



**MINUTES**  
**STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016**  
**3:30PM**  
**COMMUNITY ROOM**

**Committee Members Present:**

Violet Freudenberg, Lori, Ken, Debbie Fraser, Joe Wolfe, Marie Meszaros

**Committee Members Absent:**

Valerie McFall, Ed Whiting

**Staff Present:**

Lori Saal

1. **Call to Order:** Joe called the meeting to order at 3:32pm

2. **Approval of the Minutes**

Joe made a motion to approve the January minutes, Debbie seconded and all were in favor.

3. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Charter Language Amendment - Feb. 25th the changes to the charter will be put in.
- b. Runoff reduction - Last meeting they are still redoing the stormwater ordinance. There have been a couple of changes. It has been suggested to Lori from the state to hold off on any changes because the new NPDES permit is coming out this year and has some different verbiage. This information is coming from TDEC. No one is out of compliance by postponing. May 20th was the one-year extension deadline. The way that Lori understands it that they will have 2 additional years in order to implemented it.

The aquatic buffer ordinance – Jason had worked on combining both. This is under the construction general permit. This permit does expire in May. The state told her today that they might want to hold off on this permit too. This one is coming because of a federal issue. There is a bill that has something to do with the state not being able to enforce more than what is required of the federal government. Still maintaining compliance.

Ken said that we should following Knox County's timeframe in regards to the permit. The draft will be available Feb. 22nd. Joe is asking how difficult it is to implement or change an ordinance. Lori thinks changing is the easier part.

- c. Stream Cleanup - Violet asked if the stream clean up will be reschedule and Lori said that it will be March 5th. Lori is going to ask Joseph to send the sign up genius back out.

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d. Outdoor Classroom – Lori said that the artistic sign has been ordered. Lori is asking for funding in the stormwater budget for the rain garden and the permeable surfaces. Lori asked if we have looked at the stormwater budget. The Stormwater Matters brochure is going to be revised.

Joe mentioned that a scout eagle project could be up to \$1000, so as the town contributed and the rest would come from the scout's fundraising. Joe was wondering about the cistern if there is a way to protect it. Lori said that the artist put a coat of sealant on it to protect the artwork.

Ken said that we spoke about some signs or small plaques, in the past, along the greenway path or tips for sustainability.

**5. Adjourned next meeting March 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in the Town Hall Board Room.**

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