



MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

May 16, 2024

10AM

Location: Plainfield Public Works Facility

1. **Approve** Meeting Minutes from March 21, 2024 meeting. *Motion to approve March 21 meeting minutes as presented made by Deanna Doohaluk, seconded by Andrew Hawkins, motion carried.*
2. **Update** – DuPage River Restoration Project in Plainfield - *Illinois DNR permit was received, ACOE permit went out for comment on April 25 for a 10-day comment period, SWCD permit is in process. Project Bid opens May 21, pre-bid meeting on May 28 at 1:30, Bid Award June 17. Once all permits are received and no further costs to the Coalition are anticipated, remaining contingency funds, approximately \$200k will be made available for the project. A motion to “Authorize the board to transfer additional remaining project funds to the Village of Plainfield totaling \$200,000” was made by Eric Bjork, seconded by Andrew Hawkins, motion carried.*
3. **Update** – Next steps with NARP – *Illinois EPA has posted all of the NARPs it has received on it’s website for everyone to see. A “short” comment period is open for comments by EAGs.*
4. **Presentation** - PFAS – National/Regional updates *Deanna provided a high-level overview of recent actions related to PFAS including the new drinking water standard issued by US EPA, approval of testing methods, and new fish advisories from Illinois Dept. of Public Health. A more in-depth presentation will be made by Nichole Schaefer at the next DRSCW meeting on June 26.*
5. **Discussion** – High level MS4 update *Jennifer highlighted some of the proposed changes to the MS4 permit, which should be out by June, particularly items that the Coalition can provide assistance on like education and outreach, public participation, reporting and Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping. This will be an ongoing discussion as we learn more about what the new requirements. If there is interest, the Coalition can put together a working committee to see how we can tailor new materials to meet new requirements and aid communities.*
6. **Education & Outreach:** - All materials are available on line at <https://ldpwatersheds.org/outreach/>
 - a. Spring – The topics for spring include water conservation and treatment plants
 - b. Summer- Topics for summer include wastewater treatment technology, freshwater mussels and appreciating freshwater resources
 - c. Pet Waste Campaign – on going
7. **Organization Updates:**
 - a. Membership Update –
 - b. Treasurer’s Report –
8. **Calendar**
 - a. June 26 – DRSCW Membership Meeting 9AM in Lombard
 - b. **Lower DuPage Watershed Coalition 2024 Member Meeting Schedule:**
 - July 18
 - September 19
 - November 21