

Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board
Tuesday, May 29, 2012 @ 3:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room D
Conway, SC

Members Present: Allison Butler, Diane Creel, John Richards, Stan Strickland, Liston Wells

Members Absent: Rawlin Booth, Robert Castles, Bob Cline, Lawrence Langdale, David Prince, Ron Saunders, Raymond Smith

Staff members present: Tom Garigen, Tanna Deal, Dave Fuss, Eric Hasara

Others present: Dr. Susan Libes (CCU), Mike Trapp (CCU), Mark Messersmith (Army Corps), Alicia Means (Army Corps), Rick Karkowski (Thomas & Hutton)

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: Chairwoman Creel called the meeting to order. Liston Wells gave the invocation. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Input: None given.

Approval of Minutes for March 20, 2012 – there were not enough members present for a quorum therefore minutes were not approved. Tabled until next meeting.

Discussion Items –

♦ **New Bacteria Source Tracking Tool Results – Dr. Susan Libes, Director of the Waccamaw Watershed Academy at Coastal Carolina University, gave a power point presentation on the early results of the bacteria source tracking tool since her presentation to SWAB in April 2011. Dr. Libes introduced two members of the Army Corps of Engineers, Mark Messersmith, and Alicia Means, who have contributed funding to develop the tool, along with Horry County, Georgetown County, Myrtle Beach, and North Myrtle Beach. Early results indicate that the tool has been validated to detect human vs. non-human fecal coliform sources and is ready to be put to use in specific focus areas. CCU is also working to develop methods to identify Canada geese and dogs. The tool can be used to determine sources of fecal coliform in impaired waterbodies so that best management practices can target those sources and reduce the fecal loads.**

End of discussion items.

Dr. Susan Libes discussed consortium news and upcoming stormwater education events, including biannual consortium meeting on June 20th at CCU. SWAB members are invited to attend.

Dave Fuss, Horry County Watershed Planner, made the following announcements:

- ♦The floating wetlands installation on May 17th was very successful with 35 people attending.
- ♦HOA storm system training program conducted for Palmetto Point Blvd area neighborhoods on May 24th with 28 attending.
- ♦Larvacide treatment for mosquito control was completed in mid-May.
- ♦Introduced new stormwater website that was developed by Dave Fuss and Eric Hasara. Goal is to go live in May.

Next meeting – July 31, 2012 at 3pm in Room D of the Government & Justice Center.

Chairwoman Creel closed the meeting and thanked the members for attending.