



Technical Advisory Committee

The Centre at Elgin

(East Conference Room)

100 Symphony Way, Elgin

June 27, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Present: Pete Wallers, Chairman representing MWCOG; MPC; Nora Beck, CMAP; Jodie Wollnik, Kane County Water Resources; Jerry Elliott, Sugar Grove Water Authority; Danielle Gallet, Metropolitan Planning Council; Tom Weisner, Metropolitan Planning Council/Retired Mayor of City of Aurora; Dave Segal, Elgin Sustainability Committee; Tim Wilson, City of St. Charles; Jim Eggen, City of Joliet; Paul Schuch, Retired Kane County; Walt Kelly, Illinois State Water Survey; Gary Clark, Illinois State Water Survey; Amy Gahala, USGS; Dave Schumacher, City of Aurora; Janet Agnoletti, BACOG; Matt Asselmeier, Kendall County; Steve Zehner, Robinson Engineering; Derek Hiland, DeKalb County; John Dillon, ISAWWA; Scott Kukyendall, McHenry County and Angie Smith, EEI.

Pete Wallers called the meeting to order at 10:03 A.M.

Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions: Pete (MWCOG) welcomed everyone to the meeting. Introductions were given by those present.

Agenda Changes and Announcements: None at this time.

Approval of May Meeting Minutes: Dave (Aurora) made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Amy (USGS) seconded. All in favor minutes approved.

General Discussion on Current Water Topics in the NWPA Area:

Dave (Aurora) reported everything is normal and the river water is very treatable at this time.

Jerry (SG Water Authority) stated they are signing the IGA with Illinois State Water Survey next week for measuring water levels in Kane County.

Tim (St. Charles) reported that they awarded the contract for the wastewater plant last night and that work will be starting soon.

Janet (BACOG) developing data with ISWS, USGS about water levels in the area. Monitoring water levels with dedicated wells. Developing comprehensive data to find out more information on the aquifers/water levels with more development.



Presentation “Illinois Water Use Law” by Gary Clark, P.E. (ISWS): Gary’s presentation was an overview of Illinois State Water Law. Gary went through each law that exists within the State of Illinois and explained each one. Only 8% of the bodies of water/rivers/streams are legally navigable. He will send Pete a PDF copy of *the Illinois Assessment Quality Report* that summarizes Illinois Water Law to share with the group.

CMAP (Update): Nora (CMAP) reminded the group that the LTA submittals are due Thurs., June 29th. They are still working on the water and stormwater papers.

ISAWWA (Update): John (ISAWWA) reminded the group to monitor the website for training and other upcoming opportunities.

MPC (Update): Danielle (MPC) reported that they are continuing work on the Water 1-2-3 Guide which will be hard copy and electronically. Distributed the various sponsorships levels that they are looking for. Partners already signed on are: NWPA, ISAWWA, CMAP, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus. The deadline to get this guide pulled together will be by the end of the year.

ISWS (Update): Walt (ISWS) reported that the 2012 Drought Report has been finalized and it is available on-line. (<http://www.isws.illinois.edu/hilites/drought/archive/2012/docs/TheDroughtOf2012.pdf>) They are continuing work on the modeling report with a deadline of end of summer/early Fall. Boone County has been talking to ISWS and they’re interested in doing some pro-active water planning as well. He also mentioned that Devin was supposed to present last month, but he was unable to make it so he is planning on presenting at the July meeting.

IDNR (Update): Pete (MWCOG) reported that Dan and Wes are working on next steps for when they do a get a budget and some funding for the NWPA region. Wes will plan to come up on a quarterly basis to give updates.

Executive Committee Update: Pete (MWCOG) stated that we were hoping to submit an LTA, but we learned that it didn’t really fit for our group so we will not be submitting this time. He also reported that there is an Executive Committee meeting on Thurs., July 13th.

Other Business: Fox River Implementation Plan: Waiting on feedback from IEPA.

IDPH: Pete (MWCOG) stated that there is a WUC conference call on Tues., 6/27.

The next meeting will be held on July 25, 2017 at the Centre at Elgin. Also a reminder that we will not meet in August.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 AM.

Submitted by _____ Angie Smith, EEI