

Drainage and Sewer Control Committee
April 11, 2007 7:00PM, Macedonia City Center
Regular Meeting

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:04PM.

- II. Attendees are as follows:
Members: Dennis Mulac, Joe Schiavone, Julia Henderson, Tom Loya, Cathy Loya, Rosemary Filisky, Amanda Coon
City Representatives: Mike Miller (Council Representative), Rob Jamieson (Assistant Service Director), Fred Tufts (City Engineer)
Others In Attendance: Dave Koontz (CTI Project Manager)

- III. Minutes of the March 7, 2007 meeting were approved by unanimous vote.

- I. **Chairperson's Report (See seminar reports below)**

- II. **New Business**
 - A. **Seminar Reports**
 - 1. Dennis, Rosemary, and Jim attended a seminar titled "Current Issues in Storm Water" that lasted 8 hours. One of the most important pieces of information that was obtained from this seminar was the fact that the EPA will begin auditing in 2008 for Phase II compliance. It was also noted that the EPA could fine up to \$10,000/day for non-compliance. Some of the most interesting information came from the speech delivered by the Mayor of Mayfield Heights. The city of Mayfield Heights spent approximately \$14M in a cooperative effort with Progressive Insurance. They were able to build another office building on already existing pavement by building a parking structure. This in turn prevented more surface area from becoming impervious surface, limiting the storm water runoff impact. Rosemary also mentioned that they used a website called local.live.com during the presentations that enabled users to click and drag through waterways and other land areas. Another important discussion during this seminar was a storm water utility fee, the most important fact being that it would be a utility, like any other.
 - 2. Mike Miller attended a seminar on watersheds. It lasted approximately 2 hours, and focused on the preservation and conservation of natural watersheds. An interesting concept discussed at this seminar is the proposal of paying for storm water upgrades by watershed, rather than by city. Some other information discussed was that only 10% of Ohio streams are healthy, and over 25% of streams have poor water quality.

B. CTI Kickoff Presentation: All members of the DSCC received a copy of a document titled “Macedonia Storm Water Management Study – Phase I” from Dave Koontz, the CTI Project Manager. Please note that the following changes were made during the meeting to section 2 of the Project Schedule:

3. Meet DSCC to present a summary of findings for review and confirm target areas was changed from 5/16/07 to 6/6/07
4. Meet DSCC to discuss recommended study areas and priority list was changed from 6/20/07 to 7/11/07
5. Submit report of findings and recommendations is listed as 7/11/07, but will be determined at a later date.

C. Discussion and Approval of Survey Questionnaire: Several changes to the questionnaire were discussed and agreed upon, and Cathy Loya will make changes and email to the DSCC members ASAP. The committee also discussed how to distribute the questionnaire, but agreed upon leaving copies at the rec center and city hall. We agreed to put an announcement on Cable 25, and in the newspapers advising members of the community about the questionnaires and the deadline, which was set at 5/15/07.

D. Develop Questions for the committee to ask when addressing storm water complaints by residents: After much discussion, it was concluded that complaints that were received would be documented, and information would be handed over to CTI for consideration in the study. It was also decided that members should encourage those who register complaints to complete and return a questionnaire.

III. Old Business

A. Website and Public Announcements: The web page has been up, but a link is needed from the Macedonia main page. Dennis will call Cheri and have her contact Julie to put these links in place.

B. Member Input, Comments, Suggestions: All members received a copy of “Urban Stormwater Control – What it Costs” dated March 2007.

IV. **Calendar:** The next regular meeting of the DSCC will be May 2, 2007 at 7:00PM at the Macedonia City Center.

V. **The meeting was adjourned at 8:35PM.**

Minutes taken 4/11/2007 by Amanda Coon

Minutes distributed by email 4/16/2007 by Amanda Coon