



**Sensible Salting Committee
Engineering Enterprises, Inc.
52 Wheeler Road, Sugar Grove**

March 25, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Peter Wallers, EEI; Angie Smith, EEI

Conference Call: Scott Kuykendall, McHenry County (SSC Chairman); Jim Turcan, Cornerstone Properties; Rosie, Midwest Salt; Jennifer Hammer, The Conservation Foundation; Tony Johnson, Midwest Salt; Nora Beck, CMAP.

Scott called the meeting to order at 3:34 PM.

Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions: None at this time.

Approval of February Meeting Minutes: Pete (EEI) made a motion to approve the meeting minutes with corrections as noted by Scott. Scott (Chair) seconded. All in favor minutes approved.

Status Update: Scott (Chairman) gave a brief recap of the efforts in potentially working with Connie Fortin or someone similar in order to put the training and certification program together. Jim (Cornerstone Properties) suggested that CEU's be offered as an incentive to get the general contractors to participate.

Discussion with Jennifer Hammer, Madison Salt Smart Initiative: Jennifer gave a brief background on how the initiative came about in their organization and how they have been bringing the public outreach pieces into the mix. Created one single website – www.saltsmart.org and figured out where the weak points were in their outreach materials. This past year they have been preparing “pieces” that can be just dropped in and have been trying to make it as easy for municipalities as possible. Jennifer contacted Scott to see how we can bring these two committees together. The NWPA logo will be added to the website as well. Looking at more than likely putting in for a 319 grant this year for the lower Des Plaines. Most likely looking to put some type of advisory board together as well on this topic.

Scott (SSC Chairman) showed the plastic cups that have been developed for the Salt Smart Initiative, their logo, and suggested that everyone check out the website as well.

The Salt Institute is being dissolved per Turk (Cornerstone Properties), could be because of lack of participation and they were constantly getting push back from the information that they were distributing. Tony (Midwest Salt) confirmed that there was a message that was sent out that they were just closing the entire Salt Institute (<https://www.foodbusinessnews.net/articles/13448-the-salt-institute-to-dissolve>) they were not able to receive the funding that they were looking for so the Board of Directors decided to close the organization.

Scott (SSC Chairman) would like to add as an Appendix to the Manual a model ordinance that Connie Fortin had suggested at the last meeting. Jennifer (Conservation Design Forum) would like to take that ordinance and see if an attorney here could take a look at it. Would also like to get a group together to start compiling a list of items that



would/should be needed as well. Turk (Cornerstone Properties) commented that they have a RFP template that they use, it came from SIMA, for property managers.

Turk (Cornerstone Properties) asked if there was any interest regarding the SIMA Symposium in June in Grand Rapids, Michigan. <https://www.sima.org/show/2019-symposium-information>

The next meeting will be held on April 15, 2019 at 3:30 PM at Engineering Enterprises, Inc.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Submitted by _____ Angie Smith, EEI