

Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board
Tuesday, May 26, 2015 @ 3:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room C
Conway, SC

Members Present: Chairman John Richards, Rawlin Booth, Jim Rudge, Stan Strickland, Liston Wells, Erin Yarbrow

Members Absent: Jerry Bouthet, Windle Cannon, Richard Carlson, Walter Smith, Phil Vassar

Staff members present: Tom Garigen, Thom Roth, Tanna Deal, Dave Fuss, Peter Gorry, James Brock

Others present: Dr. Susan Libes, CCU Waccamaw Watershed Academy, Lisa Swanger, Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium Coordinator.

In accordance with the FOIA, a public notice of the meeting was advertised on the Government Access Channel stating the date, time and location of the meeting. Additionally, the meeting was posted on the HCG Website Calendar.

Call to Order: John Richards called the meeting to order. Rawlin Booth gave the invocation.

Public Input: None given.

Approval of January 27, 2015 Minutes –

Liston Wells motioned to accept minutes as written, Erin Yarbrow seconded the motion. All approved.

Discussion Items –

♦ **Horry County Mosquito Control Program** – James Brock, Mosquito Control Supervisor, gave a power point presentation on the mosquito control program and education of the general public. Lisa Swanger announced that the audio of this presentation would be recorded and added to the podcast for the HOA Training Workshop that was held in March. The podcast will be featured on the SWSEC website for public availability.

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♦ ***FEMA Community Rating System*** – Ashley Carroll, Horry County Emergency Management, gave a presentation regarding the flood insurance program and how the community rating system works. Horry County staff are documenting existing activities to get credit for a better rating, which results in discounted flood insurance rates for property owners.

Thom Roth ended the discussion with an overview of the April, 2015 monthly activity reports.

The Board discussed the possibility of additional fees to provide additional staff resources to keep up with work orders that accumulate as new projects are undertaken.

Dr. Susan Libes discussed activities with the voluntary water quality monitors and stated that volunteers are needed to monitor stations at Sterritt Swamp and Reeves Ferry.

End of discussion items.

Next meeting is July 28, 2015 at 3pm in Room C of the Government & Justice Center.

Chairman Richards thanked the members for attending and adjourned the meeting