



**Lancaster County
Stormwater Advisory Council**

Minutes of the Meeting of October 24, 2018

**Indian Land Service Center
8451 Charlotte Highway
Fort Mill, SC 29707**

Council Members Present: Scott Edgar, Jeff Catoe, Penelope Karagounis, Jon Hardy, Theodore Hoover and Benjamin Levine
Council Members Absent: Shannon Catoe
Staff Members Present: Terrance Barr, Elizabeth Evans, Christina Stalnaker, Heath Traywick and Kristen Jones

1. Call to Order: Scott Edgar called the meeting to order at 4pm
2. The Council approved the agenda
3. The minutes of the meetings of March 28, 2018 and June 20, 2018 were approved. Penelope made a correction to the June 20 minutes relating to SWAC members serving on an appeals board. The minutes were approved as amended.
4. Scott updated the Council on the following personnel items:
 - Christina Stalnaker joined the team on June 25th, 2018
 - Inspector Heather Broome resigned August 27th, 2018
 - Heath Traywick joined the team on October 1st, 2018
 - We plan to bring on an additional inspector to staff
5. Scott began with introductions, followed by staff.
6. Deployment of Weather Stations
Members of the Stormwater Department installed weather stations at a few locations throughout the county. The team will gather daily data from a live feed dashboard, and assist the County with weather related situations. They are set up to deliver text and email alerts for emergency rainfall and/or snow.

Current locations of weather stations:

- Indian Land
- Van Wyck

- Buford Fire Station
- Deploying two more (Heath Springs and Kershaw)

7. Growth Trends

Scott discussed the growth in the county as it relates to revenue projections. He feels that once we are at full staff, we can look into prioritizing capital projects.

8. Indian Land Fall Festival

Elizabeth updated Council on community outreach with the two-day event held at the Indian Land High School on November 3 and 4. Stormwater will be present both days. Attendance at the festival is estimated to be 20,000. We also discussed possible locations for a community clean up. Jon Hardy suggested the Catawba River for a creek clean up. Staff will connect with Mr. Hardy to pinpoint the suggested location.

9. DHEC Blitz

Scott advised that SCDHEC will be visiting a few sites in Lancaster County in November. He added that he believes the purpose of their visit is to support the County in its efforts to oversee larger development projects.

10. Staff Input

Kristen explained how we intend to increase intercountry communication, along with permits, processes, and building on existing software. Currently we have 40 active projects. Scott gave the justification for why we need an additional inspector.

Terrance discussed the importance of developing relationships with contractors and gave an overview of his daily tasks as an inspector.

11. Ordinance Review

The committee reviewed the draft Illicit Discharge ordinance. Scott pointed out some of the important features of the ordinance. For reference, they can be found on the following pages/sections:

- Permits valid for 2 years (Pg.18-19)
- Silk Fences
- BMP's
- Pg. 22
- Pg. 23-24
- Pg. 35-38

Ben Levine advised that he researched the feasibility of SWAC members serving on an appeals board and found that it would be a conflict to serve.

12. Next Meeting

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 23, 2019 at 4pm.

*Rescheduled to February 6, 2019.