



MINUTES
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BOARD ROOM
THURSDAY, February 9, 2023 3:45PM

Committee Members Present:

Valerie McFall, Jennifer Mayfield, Ed McGimsey, Violet Freudenberg, Qiang He, Louise Povlin, and Elaina Conger (youth member)

Committee Members Absent:

Elizabeth Agee and Lori Saal

Community Member:

Val Elton (Farragut High School agriculture/horticulture teacher)

Staff Present:

Alexander Tuttle

Call to Order:

Violet Freudenberg called the meeting to order at 3:46pm.

Approval of the Minutes:

Approval of November 10, 2022 minutes –incorrect committee member names noted in minutes; Alexander will correct. Committee will wait to approve minutes at next meeting.

Business Items:

New position of stormwater technician

Committee members reviewed stormwater technician job duties and concluded this was a great idea. Ed McGimsey made a motion for Stormwater Advisory Committee to support new staff position; Valerie McFall seconds. All were in favor. Louis Povlin abstained. Violet Freudenberg signed a letter of approval from the Stormwater Advisory Committee.

Creating sunflower garden/outdoor classroom discussion:

The general public does not realize the outdoor classroom exists; discussion on planting sunflowers to attract public for photo opportunities. Val Elton (Farragut High School) said she could have a general permission form to incorporate into her syllabus for her classes to utilize the outdoor classroom. She has already discussed this with Dr. Bartlett. Ms. Elton discussed multiple ideas on how she could use the outdoor classroom.

Stormwater Coordinator report:

Stormwater educational materials – magnet and brochure handed out.

Tree Giveaway – March 4, 2022 (10am – noon) at McFee Park

Stormwater ordinance – still in the review process and then will be brought to the committee for review then approval.

Other Discussion:

None.

Confirm Date of Next Meeting:

Next meeting is March 9, 2023 at 3:45 p.m.

Adjournment:

The February meeting was adjourned at 4:17 pm.