



# Membership Meeting

## March 12, 2020

### Minutes

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approve January 9, 2020 meeting minutes *Motion by Keith McKeen, seconded by Allison Swisher, motion carried.*
- Approve: Staffing contract with TCF – See attached *Copy of staffing contract with TCF was attached to meeting packet, update to reflect budgeted increase to 1.425 FTE and to include language about co-use of outreach materials with the Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition and TCF. Motion by Jennifer Wasik, seconded by Allison Swisher, motion carried.*
- Membership Update *Membership renewals will be sent out by email in April for the March 1, 2020 thru February 28, 2021 fiscal year.*
- Summary of February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting with Illinois EPA *Jennifer Hammer provided an overview of the meeting with Amy Drogovich, Al Keller, Brant Flemming and Sonjay Sofat. The agenda covered workgroup membership, monitoring, outreach and chloride activities, a review of the special conditions language, and anticipated NARP components. The meeting was very positive and a good way to keep them informed of our work. At the end of the meeting Sonjay shared some thoughts on PFAS issues in Illinois and the sampling that IEPA will be doing this year.*
- PFAS Overview *In response to Illinois EPAs focus on PFAS, Jennifer Hammer provided a brief overview of what PFAS are and where they come from, slides are included in the presentation file. IEPA advised that WWTP should start to identify potential sources of PFAS coming in through manufacturing or other business operations in their communities. Staff will continue to identify other presenters on this topic for future meetings. PFAS resources have also been added to the LDWG website on the members tab.*
- Website updates and Spring Seasonal Campaign Materials *Lea Rodbarry provided an overview of the new spring outreach materials that are and will soon be available on the LDWG website in the members tab. Social media and blog posts as well as new rain barrel animation and poster for residents. A new section on use and benefits of rain barrels has been added to the LDWG website on the Get Involved page. An informational piece on how to setup a rain barrel sale program geared toward municipalities and other large organizations will be available soon. Lea also setup a meeting with communications staff from member organizations on March 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss outreach and materials needs.*
- Chloride Time-Limited Water Quality Standard Variance update *Jennifer Hammer attended the TLWS for Chlorides Public Hearing on February 18. Hearing briefs will be completed in March and provided to petitioners. There are still ongoing discussions going on between parties to address*

*some of the comments made prior to finalization of language. At this point, official comments from USEPA Region 5 have not yet been requested.*

- 2020 Membership Meetings:
  - May 14
  - July 9
  - September 10
  - November 12

## SAVE THE DATES!

**2020 Public Roads Winter  
Deicing Workshops**  
Kane County October 1  
Will County October 7  
DuPage County October 16

**2020 Parking Lots & Sidewalks  
Winter Deicing Workshops**  
Will County October 6  
DuPage County October 8

