



**MINUTES  
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016  
3:30PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM**

**Committee Members Present:**

Ed Whiting, Joe Wolfe, Violet Freudenberg, Marie Meszaros, Joe Wolfe, Valerie McFall, Jay Lee

**Committee Members Absent:**

Ken Hawkins

**Staff Present:**

Lori Saal

**Other:**

none

**Call to Order**

Ed called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

**Approval of the Minutes**

Lori says that we have the May minutes but we wanted to make sure that everyone had come to an agreement although we felt as if a true consensus had been met.

Joe made the motion that the committee agrees with Mr. Whiting's finding regarding the Martin's property. Marie seconded and all were in agreement (Jay Lee didn't vote because he is new to the committee).

**OLD BUSINESS**

Outdoor Classroom: A member of TDEC did an article on the Outdoor Classroom, which will be published in Biosphere, a national magazine.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Introduction of Committee Members and Presentation By Lori Saal: We have a new committee member, Jay Lee who is replacing Debbie Frazer who decided to step down. Everyone introduced himself or herself to the new committee member.

Lori did a presentation on what is the Stormwater Committee and its responsibilities. Jay asked if there is any data on water quality. Lori discussed the testing that the Town does and possible causes of water quality problems, such as construction. Valerie mentioned that areas outside of the Town's jurisdiction

have utilized cameras and discovered that bats could be contributing to the problem. Marie asked about the student members. Lori said that we are currently at a sit and wait at this moment.

The Phase II update and public chapter 1007, is the house and senate bill and it is now law. Wanted to know what it means for the program now and in the future. One of the items is: Whatever the EPA says is the minimum the Town can't exceed. Also the new law grandfathers pre-existing until the new NPDES permit. Lori discussed the permit requirements. Jay asked if there is a permeable paver in the Town of Farragut. He thinks that in the future they will need a license to regulate the standard.

Lori wanted to mention the grants, there are many of them, but they are all small amounts of money. They include the tree-planting grant, a Wal-Mart community grant for the community garden, and the clean streams grant for the stream cleanups. All the grants are under \$1000 and the tree planting is the only one with a required match, which is \$209.

Committee photo is scheduled for August. The special pollution abatement program is saved for next time.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**Ed adjourned the meeting at 5:00pm. The next meeting is Thursday, August 11th at 3:30pm in the Town Hall Board Room.**