

Watertown Stormwater Advisory Committee (SAC) minutes

April 18, 2024 4:00 PM @ Virtually

In attendance: Janet Buck (Chair), Steve Magoon, Cambria Ung, Nancy Hammett, Tyler Glode

Visitors: None

- I. **Welcome :** Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM
- II. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:**
The minutes from the February 2024 meeting were approved.
- III. **Reports/ Status Updates**
 - A. **Committee membership:** Nancy Hammett is now an official member again. The committee still has room for one more resident member. Nancy will reach out to Mass Rivers to see if they have any Watertown members we could contact. Janet expressed her hope that she could step away from being the chair soon.
 - B. **Other Grants Status:** Laurel has applied for an MVP grant. She will circulate a letter of recommendation from the SAC which Janet will sign on behalf of the committee. Laurel is also looking for representatives to be Green Streets Champions for phase 2 of the Community Greening Program. Streets involved include Dexter, Morse which are already 75% designed and ready to go, and Ralph Piteri and Sawins for design.
 - C. **MS4 Permit: Tyler:** The process is moving along. First quarterly report was submitted on March 1. Testing samples have come back with no red flags. He is updating the website to reflect this status.
 - D. **Community Outreach Efforts:**
 1. Watertown High School : Next meeting will involve Janet and Laurie Soave (Vertex) addressing the Women in STEM Club. It was rescheduled and is now planned for May 16.
 2. Earth Day Clean-Up: This happened on April 20 despite the rain. Janet and Nancy provided literature from DPW, although we declined to sit it out.
 3. Also planning to do the annual 7th grade stormwater walk along the river in June. Janet will find out the date. Update: May 31 is the date and everyone is invited to attend.
 - E. **DEP Stormwater Handbook – Cambria –** The comment period has been extended to the end of April. Watertown encouraged use of more up to date data.
 - F.

New Business / Future Agenda Items:

A. Next Meeting: June 20

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55PM

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Buck, Chair.