

Minutes

Date: **February 14, 2018**

Time: From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Meeting began a 10:34

Location: Utah State DEQ Multi Agency Office Building, Room 1015

Address: 195 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City, Utah

Mission Statement: The Utah Storm Water Advisory Committee will coordinate efforts to reduce storm water pollution and provide adequate flood control. The committee will jointly review governing regulations, disseminate information to enhance compliance with those regulated, promote effective storm water management training, and assist local municipalities and other interested parties to implement best management practices, consistent with their individual needs and resources. The committee will also review any proposed storm water regulations to assess potential impacts on the regulated community.

*Meeting Chaired by: Justin Maughan, Past Chair Minutes by: Blane Frandsen, Chair Elect
Chairman: Tom Beesley Excused Attending FEMA training.*

1. Welcome to the USWAC members by *Justin Maughan with self introductions by those in attendance.*
2. USWAC membership roster sign in. *Note an old roster being used some may not find their names and may need to write in their information. The Representative from Hill Field concerned she had given her information and it was not found.*

ACTION ITEMS

3. Review and approval of the minutes from the **January 10, 2018** meeting. *Representative of Salt Lake County moved to approve with Chair elect 2 seconding. An approving vote received from the body of attendees.*
4. Continuation discussion: USWAC funded projects that will benefit the entire state. Discussion item only, with no vote at this meeting.
The following is a summary of suggestions from the November 9th meeting that could benefit the entire state.
 - Research BMP performance at Utah construction sites.
 - Research performance of in-place Long-Term Stormwater Management LIDs at Utah sites?
 - Survey's: Topics including and not limited to: needs of MS4 Stormwater Managers, MS4 Stormwater Managers measure of success, stormwater industry compliance, and similar type information.

Are there any other proposals that will benefit the entire state?

Discussion

a) How do we refund expenditures

b) More expenses anticipated for upcoming training in St. George. Must Pay for room rental. Current trainer retiring and may need to send a trainer with possible travel expenditures. This is a 2 day training event. Being charged at \$165 per attendee.

- c) *Consider reimbursing those agencies providing instructors for their time away from their City's and or County's or other employers.*
- d) *Consider doubling the amount for the LID manual being prepared by the State. Jeanne indicated that they were fully funded.*
- e) *The preparation of a USWAC BMP Manual was suggested.*

A presentation was made by Nate Nichols regarding UPDES Permitting for Hydrostatic Testing and Dewatering Permits:

He indicated that they were currently process about 150 permits a year but believed there were probably about 300 project a year occurring where permits should be applied for and issued. He indicated the permits had been around for about 15 years many projects flying under the radar without permits.

He indicated the permits focused on TSS, PH, and Oil & Grease.

He noted examination of: a) un-modeled waters; b) uncharacterized ground water; c) hydrostatic testing of pipelines; d) wheel washing stations at egress points; e) well development

To obtain these permits an NOI could be downloaded and filled out and submitted by hand but not the preferred method. An NOI can be filled out online in about 10 minutes and payment can be made by credit card on line with permit coverage as soon as the payment was received.

He noted the cost at \$150.00 a year and can be renewed for a second year at an additional \$150.00. He noted effluent limits: No flow Limit; Oil and Grease with any visible shine to be monitored daily. TSS with a 30 day average of 25 and a 7 day average of 35. PH 6.5 to 9 to be reported weekly. Sample results to be delivered at least once a month or once per week as summarized in the DMR. Report are due by the 28th of each month and reviewed. It was noted that the EPA has recently increased its emphasis on these permits. Local inspectors with any questions were encouraged to contact Mr. Nichols at the DEQ. 801 536-4320 or at nnichols@utah.gov. It was noted that the Current State Permit will expire at the end of the Year with new requirements to be implemented with the new permit. He noted the potential civil penalties at \$10,000 per day and \$25,000 per day for willful violations. It was requested that permit issuance be reported to the local MS4's in the new permit. It was noted that a separate permit is required for treated groundwater. Permit required for pipe replacement where the trench is allowed to fill with water. It was noted that there are some exceptions for potable water as well as for emergency projects to repair pipeline bursts or breaks allowing the permits to be obtained after the start of construction.

5. Discussion: What do we want to accomplish with our USWAC discussions? Should we create rules to abide-by to meet the intended purpose?
Discussion was invited with minimal response. It was noted that the goals were pretty well defined in the Mission Statement.
6. Continuation of discussions from the January 10th meeting regarding a committee formulation to address issues of MS4 uniform implementation of construction programs. Do we want to address this item with the full assembly by a vote? The committee could provide useful feedback for RSI and RSW Committees.
See January 10th Meeting Minutes

Discussion was invited asking if there was a motion to approve the formation of a committee: A motion was received with a second noting the Chairman as Don Reynolds with Lee Ware as Vice Chairman. The initial vote was asked for those formally approved as voting members of USWAC. Two votes were received to approve and two votes were received in opposition. Discussion ensued about what we were trying to accomplish. Don Reynolds indicated evaluating where there are inconsistencies in the implementing of the CGP and CPOD's in response to the Building Industry. The motion was revised to the forming of an exploratory committee. The committee was asked to bring back a report within 5 months. Information received from the various MS4's was to be considered confidential. The body of the attendees voted in approval of forming the exploratory committee.

REPORT ITEMS

7. State of Utah Updates:

a. Municipal Program by Jeanne:

Jeanne asked who had found the presentation by Mr. Nichols as beneficial. With the body responding positively.

Jeanne announce that outreach meetings were being held with the home Builders Associations. The first was held yesterday in Utah County the Second next week in Salt Lake County, Cache County in March with Davis and Weber counties yet to be scheduled.

Jeanne note that the RFP for the LID Manual would be out next week she asked if anyone was aware of any firm specializing in such work to be communicated to Jeanne if possible today.

b. Industrial Program by Mike George: Mike noted all group five items approved, all of the updated sectors on the wells approved and the changes on the monitoring schedules went through just fine.

c. Construction Program by Harry Campbell: Harry had indicated previously in the meeting his support for the preparation of a BMP Manual indicating the need for allowing new innovation. Harry indicated that he wanted if possible to renew the CGP this year one year early so as not negate the existing permits

He indicated that with the renewal of the new CGP that a loud message had been received to keep the permit concise, and easily understandable. He had considered using the EPA template but such was not compact and concise. He indicated he would have a more concise CPoD template out in the next couple of weeks hopefully in time for the march RSW training.

d. Storm Water Program by Trisha DiPaola: Jordan Valley NOI outreach meeting anticipated by the end of March with all Jordan valley MS4's required to submit an NOI and with 120 days thereafter to submit measurable goals.

e. Storm Water Program by Lisa Stevens: Lisa announced for the LID grant that 8 projects had been submitted and were to be evaluated with selected projects to be submitted to the Water Quality board before their March meeting.

- f. Storm Water Program Monique Bridges: *No report.*
8. Groundwater Protection by Brianna Ariotti: *No Report.*
9. USWAC Subcommittees Updates:
- a. Industrial: *No report.*
 - b. Long Term Storm Water Management: *No report.*
 - c. R.S.I. Program: *Paul Taylor: Reported a class being taught today in Cache County and one taught last week in Weber County. He noted two classes to be taught on March 21st one in Salt Lake County and one in Washington County. He noted the one in Washington County still needed an instructor. Registration through the Utah APWA with renewals through Utah LTAP. All payments however through the APWA.*
 - d. R.S.W. Program: *Trace Robinson noted the next RSW Training to be held on march 6th and 7th. All payments and registrations to go through the Utah APWA. Two possible certifications to be issued one for writing and one for reviewing. These being dependent upon the level of education.*
10. APWA News and Updates: *Trace Robinson also reported on the APWA noting the Chapter looking for help with the Fall Conference. He noted the call for presentations has already gone out.*
11. Stormwater Coalitions News and Updates: *No real reporting other than the note RSI Training Schedule and the Outreach to the Homebuilders Association.*
12. Other topics/ business: *A notation was made about the Survey being conducted by Dr. Smith of Utah State University. Parties interested in completing the surveys could contact Justin Maughan directly for information.*
13. Public comments or questions: *Rep. from Hill Air Force base noted not getting any email notifications from USWAC after giving their information. Such was to be passed to Tom Beesley for follow-up.*
14. *Adjourned at 1200 noon to advisement/ subcommittees and collaborative business.*
15. Next meeting: *Wednesday **14 March** at 10:30 AM.*

Note: *Copies of the USWAC meeting agendas, minutes, presentations, forms and RSI information are available at the following link: www.uswac.org*

RSI and RSW 2018 Training Schedule

Go to <http://utah.apwa.net/> for RSI and RSW class schedules. The links are on the front page under Upcoming Events.

Registration to attend the RSI and RSW training classes are available online only. APWA only schedules classes 2 Months in advance.