

NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN STORMWATER COALITION
Minutes
March 29, 2018

Members: Dustin Bonack (C-Merrill), Rod Akey (C-Merrill), Tom Turchi (C-Marshfield), Sean Gehin (C-Wausau), Jeff Pritchard (Marathon County), Mark Thuot (C-Schofield), *and via teleconference: Michael Wodalski (V-Weston), Kevin Breit (C-Mosinee),*

Absent/Excused: Christopher Johnson (V-Kronenwetter), Scott Turner (T-Rib Mountain), Tim Vergara (V-Rothschild), Becky Frisch (Marathon County), Rob Molski (C-Stevens Point), and Tom Pinion (C-Baraboo).

Others: Fred Heider (NCWRPC), Paul, Daigle (Marathon CPZ), Josh Huber (Becher-Hoppe), and *via teleconference: Josh Accola (AECOM), and Jon Lindert (Strand).*

1. Call to Order.

The agenda being distributed to each community for posting and to local media, Pritchard called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. in the Large Conference Room 210 River Drive, Wausau, WI.

2. Approve the Minutes of the March 15, 2018 Meeting.

Action: Moved/Seconded by Akey/Turchi to approved the minutes of the March 15, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.

3. Consider approving financial support for individual community raingardens.

Discussion: Gehin thought that Wausau was going to have a project that would have qualified for a rain garden grant for materials from the Coalition, but no rain garden is needed. No further action.

4. Discuss Wisconsin River TMDL webinar and possibly create comments on the initial draft TMDL plan.

Discussion: Lindert provided a spreadsheet and possible letter text for discussion. Coalition members discussed various ideas related to the TMDL. The option of just spending \$50/pound/year to get into compliance is only available through 2027, and not available to MS4s.

Moved/Seconded by Akey/Turchi to send the letter that Strand showed the Coalition in today's meeting, with the addition of a paragraph relating to: allowing MS4s to use Multi-discharger Phosphorus Variance (MDV) to permanently comply with MS4s' discharge permit requirements.

Motion passed.

Strand will revise the letter for the Coalition to sign and mail to DNR by April 24th.

5. Announcements

Discussion:

- Erosion Control Workshop is April 5th.

6. Next Meeting Date & Agenda

- April 19, 2018.

7. Adjournment.

Motioned/seconded by Turchi/Akey to adjourn the meeting at 11:21 a.m. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Fred Heider
North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission