



# Membership Meeting

## October 24, 2024

### Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve July 25, 2024 Meeting Minutes *Motion to approve the July 25, 2024 made by Keith McKeen and seconded by Zach Brown. Motion carried.*
- Bioassessment 2024 – *Update All water chemistry, biology and habitat data has been collected, sediment samples will be collected soon and then all field work will be completed.*
- NARP Update
  - General NARP update – *a review of the EAG comment letter submitted to Illinois EPA was provided. The three main points/issues identified were the lack of public involvement, the lack of identifying a science-based target for TP, not addressing nonpoint sources. All three of these issues are being refuted by the DRSCW/LDRWC through a joint response letter as all of these issues we feel have been adequately addressed in the NARPs that those groups submitted. While this letter does not apply directly to any LDWG permittee, we will be sure to directly address all three of these issues in the NARP document that we will submit this December.*
  - Tributary NARP update *Staff met with Tributary Dischargers on Tuesday to review the TP target identified in the NARP document that was submitted in Dec. 2023 and discussed the process to propose individual TP effluent limits per plant. A follow-up meeting is being planned to propose limits, review permit language and discuss schedules.*
  - Large River IPS Tool Sampling *on the Fox River has been completed. Sites on the Kankakee River and Rock River will be identified this winter for 2025 sampling. Planning for QUAL2K modeling will get started this winter for an early-mid contract with Tetra Tech to start model development. We want to have the model ready to go as soon as MBI has a draft target TP identified.*
- Winter Chlorides
  - Winter Best Practices Review *Jennifer provided a short overview of the Salt Smart for Roads training to highlight all of the components of the training. Several members asked about additional training dates to catch employees that were not able to make the previous dates. Jennifer & Hanna will coordinate an additional set of dates and circulate registration information.*
  - TLWQS Reminders *Dates to keep in mind – staff training and calibration both need to be completed by November 30. This is also a good time to review documentation procedures to make sure all needed information is collected throughout the season to make annual reporting easier.*
- Fall Outreach Materials *Fall materials are available on line at [www.ldpwatersheds.org/outreach](http://www.ldpwatersheds.org/outreach)*
- 2024 Quarterly Membership Meetings – 10 AM - In Person at Village of Romeoville Public Works Facility:
  - October 24 – *Jennifer will re-confirm dates for 2025*
- Chicago Area Waterways Chloride Workgroup Meetings
  - December 11 – *Quarterly Meeting – 1PM – Location TBD*