



Zoom Membership Meeting

July 9, 2020

Minutes

- **Approve:** May 14, 2020 meeting minutes – *Motion to approve May 14, 2020 meeting minutes by Felicia Hurley, seconded by Scott Killinger, motion carried.*
- **Presentation:** PFAS – Perfluoroalkylated Substances – John Scott, ISTC Senior Chemist, Illinois Sustainable Technology Center of University of Illinois *John provided a great primer of the issues surrounding PFAS – presentation recording is available at <https://www.lowerdesplaineswatershed.org/meeting-presentations/>*
- **Overview:** Illinois EPA PFAS Sampling – Jennifer Hammer on behalf of Rick Cobb, Acting Division Manager, Drinking Water Groundwater Unit, Illinois EPA *Slides are available through the link above – in summary, Illinois EPA will sample approximately 1455 active entry points to drinking water distribution systems for PFAS contamination. Additional samples will be collected if PFAS are detected. Samples will be tested for 18 PFAS contaminants. Sampling will begin in August and take approximately one year to complete. Results will be made available via Drinking Water Watch website at <http://water.epa.state.il.us/dww/index.jsp>*
- **Summer & Fall Seasonal Campaign Materials** – *Lea shared the summer outreach materials that are now available at <https://www.lowerdesplaineswatershed.org/summer/>*
- **Hickory Creek Bioassessment** – *Midwest Biodiversity Institute will be starting their sampling this week on Hickory Creek and tributaries. Microbac laboratories started water chemistry collections in late May. Staff will begin expanded DO sampling next week.*
- **Winter Deicing Workshops Update** – *planning is underway to offer the winter deicing workshops virtually this fall. Registration materials should be available by early September.*
- **Chloride Time-Limited Water Quality Standard Variance update** – *Hearing briefs were extended to August 21. Petitioners are working out details with IEPA/USEPS and others that had submitted testimony at the February hearings.*
- **2020 Membership Meetings:**
 - September 10
 - November 12