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**RE:** **MINUTES for the Madison Area Municipal Storm Water Partnership Meeting**  
**DATE:** **Tuesday, November 3, 2009**  
**TIME:** 1:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** DANE COUNTY FEN OAK RESOURCE CENTER - 1 FEN OAK COURT

- **Underlined names indicate present at the meeting**

**General Comments:** There was discussion regarding possible new federal (EPA) stormwater standards. The EPA will be contacting MS4 communities individually for a (strongly-requested) 30-page survey on construction site stormwater management. A draft of the survey can be found here:  
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/rulemaking.cfm>

The Natural Resources Board met recently to discuss the 40% TSS by 2013 requirement. Topics

included communities making a “good faith effort” to meet the 40% limit and what thresholds may be put in place for how much communities should be expected to pay to meet the goal. More information should be available soon from the meeting minutes, which can be found here:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/nrboard/minutes.htm>

**Online Ponds:** There was some discrepancy regarding projects being awarded WDNR grant money but not being approved in the Chapter 30 process (the grant ranking didn't include navigability issues for proposed “online” ponds). The Natural Resources Board has requested different language in the state statute, and a proposed rule package should have public hearings scheduled for February 2010. Municipalities should pay attention to any proposed changes in how online regional treatment ponds will be given credit (or not allowed).

**Commercial Construction Sites:** Notice of Intent permits (now called Water Resources Application for Project Permits – WRAPP) that were previously covered under the Department of Commerce (specifically commercial sites), will be reviewed by the DNR starting January 1, 2010. And while Commerce delegated these permits to some local governments (City of Madison is one example), the DNR is considering restructuring the delegation of these permits. As it stands currently, municipalities should continue business as usual for commercial sites until further information is available.

**Municipal Road Construction/Chapter 30 Review by Environmental Analysis staff:** Road construction projects with potential wetland impacts that were previously reviewed by Water Resource Management Staff (primarily Cami Peterson for most of MAMSWaP) will now be reviewed by Environmental Analysis staff under Trans 207 (primarily Amanda Cushman for Dane County area).

Also regarding street reconstruction permits, proposed NR 151 changes will change the definition of “minor reconstruction” to significantly reduce the length of road that would require post-construction stormwater treatment. Stay tuned.

**City of Beloit's Winter Maintenance Program:** Christine Walsh ([walshc@ci.beloit.wi.us](mailto:walshc@ci.beloit.wi.us) or 608-364-2918) presented Beloit's well-structured winter maintenance program, which includes using anti-icing and de-icing techniques using rock salt, geomelt, CaCl custom blends, and liquid brine, depending on each winter storm event. She stressed the importance of education and buy-in from the snowplow operators, alders, the police department, and the public to make their program successful. In order to try new snow and ice removal techniques and improve efficiency, some trial and error has to be expected.

Her PowerPoint has been made available to all MAMSWaP participants, and she is willing to speak about their program to more people.

**Information and Education:** I&E items are included on the following page, courtesy of Marcia Hartwig.

# MAMSWaP I&E Update

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

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**CONSULTANTS AND MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES:** *Please make this report available to your municipalities.*

## **Five-Year Survey**

Preliminary survey results are in and published reports will be available soon. This survey was similar to the one administered in 2003 in order to compare results. Awareness of storm water issues and remedies were higher.

## **Fall Leaf Campaign**

This year's fall leaf campaign includes new yard signs, brochures and coasters. Information on the internet was updated. Radio ads, PSAs and interviews are also included in this year's efforts and aired on four stations throughout October. Press releases served as inspiration for several articles.

## **Road Salt Application Workshop**

Road Salt Application Workshop was held on October 20, 2009. About 70 people attended. However, only about one-third were from Dane County. The I&E Committee is contemplating holding the workshop every other year instead of every year.

## **2010 Plant Dane! Cost-Share Program**

Changes implemented this year resulted in increased participation (about triple that of previous years). The Graham-Martin Foundation has indicated that they intend to continue the program, so we are beginning to prepare for 2010.

## **I&E Committee Openings**

Contact me if you are interested in serving on this committee. The I&E Committee generally meets a week or two in advance of the large quarterly meetings.

## **Garden Expo 2010**

Garden Expo is scheduled for February 12-14, 2010 and we'll have a booth again this year. Please consider volunteering for a two-hour shift or asking your staff to volunteer and get into the Expo for free!

## **2010 MAMSWP Meeting Dates (Large Group, *not I&E*)**

The Madison Area Municipal Storm Water Partnership meets quarterly, the first Tuesday of February, May, August and November. In 2010:

February 2

May 4

August 3

November 2