

Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board  
Tuesday, November 17, 2015 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Multi-Purpose Room A  
Conway, SC

**Members Present:** Jerry Bouthet, Richard Carlson, Jim Rudge, Stan Strickland, Windle Cannon, Liston Wells

**Members Absent:** Johnny Staples, Phil Vassar, Walter Smith

**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, Grace Gifford

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.

**Public Input:** None given.

**Approval of July 28, 2015 Minutes –**

Liston Wells motioned to accept minutes as written, Windle Cannon seconded the motion. All approved.

Tom Garigen asked the members to nominate a new Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Liston Wells was nominated to serve as Chairman by Windle Cannon. Stan Strickland seconded the nomination. All approved.

Richard Carlson was nominated to serve as Vice-Chairman by Windle Cannon. Stan Strickland seconded the nomination. All approved.

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*Discussion Items –*

♦ ***Resolution in Support of the Development and Implementation of a Little River Neck and Cherry Grove Watershed Management Plan*** – Dave Fuss discussed the need to identify and address sources of fecal coliform impairment that have resulted in closed shellfish beds and to pursue strategies to reduce pollutant loads. The effort will be led by the Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments with a grant from SCDHEC. Other lead partners include Horry County, City of North Myrtle Beach, and Horry Soil and Water Conservation District. Horry County Stormwater Management seeks County Council support for its participation in the development and implementation of a watershed management plan.

(See attached)

Windle Cannon moved to approve the resolution and sent it to Council's Infrastructure and Regulation Committee for approval. Jim Rudge seconded the motion. All approved.

***Joaquin Storm Damage and Flooding Presentation*** – Tom Garigen and Thom Roth gave a power point presentation on the extensive damage due to flooding from the heavy rains during Storm Joaquin. Data shows this storm was greater than a 1000 year storm. Many areas of Horry County have been assessed and there is extensive repairs that need to be made to outfalls, remove blockages, and remove debris from the ditches and canals so that sinkholes and pipes can be repaired. Generally, rules and regulations limited flooding to roads and yards and largely kept flooding out of homes. Project lists for repairs are being prepared for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.(see attached)

Lisa Swanger discussed announcements from the November 2015 Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium E-News. Members were invited to attend the December 16<sup>th</sup> CWSEC meeting.

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

Chairman Wells indicated that he plans to send a meeting summary to Councilman Loftus by email and encouraged the other Board members to do the same with their respective Council members.

**End of discussion items.**

**Next meeting is January 19, 2016 at 3pm in Room C of the Government & Justice Center.**

Liston Wells asked for motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Windle Cannon, seconded by Rich Carlson. All approved.