

Meeting Minutes of the Town of Smyrna Storm Water Advisory Committee

June 2, 2005 at 5:00 PM

Smyrna Town Hall / Codes Department Conference Room

Members Present:

Paul Johns	Steve Steele	Chuck Boyett	Greg Upham
Ray Lee	Jerome Dempsey	Kevin Rigsby	

Steve Steele called the meeting to order at 5:04PM on June 2, 2005

The committee addressed the following issues:

1. Fifty (50) construction sites were inspected on May 30-31, 2005 with 26 requiring notification of sediment control measure violations. None of these were deemed severe enough to require issuance of a notice of violation (NOV) at this time. Responsible entities of all 50 sites will be notified of the results via the US Postal Service beginning with the 26 sites with violations. This activity helps satisfy minimum measure #4, Construction Site Runoff Control.
2. Several pre-construction meetings have been held in partnership with the Utilities and Streets departments in an effort to alert the responsible entities of Town of Smyrna construction requirements, including sediment control. This activity helps satisfy minimum measure #4, Construction Site Runoff Control.
3. Storm Water Management fees have been collected from several permit applicants since its enactment in early May. In the future, the Planning and Codes Department will provide the Storm Water Management Program with monthly tracking reports of these fee payments. This activity helps satisfy minimum measure #4, Construction Site Runoff Control.
4. To date, the Golf Course, Wastewater Treatment Plant, and the Parks Department have submitted their Municipal Pollution Prevention Plans (MPPP) rough drafts. This activity helps satisfy minimum measure #6, Municipal Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping.
5. Field review of the Town of Smyrna WWTP sludge land disposal site could take place next week in conjunction with a visit to the site by the EPA-Region 4 and TDEC. Information gathered during this visit, including sludge site regulations, will be incorporated into the WWTP's MPPP. This activity helps satisfy minimum measure #6, Municipal Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping.
6. No word has been received concerning the approval by the Rutherford County School Board of the Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) – After the Storm program. Adoption of this worthy program will help satisfy minimum measure #1, Public Education and Outreach.
7. The 1st Annual Stewart Creek Waterfest was held at Volunteer Park on May 21st. Despite a low attendance, probably resulting from high school graduation ceremonies and early summer vacations, six informative speeches, including the welcome by council member James Yates, two demonstrations for the kids, and seven great looking displays were presented. This was a partnership between the Stones River Watershed Association (SRWA), Division of Water Pollution Control (TDEC), Tennessee Scenic Rivers Association (TSRA), MTSU, Rutherford Recycling Program, and the County of Rutherford. Unfortunately, recording difficulties will prevent airing of the film of this worthy event. This activity helps satisfy minimum measure #1, Public Education and Outreach.
8. Open discussion ensued concerning this public education and outreach. Hopefully, our next attempt will reap better results.

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The next meeting of the Town of Smyrna SWAC is scheduled for July 7, 2005 at 5:00PM.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25PM.

Kevin Rigsby, Secretary

cc: Committee members
Mayor and Council Members
Mark O'Neal, Town Manager
Michele Elliott, Town Attorney