



Technical Advisory Committee Via Zoom

March 24, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Present: Peter Wallers, EEI/MWCOG; Natalie Karney, Retired Village of South Barrington; Jerry Elliott, Sugar Grove Township Water Authority; Dan Statkus, Sugar Grove Township Water Authority; Walt Kelly, Retired ISWS; Dean Farr, Izaak Walton League of America; Scott Kuykendall, McHenry County; Allison Swisher, City of Joliet; Cora Wessman, ISWS; Devin Mannix, ISWS; Zhenxing Zhang, ISWS; Mike Pubentz, City of Elgin; Cary McElhinney, USEPA; Jodie Wollnik, Kane County; Al Wehrmann, Interra; Kevin Fescke, Village of Barrington; Wei Han, IDNR; Joe Munder, City of Aurora; Brad Merkel, Village of Sugar Grove; Mary McCann, Retired McHenry County; Angie Smith, EEI

Peter Wallers called the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M.

Approval of February Meeting Minutes: Scott Kuykendall (McHenry County) moved to approve the minutes. Jerry Elliott (SGTWA) seconded. Minutes approved.

Presentation: "Water Conservation Efforts in the City of Joliet": Allison Swisher (Joliet) presented this information to the group. The presentation can be found on NWPA's website under Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Materials.

Presentation: "Illinois Water Inventory Program (IWIP) Water Use Data": Cora Wessman (ISWS) presented this information to the group. The presentation can be found on NWPA's website under Technical Advisory Committee Meeting Materials.

Sensible Salting Committee (SSC) (Update): Scott Kuykendall (McHenry County) No updates.

Library Exhibit Committee (Update): Peter Waller (EEI/MWCOG) reported that we are still making progress with the Library. Draft panels are being reviewed by Walt Kelly (retired ISWS) and IISG Com's Team. There was a retirement at the library, and we are continuing to move things forward with the new staff there.

CMAQ (Update): No update.

IISG (Update): No update.

ISAWWA (Update): No update.

ISWS (Update): Devin Mannix (ISWS) stated they are continuing work on the NE IL information in the Water Vista program. Will be getting the final numbers entered into the system.



IDNR (Update): Wei Han (IDNR-OWR) reported that at the end of February, Wes Cattoor testified on behalf of IDNR.

USGS (Update): No update.

SGTWA (Update): Jerry Elliott (SGTWA) reported that the Blackberry Creek is currently at 25,600 GPM flow. Earlier in the month, it was at 57,000 GPM. It has been quite a range due to the heavy rainfall that we received in the first part of the month. SGTWA is redesigning its website and it will be a standalone site with access to the well monitoring data.

OTHER BUSINESS

Pending legislation: Pete Wallers (EEI/MWCOG) stated that a lot is going on, so we will continue to monitor the bills.

Other Business:

The next meeting will be held on April 28, 2026, at the Elgin Centre. Presentations will be given on Data Centers by Dr. Jenna Sheldon, Scott Kuykendall, and Michele Piotrowski.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Submitted by Angie Smith, EEI