

Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board
Tuesday, November 20, 2012 @ 3:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room D
Conway, SC

Members Present: Rawlin Booth, Diane Creel, Lawrence Langdale, John Richards, Ron Saunders, Raymond Smith, Stan Strickland, Liston Wells

Members Absent: Allison Butler, Robert Castles, Bob Cline, David Prince

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

Others present: None

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 – Liston Wells made a motion to approve, seconded by Ron Saunders. Unanimously approved by committee.

Approval of Discussion Minutes for May 29, 2012 – Rawlin Booth made a motion to approve, seconded by Ron Saunders. Unanimously approved by committee.

Approval of Discussion Minutes for July 31, 2012 – Rawlin Booth made a motion to approve, seconded by Ron Saunders. Unanimously approved by committee.

Approval of Discussion Minutes for September 18, 2012 – Liston Wells made a motion to approve, seconded by Ron Saunders. Unanimously approved by committee.

Vote on Resolution in Support of the Development and Implementation of a Murrells Inlet Watershed Management Plan. Liston Wells made a motion to approve resolution, seconded by John Richards. Unanimously approved by committee.

Discussion Items –

♦ Tom Garigen, Horry County Stormwater Manager, gave a powerpoint presentation on the Lakewood-Pirateland Swash Drainage Study that was done by Thomas & Hutton Engineering Firm. Due to the rapid growth of development, the existing drainage system is no longer able to handle the capacity of water runoff. Horry County Stormwater Department intends to implement a three phase approach to improving drainage in this area.

Phase I – development of a hydrology and hydraulic model

Phase II – alternative analysis and recommendations

Phase III – implementation of the recommended improvements if deemed financially feasible.

There will be further updates in future meetings.

♦ Thom Roth, Horry County Deputy Stormwater Manager, gave a presentation of the Stormwater Activities Summary Report used in the county CityWorks program. A handout was given to members for review. (See attached)

End of discussion items.

Announcements -

Dave Fuss, Horry County Watershed Planner, announced that a new SCDHEC Construction General Permit will become effective January 1, 2013. This will affect all new development plans and proposals. The county will enforce the new provisions as required by its NPDES Stormwater Program permit. The permit is available at the SC DHEC website and DHEC training sessions are planned. More information will be shared at future meetings.

The County has invested in bacteria source tracing technology at CCU and studies are currently underway in Withers Swash in Myrtle Beach and in the Horry County section of Murrells Inlet. The results of these studies will help us to better track and address the specific sources of bacteria contamination in these watersheds.

Tom Garigen stated that the first draft of the Stormwater budget will be presented at the January meeting.

Next meeting is January 29, 2013 at 3pm in Room D of the Government & Justice Center.

Chairwoman Creel adjourned the meeting.