

# MEETING NOTES

**Meeting Date:** August 21, 2018  
**Meeting Time:** 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
**Written By:** Shawn Arden, PE  
**Client:** Portage County

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**Location of Meeting:** Portage County SWCD

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**Purpose of Meeting:** Portage County Storm Water Task Force Meeting

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**Attendees:** James Bierlair - Portage County SWCD  
Eric Long – Portage County SWCD  
Lynn Vogel – Portage County SWCD  
Taylor Hillger - Portage County SWCD  
Joe Diorio – Portage County Health District  
Mary Helen Smith - Portage County Health District  
Jim Greener - Portage County BOC  
David Garnier - Portage County Prosecutor's Office  
Patrick Jeffers – City of Ravenna  
James Deffenbaugh – Palmyra Township  
Rick Grund – Charlestown Township  
John Zizka – Freedom Township  
Scott McBroom – Suffield Township  
David Emboth – Suffield Township  
Jake Biltz – Franklin Township  
John Kovacick – Atwater Township  
Jack Groselle – Hiram Township  
Shawn Arden - EMH&T

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**Copies:**

Listed below are general discussion topics.

1. Eric presented the Rain Check stormwater good housekeeping training video.
2. Eric discussed the Sensible Salting workshop is September 11<sup>th</sup> in Aurora from 8:30am to 11:30am. See Eric for to register.
3. Storm water management resolutions: Eric noted the Steering Committee is working on edits to the IDDE and construction/post-construction rules.
  - a. Shawn and Mary Helen discussed the proposed IDDE rule revisions. Attendees were asked to provide comments to the Steering Committee within two weeks.
  - b. Eric and Jim will prepare proposed revisions to the construction stormwater rules.
4. Education
  - a. Lynn is working on a grant application for Wyndham schools.
  - b. BIOMED is working on the construction cost for their grant project.
  - c. Booth at the County Fair this week.
  - d. Farm Science Review bus trip September 19. Discount for large groups signups and registrations at the fair.
  - e. Lynn is applying for an OhioEPA grant for 2019 pesticide collection event.
  - f. Presentation on plastic pollution in May 2019 tied to River Days event in Kent.

- g. Lynn is discussing a 2019 unused paint collection event with PC Health District and Solid Waste District.
  - h. Edith Chase Symposium will be held during the first week of June 2019.
5. PCHD update
- a. Outfall dry weather screening program continues.
    - i. 180 verified outfalls, 228 screened sites, 6 failed HSTS identified
    - ii. Currently mapping outfalls in Shalersville.
  - b. WPCLF funding:
    - i. 7 contracts for 15 HSTS replacements
    - ii. \$200,000 remaining from 2018 funds
    - iii. Will apply for \$150,000 in 2019 WPCLF funds
6. Open Comments
- a. Mary Helen stated the Health District receives emails from OhioEPA with Harmful Algae Bloom (HAB) updates for lakes and large rivers across Ohio. HABs were identified this summer on West Branch, Aurora Pond, Lake Berlin, and Wingfoot Lake. Information is available on the internet.
7. Next SWTF Meeting: November 20, 2018; 10:00 am; SWTF Meeting at SWCD Garden Room

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The summary provided herein represents the preparer's best understanding of the items discussed during the subject meeting. Please review for accuracy and completeness and advise EMH&T of any errors or omissions within five (5) business days of issuance.

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