



Technical Advisory Committee
The Centre at Elgin
(East Conference Room)
100 Symphony Way, Elgin

January 22, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Pete Wallers, Chairman representing MWCOG; Jerry Elliott, Sugar Grove Township Water Authority; Nora Beck, CMAP; Danielle Gallet, MPC; Don Zelinga, Robinson Engineering; Walt Kelly, ISWS; Margaret Schneemann, ISWS; John Dillon, ISAWWA; Jodie Wollnik, Kane County and Dave Schumacher, City of Aurora

Pete Wallers called the meeting to order at 10:12 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.

Approval of October Meeting Minutes: Jerry (SGTWA) made a motion. John (ISAWWA) seconded. All in favor minutes approved.

General Discussion on Current Water Topics in the NWPA Area: None.

Presentation: *Regional Water Demand Forecast;* Nora (CMAP) gave an update on the ONTO 2050 forecast. This info is available on their website. Regional demand is estimated to be stable. Yet, demand is increasing in areas with water supply concerns and declining in areas with more reliable supplies. Anticipating another 2.3 million residents and 900,000 jobs by 2050. Estimating conservation and efficiency practices continue to reduce use per resident and per employee. Discussion was had amongst the group in regards to the City of Chicago estimated MGD outlook. Concern with not all residential being metered, but feels like there's something missing. Suggestion to include a statement that all data is based off how each municipality is set-up currently (i.e. groundwater, Lake Michigan, etc.)

Municipal-scale data: The full report is available on-line – www.datahub.cmap.illinois.gov and search for "water forecast" Nora went through each spreadsheet that is included on the website to explain what was included in the report. They also uploaded the excel files with the hopes that if people look at it that they can then update it accordingly.

Upcoming work: regional data and outreach assistance; NWPA assistance; working with MPC working on Will County coordination. These items will take us over the next year and a half – summer of 2020.



Sensible Salting Committee (SSC) (Update): Pete (MWCOG) gave a brief update on the Committee. Scott (McHenry) is working on compiling the information that has been submitted and getting a draft report ready for the Feb. 19th meeting.

CMAP (Update): Nora (CMAP) reported that they are still reviewing the LTA Applications and will be selecting those in the next couple of months.

ISAWWA (Update): John (ISAWWA) mentioned that WATERCON2019 is coming up in March. Also mentioned that webinars are available to our membership as well so if we would like to include any of this info just let them know.

MPC (Update): Danielle (MPC) reported that there is movement and drafting for lead in drinking water bill. There will be a draft going forth to the WUC; there will be a new bill number and new legislation brought forward.

Drinking Water 1-2-3 is continuing to move forward and they are working on putting together the Academy. This will be a two year two phase approach. Working on four workshops for 2019 that will be half day events – 8 AM – 12 PM. Each event will have certain sub-topics depending on location of the meeting. Mid-April – Will County; Beginning June – South Suburban Mayors and Managers; July – Elgin; September 11th or 12th – one will be held with BACOG. CMAP will be involved in all of these as well.

Working with Margaret (IISG) and Elevate Energy on and will be releasing a *Water Rate Affordability Study* and looking at best management practices going forward as we look at full cost pricing.

MPC is still moving forward with partnership with Will County. Still ironing out the target audience; primary focus is to help them design and use our documents from NWPA and rebrand them and distribute them.

ISWS (Update): Walt (ISWS) commented that Jim Angel has retired effective Dec. 31st. Walt will look into Bulletin 70 revision that was due Dec. 31st. Pete (MWCOG) commented on a newsletter article about the Task Force that was put together down in the Mahomet Aquifer and the use of advanced imaging technology to map the aquifer. Walt indicated that the technology used is not suited for urbanized areas.

IDNR (Update): None

Executive Committee Update: Pete (MWCOG) commented on Mayor Weisner's passing so the January Executive Committee was canceled in his honor.

Other Business:

Turf grass (Update): Margaret (IISG) Would like to get the text finalized; want to include in their *Lawn Care Outreach* which will start in March. Pete (MWCOG) inquired if the sod farms had been contacted for information? A lot of municipalities require that new homes at a minimum have sod laid for the front yard. We discussed the different cultivars that are available. It's important to show pictures of the different types so folks know what they look like aesthetically. Going to have to hit the highlights in the brochure and draw them to



another website that would offer more detailed information. Danielle (MPC) include water conservation and average irrigation information as well.

IDPH: Pete (MWCOCG) reported amendments have been filed for the Plumbing Code on Dec. 28th; public comment is open for 45 days or February 11th. They did include information on lead service lines and water re-use as well.

The next meeting will be held on February 26, 2019 at the Centre at Elgin.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 PM.

Submitted by _____ Angie Smith, EEI