

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
MONMOUTH COUNTY
STORMWATER TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 10:00 AM
Human Resources Conference Room A
Hall of Records Annex, 1st Floor, One East Main Street
Freehold, New Jersey

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Casagrande called the meeting to order at 10:04 A.M.

2. COMPLIANCE STATEMENT: Open Public Meetings Act

Attorney Aikins offered a statement that the meeting was being held in compliance with P.L. 1975, c.231, the Open Public Meetings Act.

3. ROLL CALL – ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Brennen, Barris, Casagrande, Englehart, Eareckson, Poulsen

Members Absent: Morrissey, Fournier, Merkel

Alternates Present: Mele

Staff Present: Mallm and Smith

Counsel: Aikins

4. COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION:

A. MCPB Resolution Confirming Appointment of Members to the Stormwater Technical Advisory Committee No. 2020-06 –Attorney Aikins read the appointments from the resolution into record. Attorney Aikins administered the oath of office to Mr. Mele for the Monmouth County Planning Board, Stormwater Technical Advisory Committee, and Amendment Review Committee.

B. Election of Officers

Ms. Brennen made a motion to nominate Mr. Casagrande as Chair, seconded by Mr. Mele. The motion was closed by Mr. Mele and seconded by Ms. Brennen. Mr. Casagrande was unanimously approved as Chair for the year 2020.

C. Adoption of 2020 Meeting Schedule

Mr. Mele moved to adopt the proposed 2020 STAC meeting schedule as listed. Mr. Barris seconded the motion. The schedule was unanimously adopted by voice vote.

5. REGULAR REPORTS:

A. Staff -

Ms. Mallm stated that there were no new Municipal stormwater management plans or ordinances under review.

Ms. Mallm provided an update on the new Storm Water Management Rules. Ms. Mallm recalled that NJDEP issued a rule change proposal in 2018. Recently, NJDEP adopted new rules, however, they are not posted in the NJ register. Ms. Mallm stated that staff believes that the new rules would be similar to the proposal. Ms. Mallm outlined key points in the rule change proposal, published on December 13, 2018 that are likely to appear in the adopted rules: (1) The proposal includes a change in definition of “major development” which currently is defined as, “ultimately disturbing one or more acres of

land or increasing impervious surface by one-quarter acre or more.” Ms. Mallm stated that NJDEP proposes to revise the definition of major development to include projects that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale that disturbs cumulatively a total of one acre or more of land, or creates one-quarter acre or more of impervious surface. (2) major developments would be required to use green infrastructure stormwater management practices in accordance with the NJ Stormwater BMP Manual (3) changes to the total suspended solids removal requirement concerning roadways, rooftops and sidewalks (4) changes for combined sewer overflows/combined sewer systems, however there are no CSOs/CSSs in Monmouth County. Ms. Mallm stated that the NJDEP operative dates would put the rules into effect 1 year after publication in the New Jersey Register, and that municipalities are given 1 year to modify stormwater control ordinances. Ms. Mallm stated that she contacted NJDEP about a potential presentation on the rules. NJDEP staff said they are willing to present, but it would likely be a regional presentation.

Ms. Mallm provided a summary of legislation having to do with stormwater. Ms. Mallm stated that Bill A187, originally introduced in November 2019, was re-introduced in 2020 and deals with adopting a stormwater management basin. Ms. Mallm stated that this allows businesses and non-profits to adopt a stormwater basin in an agreement with a stormwater management agency (state, county, municipality, utility, authority) for the construction, improvement, operation, maintenance or funding of stormwater management basins. Ms. Mallm also summarized Bill A2202, originally introduced in 2018, and re-introduced in 2020. The bill would require NJ Department of Transportation to prioritize the use of green infrastructure. This discussion prompted Ms. Englehart to discuss how stormwater management affects Engineering projects.

B. Pre-Adoption Review Subcommittee –

The subcommittee has not met and as there no new plans or ordinances under review.

6. REVIEW OF MINUTES

The minutes of the February 6, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Brennen moved to approve the minutes and Mr. Eareckson seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by voice vote.

The minutes of the April 3, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Poulsen moved to approve the minutes and Ms. Brennen seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

7. OLD BUSINESS

None

8. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Mallm stated that she would keep everyone up to date on the movement of the new stormwater management rules as well as the presentation from NJDEP.

9. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

10. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mr. Mele and seconded by Mr. Barris to adjourn at 10:30am.