



# Zoom Membership Meeting

## May 14, 2020

### Minutes

- **Approve:** March 12, 2020 meeting minutes *Motion by Jennifer Wasik, seconded by Keith McKeen, motion carried.*
- **Approve:** Staff to finalize contract negotiations with Midwest Biodiversity Institute for the 2020 Hickory Creek Bioassessment, not to exceed the budgeted amount of \$163,000 *Motion by Noriel Noriaga, seconded by Felicia Hurley, motion carried.*
- **Approve:** Staff to finalize contract negotiations with Microbac Laboratories and ETP Labs (fecal coliform) for bioassessment, expanded DO (NARP budget) and fecal coliform sampling with a not to exceed amount of \$63,000. *Motion by Jennifer Wasik, seconded by Felicia Hurley, motion carried.*
- **Approve:** Purchase of two Eureka multiparameter probes with chlorophyll-a sensors. One was budgeted for last year's budget (\$8,500) and one for this year's budget (\$8,500). Staff is requesting to increase budget by \$2500 to be able to get the chlorophyll-a sensor on both probes. These funds will be reallocated from the NARP budget as these sensors will help to provide background data to support the NARP. The total invoice for the new probes is \$19,431. *Motion by Keith McKeen, seconded by Felicia Hurley, motion carried.*
- Membership Update *Membership renewals were sent out in late April. Members were reminded of expectations of participating in meetings, sharing NPDES permit drafts with LDWG, sending staff to Winter Deicing Workshops, utilizing and providing input on outreach materials and considering implementing a rain barrel program.*
- **Presentation:** Using the Identification & Prioritization (IPS) Model as basis for NARP development. Stephen McCracken, DRSCW *Presentation was recorded and is available on the LDWG website.*
- **Presentation:** Re-calibrating the IPS Model for use on Large Rivers. Chris Yoder, Midwest Biodiversity Institute *Presentation was recorded and is available on the LDWG website.*
- Website updates and Spring Seasonal Campaign Materials *Jennifer Hammer provided a short overview of summer outreach topics including: Stormwater & Lawncare, Managing healthy stormwater ponds for water quality, pet waste, and aquatic insects & water quality. All summer materials will be available by the end of May. Members are also asked to provide feedback through the spring checklist.*
- Chloride Time-Limited Water Quality Standard Variance update *Jennifer Hammer provide a short update on Chloride Variance, hearing briefs were submitted on April 21, 2020. Waiting to hear what the next steps are in the approval process. Chloride committee will reconvene over the summer to determine how to best meet the variance requirements. Virtual winter deicing workshops are being investigated with Fortin Consultants.*
- 2020 Membership Meetings:
  - July 9
  - September 10
  - November 12

## SAVE THE DATES!

2020 Public Roads Winter  
Deicing Workshops  
Kane County October 1  
Will County October 7  
DuPage County October 16

2020 Parking Lots & Sidewalks  
Winter Deicing Workshops  
Will County October 6  
DuPage County October 8

