



MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

March 21, 2024

10AM

Location: Plainfield Public Works Facility

1. **Approve** Meeting Minutes from January 18, 2024 meeting. *Motion to approve January 18, 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes made by Deanna Doohaluk, seconded by Ryan Anderson, motion carried.*
2. **Presentation – River Restoration: An Overview** – Tim Pollowy, Senior Landscape Architect, Hey & Associates. Tim will provide information about components of stream restoration, how and why they are used and the importance of maintenance. *Tim provided an overview of how watersheds and rivers function, discussed the differences between stabilization projects and restoration projects. He provided examples of different types of stabilization techniques and how floodplains influence in-channel habitat. He continued with a discussion on streambank/corridor function related to water quality and habitat and provided another set of examples of in-stream practices to provide habitat and stabilization structure. Tim also provided a primer on Fluvial Geomorphology and how that plays into channel design. Big take home message at the end is the importance of long-term maintenance of restoration projects so they continue to function and provide the intended benefits.*
3. **Update** – DuPage River Restoration Project in Plainfield - *No change in status from last meeting, permits are under review, first round of comments were responded to. Village of Plainfield approved the MOA at the February 5, 2024 board meeting, as soon as permits are issued Hey & Associates will finalize the bid package and the Village of Plainfield will go out to bid.*
4. **Update** – Next steps with NARP *Deanna shared information from recent meetings with Illinois EPA about the NIP. IEPA is working through their internal process for reviewing NARPs and how recommendations will be incorporated into future permits. Staff are continuing discussions with members that have past or upcoming renewal dates for permits and are facilitating conversations with IEPA. Stephen and Deanna are also setting up discussions with the EAGs.*
5. **Education & Outreach:**
 - a. Spring – The topics for spring include water conservation and treatment plants
 - b. Pet Waste Campaign – on going
6. **Organization Updates:**
 - a. Membership Update –
 - b. Treasurer’s Report –
7. **Calendar**
 - a. April 24th – DRSCW Membership Meeting 9AM in Carol Stream
 - b. **Lower DuPage Watershed Coalition 2024 Member Meeting Schedule:**
 - May 16
 - July 18
 - September 19
 - November 21