

Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board  
Tuesday, July 28, 2015 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Multi-Purpose Room C  
Conway, SC

***Members Present:*** Jerry Bouthet, Richard Carlson, Jim Rudge, Stan Strickland, Erin Yarbrow, Phil Vassar, Johnny Staples, Walt Smith

***Members Absent:*** Liston Wells, Windle Cannon

***Staff members present:*** Tom Garigen, Thom Roth, Tanna Deal, Dave Fuss

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

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:*** Tom Garigen called the meeting to order. Mr. Garigen discussed the election of a new chairman and vice chairman being conducted at the next meeting.

***Public Input:*** None given.

**Approval of May 26, 2015 Minutes –**

Richard Carlson motioned to accept minutes as written, Jim Rudge seconded the motion. All approved.

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*Discussion Items –*

♦ ***Water Quality Monitoring Efforts in Horry County*** – Dr. Susan Libes presented a power point presentation on the efforts and results of water quality monitoring in Horry County. She explained how the data is collected and used to manage water quality and predict and manage drought issues.

*Emma Boyer* discussed her duties as Riverkeeper and stated they are in need of volunteers to collect samples for testing. She invited all the members to the Annual Waccamaw Water Quality Data Conference that is scheduled for October 8, 2015, from 9am-12 pm at CCU.

*Lisa Swanger* discussed the upcoming Annual Fall River Sweep that will take place September 19, 2015 from 9am-12 pm. She also distributed a flyer to everyone describing the City of Conway River-Friendly Business Program that is offered to businesses within the city to help these businesses reduce their environmental impacts on the river and community. Lisa stated that there will be a pet waste campaign through the Consortium in the fall to promote pet waste cleanup.

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

**End of discussion items.**

**Next meeting is September 22, 2015 at 3pm in Room C of the Government & Justice Center.**

**Mr. Garigen thanked the members for attending and adjourned the meeting.**