



MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2021

10AM

Location: Zoom

1. **Approve** Meeting Minutes from March 18, 2021 meeting. *Motion to approve meeting minutes by Amy Reis, seconded by Scott Killinger, motion carried.*
2. **Presentation:** QUAL2Kw for Lower DuPage River Update – Hillary Yonce with Tetra Tech. *The Tetra Tech team provided an overview of the model development and data that is being used to develop the model. Model runs from the East Branch DuPage were shared as an example of the type of outputs that will be developed for the Lower DuPage once the West Branch DuPage model is completed. See presentation post at www.dupagerivers.org/meeting-minutes/ for more details.*
3. **Nutrient Implementation Plan**
 - a. *Leaf Litter Survey As part of the development of the NIP/NARP we are working with the DRSCW to complete a survey of leaf collection methods and street sweeping practices to document current practices and resulting phosphorus load reductions. The information will also be used to make recommendations on how practices might be tweaked or changed to make further phosphorus load reductions. Jennifer will be sending this out to all member communities and townships to complete. This survey helps to fulfill regulatory requirements in the NPDES permits.*
4. **Hammel Woods Project Update** *The Forest Preserve District is working with their contractor to schedule the project during low flows this July.*
5. **2021 NPDES Permits** *A meeting was held on April 30th with WWTP staff to discuss how the IPS Model benchmark for phosphorus could be used in the development of the NIP/NARP and setting a phosphorus limit for permits. There is still work to be done to determine how the model benchmark, which is an instream value, will translate into a permit limit. We will utilize the QUAL2Kw model to help with this process. Discussions will continue with this group as we have more information.*
6. **Education & Outreach:**
 - a. *Summer – The topic this summer includes Responsible River Recreation, Pet Waste Campaign and Garden Refresh including native plant highlights. All materials are available online at <https://www.dupagerivers.org/seasonal-campaigns/>*
 - b. *Pet Waste Signs & Bag Dispensers Available Information available online at <https://www.dupagerivers.org/seasonal-campaigns/pet-waste/>*
7. **Organization Updates:**
 - a. *Membership Update –*
 - b. *Treasurer’s Report –*
8. **Calendar**

- a. June 30th – DRSCW Membership Meeting 9AM via Zoom
- b. **Lower DuPage Watershed Coalition 2021 Member Meeting Schedule:**
 - July 15
 - September 16
 - November 18
- c. **Virtual Winter Deicing Workshops**
 - Public Roads**
September 30, October 5 & October 12
 - Parking Lots & Sidewalks**
September 28 & October 7