

Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board  
Tuesday, July 31, 2012 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Multi-Purpose Room D  
Conway, SC

***Members Present:*** Allison Butler, Robert Castles, Diane Creel, Ron Saunders, Raymond Smith

***Members Absent:*** Rawlin Booth, Bob Cline, Lawrence Langdale, John Richards, David Prince, Stan Strickland, Liston Wells

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

***Others present:*** Dr. Susan Libes, Coastal Carolina University

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. Raymond Smith gave the invocation. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

***Approval of Minutes for March 20, 2012 and May 29, 2012– there were not enough members present for a quorum therefore minutes were not approved.***

**Attending board members took some time to discuss possible agenda items, district stormwater projects, and concerns with board members not upholding their responsibility and obligation to attend scheduled meetings.**

*Discussion Items –*

♦ **Murrells Inlet Watershed Management Plan – Sue Sledz, Executive Director of Murrells Inlet 2020, gave a powerpoint presentation of the Murrells Inlet Watershed Management Plan goals and accomplishments. The purpose of the plan is to gather the key stakeholders, (e.g. county governments, fishermen, recreational users, realtors, restaurants, scientists, etc.) to evaluate existing data and knowledge of the water quality problems in Murrells Inlet and develop strategies and cost estimates for reducing pollutant loads. The primary goal of the plan will be to identify ways to reduce fecal coliform pollution and hopefully reopen closed shellfish harvesting beds. She is hopeful that in the future all municipalities in Horry County will participate in funding water monitoring projects. A resolution will be presented to stormwater advisory board members for vote at the September meeting. It will then be sent to County Council for approval. A similar resolution will be presented to Georgetown County Council. The Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments is facilitating the planning process and is seeking grant funding from SC DHEC.**

♦**“Know Your Zone” Hurricane Evacuation Zones – Carissa Medeiros, Deputy Director of Emergency Management for Horry County, gave a powerpoint presentation of the new hurricane evacuation zones designated in the Hurricane Evacuation Study 2012 conducted by FEMA and USACE. She distributed copies of her presentation to all of the board members.**

**End of discussion items.**

Dr. Susan Libes discussed consortium news and upcoming stormwater education events.

Next meeting – September 18, 2012 at 3pm in Room D of the Government & Justice Center.

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