



MINUTES
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016
3:30 PM
BOARD ROOM

Committee Members Present:

Valerie McFall, Marie Meszaros, Joe Wolfe, Ken Hawkins

Committee Members Absent:

Debbie Fraser, Ed Whiting, Violet Freudenberg

Staff Present:

Lori Saal

Other:

None

Call to Order

3:35 p.m. Quorum is present. Joe Wolfe leading meeting. Marie Meszaros recording minutes.

Approval of the Minutes

Joe moved to approve March minutes with the change that the February minutes were approved by all except Joe since he wasn't there in February. Motion was seconded and the minutes approved with the change as started. Lori will make the change in the final minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Earthfest planned for Saturday April 16th.
2. Riparian zone restoration done at the Grigsby Chapel Greenway. Invasive species such as honeysuckle were removed and native species such as red bud trees were planted and marked off. Work was completed by AmeriCorps staff and a local Brownie troop.
3. The outdoor classroom produced 5 lbs of kale from plants held over the winter. Staff and volunteers met with Master Gardeners on spring plantings.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction to Herron Road flooding issue:

Melissa Martin and her husband will petition the Stormwater Committee in the May meeting. The Martin's challenge the decision by the TOF Engineer that the repair/replacement of pipe under the Martin's driveway is the landowner's responsibility if the pipe cannot sufficiently handle the volume of run-off water. The Martin's residence is at 609 Herron Rd. Although other pipes/drains in the area appear to have been upgraded to 24" pipe by the residents, the pipe at 609 Herron appears to be 18" pipe potentially original from the 1970's. The Martin's maintain that the additional water is as a result of improper drainage from Turkey Creek development (i.e., a problem with the catch basin behind Panda Express and run-off from the JC Penney low). Additional materials on the basis for the petition will be sent out before the May meeting.

Any Other Business

None

Ken moved to adjourn the meeting. Joe seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned 3:55 p.m. Next meeting 3:30pm Thursday, May 12, 2016