



Zoom Membership Meeting

September 10, 2020

Minutes

- **Approve:** July 9, 2020 meeting minutes *Motion to approve minutes made by Keith McKeen, seconded by Jennifer Wasik, motion carried.*
- **Fall & Winter Seasonal Campaign Materials** – *Lea Rodbarry provided an overview of fall outreach materials now available on the web at <https://www.lowerdesplaineswatershed.org/seasonal-campaigns/> New materials include blog articles on using leaf compost and leaf mold in your gardens, water quality impacts from leaves with data from the Madison Leaf Collection study and an ecology piece on what happens to dragonflies over the winter. Social media posts on how to make leaf mold, how to safely drain your pool and water quality impact from leaves. The leaf poster that was created last year is also now available in Spanish. Lea reminded members to “like” and share on the Lower Des Plaines Facebook page. Winter materials are now under development and members should contact Lea with any special needs. Lea would also like to know member’s interest in more materials being developed in Spanish. Cups and bookmarks are available now, contact Jennifer or Lea to arrange a delivery.*
- **Hickory Creek Bioassessment Update.** *Jennifer provided an update on the field season so far. Water chemistry collections have been completed for Hickory Creek. Second fish pass for a subset of stations on Hickory Creek will be completed soon. All work on the re-sampling project on the Lower Des Plaines has been completed except for a final chemistry collection. Fecal coliform and sediment sampling will be completed by the end of October.*
- **Winter Deicing Workshops Update** *Registration is now open at www.SaltSmart.org for virtual winter deicing workshops. Public Roads on October 1 & 14 and Parking Lots & Sidewalks on October 8. Members are encouraged to have as many staff participate as only one registration is needed per organization.*
- **Chloride Time-Limited Water Quality Standard Variance update** – *Hearing briefs were submitted to the IPCB on August 21st. Not sure of the timing of the next steps. Jennifer suggested holding a Chloride Committee Meeting on October 12 at 2PM via Zoom to discuss the final proposed language and how we need to prepare. She will reach out to members for participation.*
- **2020 Membership Meetings:**
 - November 12