



Technical Advisory Committee In-Person Meeting

October 22, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Present: Pete Wallers, EEI/MWCOG, Jeff Freeman, EEI; Jerry Glogowski, Village of Algonquin; Carolyn Campbell, McHenry County Board; Joe Munder, City of Aurora; Amy Gahala, USGS; Kali Spain, ISAWWA; Kelsey Pudlock, CMAP; Margaret Schneemann, IISG; Judith Thomas, USGS; Wei Han, IDNR; Scott Kuykendall, McHenry County; Jodie Wollnik, Kane County Water Resources; Haider Mehdi; IISG; Mike Pubentz, City of Elgin; Kevin Fescke, Village of Barrington; Kali Spai, ISAWWA; Angie Smith, EEI.

Pete Wallers called the meeting to order at 10:25 AM

Agenda Changes and Announcements: Pete (EEI/MWCOG) reported that Jeff Freeman (EEI) was appointed as Co-Chair of the NWPA TAC at the Executive Committee meeting this morning.

Presentation: “NWPA Water Supply Sustainability Plan: Water Conservation Strategies and Savings”: Due to issues with the projector the presentation was not given.

Facilitated Group Exercise: “NWPA Water Supply Sustainability Plan: How to put water conservation into practice”

Kelsey (CMAP) distributed and introduced the five strategies that will be included in the WWSP.

1. Residential Retrofits
2. Outdoor Landscaping Efficiencies
3. Water Efficiency in New Development (WaterSense Homes)
4. Water Loss
5. Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial Water Conservation Programming

Attendees were broken out into three separate groups to brainstorm on the five strategies. At the end of the group exercise a report out by each group was conducted.

Sensible Salting Committee (SSC) (Update): Scott (McHenry County) gave an update that the Conservation Foundation is putting together a Chloride Watchers program (<https://theconservationfoundation.org/rivers-streams/winter-chloride-watchers/>). They will train volunteers for the program. McHenry County hosted a



training session on 9/30/24. Municipalities can get credits for their MS4 permit by providing a participation opportunity.

CMAP (Update): Kelsey (CMAP) reported that on Thursday she will be presenting on the Climate Action Plan – Water and Wastewater section.

IISG (Update): No update.

ISAWWA (Update): No update.

ISWS (Update): No update

IDNR (Update): Wei (IDNR) reported that they are working with CMAP to continue water supply planning for next year. They are making progress on the agreement. The goal is to start the new agreement by January 2025. The new agreement will focus on the implementation of the WSSP. Wei stated he also is working with ISWS to continue the scientific effort of the water supply program. He is reviewing their draft proposal now. He is hoping it will be executed before the current contract expires.

USGS (Update): No update.

SGTWA (Update): No update.

Other Business: Nothing at this time.

The next meeting will be held on November 26, 2024 via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Submitted by _____ Angie Smith, EEI