

Montgomery County - Water Quality Advisory Group Meeting

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January 10, 2022 (7:00 - 8:30 pm) – DRAFT Minutes

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Staff Liaison Miranda Reid, DEP (miranda.reid@montgomerycountymd.gov)

Member and affiliation	Present		Others in attendance and affiliation
	Yes	No	
Ken Bawer, Public-at-Large	X		•
Keith Brooks, Public-at-Large	X		
Bob Buglass, Public Agency, WSSC	X		
Michael Carmel, Public-at-Large	X		
Andrew Der, Public-at-Large	X		
El Hadji Fall, Academic/Scientific		X	
Michael McAvey, Public-at-Large	X		
Pamela Rathbone, Public-at-Large	X		
Miranda Reid, DEP	X		
Tracy Rouleau, Co-Chair, Academic/Scientific	X		
Linda Silversmith, Public-at-Large	X		
Tim Stemann, Business		X	
Amy Stevens, Public Agency, DEP	X		
Mark Symborski, Public Agency, MNCPPC	X		
Allison Wright, Environmental	X		
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Major Points</b>		

I. Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.
II. Reading and approval of the minutes.	Minutes for December were approved as written.
III. New Business.	<p><u>1. Presentation on Extended Producer Responsibility Bill</u>          Kate Bennett provided an overview on the County’s 2021 MS4 Permit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The speaker for tonight’s meeting cancelled. Will be rescheduled for February or March.</li> </ul> <p><u>2. WQAG Annual Report</u>          Pamela is working on updating the WQAG Annual Report for review at next meeting.</p> <p><u>3. DEP Web Design</u>          DEP website for property care section is being updated and testers are needed. Pamela and Mike McAvey volunteered.</p> <p><u>4. Approve WQAG 2022 Meeting Calendar</u>          The Group discussed whether everyone was ok with moving the 2/14 meeting up a week to avoid Valentine’s Day and the consensus was yes. There were no other issues with meeting dates conflicting with holidays. Michael Carmel made a motion to approve the 2022 Meeting Calendar that was seconded by Keith Brooks</p> <p><u>5. Update Priority Speaker Topics</u>          The group discussed new speaker topics and decided to remove past topics from the list. Additional speaker ideas included DEP IDDE program (dumping and spills), Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin (water supply), Adriana Hochberg (Climate/Acting DEP Department Director), Update to the County Water and Sewer Plan. The Group will revisit the list in January.</p>
IV. Reports of Officers, Boards, Standing Committees.	None at this time.
V. Reports of Special Committees.	None at this time.
VI. Special Orders.	None at this time.
VII. Unfinished Business and General Orders.	<p>1. Update Priority Speaker Topics          Andrew has given some lectures on topics that might be of interest to the WQAG. These are: stormwater 101, resource restoration, and wetland and</p>

	waterway permitting. He also has a historical type overview presentation. Will add these topics to the speakers list for voting.
VIII.Adjournment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.</li><li>• The next meeting is set for February 7, 2022.</li></ul>

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