already working on several aspects related to the TLWQS including developing outreach materials, hosting a website, working with CAWs Chloride Workgroup to develop Pollutant Minimization Plan framework for members, reviewing Snow & Ice Plans. A summary of requirements for dischargers will be made available to members by the end of November.*
 - Chloride Committee *The Chloride Committee has started discussions on PMP framework and reviewed the Salt Use Survey before it was sent out. There will not be a formal committee meeting in December, but there will likely be some items sent out for review.*
 - Salt Use Survey *Links for the Salt Use Survey were sent out in the meeting announcements, all communities are encouraged to participate in the Survey, petitioners are required to do so. The data from the Survey will help with the development of the PMP framework and future outreach and training materials.*
 - Chloride Reduction Plan – non-variance area – *Not discussed at meeting*

- **Update:** Winter Deicing Workshops Wrap-up *Approximately 930 people attended the winter deicing workshops this year. Coordination with other watershed groups and county partners was successful and will be continued in the future. All costs were covered through sponsorships and registration fees. Virtual format will continue in 2022 with some smaller in-person workshops on targeted topics.*

- **Update:** Outreach Materials
 - Winter outreach materials *Lea provided an overview of the new and existing materials available at www.ldpwatersheds.org/outreach*

- **2022 Membership Meetings** – 10AM (except November)
 - January 27
 - March 24
 - May 26
 - July 28
 - September 22
 - November 17 – Afternoon meeting because of Thanksgiving