

## Montgomery County Water Quality Advisory Group – Draft Meeting Summary

**Date and Time:** June 12, 2023 (7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)

**Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Staff Liaison:** Miranda Reid, DEP ([Miranda.reid@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:Miranda.reid@montgomerycountymd.gov))

**Notetaker:** Miranda Reid

**Members Present:** Bob Buglass, Tim Stemann, Tracy Rouleau, Linda Silversmith Pamela Rathbone, Keith Brooks

**Members Absent:** Ken Bawer, Michael Carmel, Andrew Der, El Hadji Fall, Michael McAvey, Allison Wright, Mark Symborski, Amy Stevens

**Others Present:** Dr. Hali Kilbourne

### Meeting Summary:

There was no official meeting due to lack of quorum. Those present met as an ad-hoc committee and participated in the following discussion.

Presentation on Regional Climate Change Impacts, Dr. Kelly Halimeda, “Hali,” Kilbourne, UMCES: Dr. Kilbourne gave a presentation on regional climate change impacts. Trends include high amounts of precipitation during rain events and tropical cyclones. Climate model resolutions are improving but are not detailed enough to predict to an afternoon thunderstorm level. Higher precipitation amounts during rain events will lead to increased flooding, especially if impervious cover is increasing.

Watershed Assessment Goals and Objectives: Keith Brooks attended a recent presentation on DEP’s Watershed Assessment Goals and Objectives and gave an overview to the Group. The Group decided to provide pull together comments on the Goals and Objectives via email and provide to DEP.