



Pittsfield Charter Township

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Stormwater Management Committee

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STORMWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING Wednesday, August 9, 2017 MINUTES

1.0 Call Meeting to Order/12:00 p.m./Determination of a Quorum

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

2.0 Roll Call and Introductions

Members present:

Supervisor Mandy Grewal, Chairperson; Ann Harris, Planning Commission Liaison; Ric Lawson, Huron River Watershed Council; John Lee, Public Member; Craig Lyon, Utilities & Municipal Services Director and Liaison; Heather Rice, Washtenaw County Water Resources Commissioner's Office; Kurt Weiland, Director of Building Department and Building Department Liaison; and Allan Hare, Staff Liaison

Members Absent:

Deborah Williams, Planning Commission Liaison; Lauren Apone, Public Member; Eric Humesky, Engineer Staff; Belinda Kingsley, Zoning and Code Enforcement Administrator; Billy Weirich, Utilities Superintendent

Others present:

Harry Sheehan, Washtenaw County Water Resources; Marijana Teofilovic, Staff Liaison

3.0 Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Member Harris, supported by Member Lee, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

4.0 Public Comment I

There were no public comments.

5.0 Approval of Minutes from the November 10, 2016 Regular Meeting

Motion by Member Harris, supported by Member Lee, to approve the minutes of November 10, 2016, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

6.0 2014-2018 Stormwater Management Program Plan Actions

Member Rice reported the Stormwater Program Plan was submitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality on October 1, 2015. She noted she is in contact with Jessica Styles, MDEQ reviewer, and it is anticipated the review should be completed by the end of 2017.

7.0 Updates

7.1 Annual Stormwater Progress Report

Ric Lawson, HRWC, advised the Committee that the Annual Stormwater Progress Report for the period of September 2015 – August 2017 will be due to the MDEQ by October, 2017. Even though the September 2013 – August 2015 Plan has not been reviewed or approved to date, the current Progress Report is still due to the MDEQ. Mr. Lawson will forward the necessary information to the Township by early September 2017.

8.0 New Business

8.1 Detention Ponds in Pittsfield – Update

Member Rice presented a comprehensive list of detention basins/ponds throughout Pittsfield Township.

8.2 Biennial HOA Stormwater Presentation – September 21, 2017

The Biennial HOA Stormwater Management Seminar, hosted by the Township in cooperation with the Washtenaw County Water Resources Commission, is scheduled for September 21, 2017. An invitation was mailed to the Township's Home Owner Associations and to HOA's in other municipalities that expressed interest in the Seminar.

8.3 Tree Canopy/Reforestation Initiative

Harry Sheehan, Deputy of Environmental Services Washtenaw County Water Resources, presented the Tree Canopy / Reforestation Initiative. He noted the WCWRC has been holding annual plant sales for rain gardens for a number of

years and would like to increase the forest canopy in Washtenaw County as residential land continues to expand. Like the rain garden plants, the initiative would provide group pricing, delivery to one convenient location and a little guidance on planting, mulching and maintenance for trees. The idea would be to reforest common areas that are currently mowed and the neighborhood may benefit by having some landscape diversity.

The benefits to the initiative are:

- Filter air & water
- Control Storm Water
- Conserve energy
- Provide bird habitat
- Provide shade
- Add beauty, form and structure to neighborhoods
- Reduce noise
- Provide places to recreate

8.4 WCWRC Rain Garden

Mr. Sheehan reported WCWRC is planning to construct a rain garden on the Washtenaw County drain easement along Carpenter Road in front of Home Depot.

9.0 Unfinished Business

None

10.0 Adjournment

Motion by Member Harris, supported by Member Lawson, to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m.