

**Meeting Minutes for the Specially Called
Town of Smyrna
Storm Water Advisory Committee**

*February 7, 2008 at 5:00 PM
Smyrna Town Hall /Utilities Department Conference Room*

Members Present:

Steve Steele Tim Warren Paul Johns Ray Lee (absentee)
Rob White Rhett Kimble Gunner Miller (absentee)

Staff Present:

Dwaine Lawson
Greg Upham (SWM Program Coordinator)

- I. Called to order at 5:20PM (Steve).
- II. Distributed minutes to last meeting (Greg) then approval of minutes (Steve) and signatures were affixed (Steve and Greg).
- III. The following issue, IIIA, was presented (Greg) and discussed by the SWAC members.
 - A. The document entitled ‘Town of Smyrna Land Disturbance Management Guidelines for Areas under One Acre’ for the purposes of approval by the SWAC, a criteria for submittal to the Town Council. This document would become a part of the Storm Water Management Ordinance if approved by the Town Council after two readings.
 - B. The SWAC members were unanimous in their requirement that the opening paragraph state that this amendment contain verbiage that linked it directly to grading permits. The intent of the SWAC was to make it blatantly obvious to the general public that this amendment applied only to land disturbance that was directly related to what would be required by a grading permit, thus eliminating any chance that it be misconstrued to apply to any lesser magnitude of land disturbance, i.e. leveling out of uneven yards, filling in of root ball holes from removed trees, general landscaping, planting of gardens, etc...
- IV. Because of the significance of their concern the SWAC members unanimously voted to recess the meeting until 5:00PM on Thursday, February 21st to allow for the addition of the appropriate verbiage to the first paragraph of said amendment by the town attorney. At which time, the SWAC would re-convene to review and perhaps approve the amendment.

The next meeting of the Town of Smyrna SWAC is scheduled for February 21, 2008.

There being no other business, the meeting was called for adjournment, which was promptly and democratically approved at 6:15PM (Steve).

cc: Mayor and Council Members
 Mark O’Neal, Town Manager
 Michele Elliott, Town Attorney
 Planning Commissioners
 SWAC Members