

# MEETING NOTES

**Meeting Date:** May 15, 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:** Mickey Marozzi - Portage County Engineer  
Eric Long – Portage County SWCD  
Lynn Vogel – Portage County SWCD  
Mary Helen Smith - Portage County Health District  
Jim Greener - Portage County Internal Services  
David Garnier - Portage County Prosecutor's Office  
Patrick Jeffers – City of Ravenna  
Tom Smith – Paris Township  
James Deffenbaugh – Palmyra Township  
Shawn Arden - EMH&T

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Listed below are general discussion topics.

1. Eric provided a recap on the Ohio Stormwater Conference, held last week in Sandusky, Ohio. Jim, Mary Helen, and Shawn also attended and provided comments.
2. Storm water management resolutions: Eric noted the Steering Committee is still working on edits to the IDDE and construction/post-construction resolutions.
  - a. Mary Helen noted the need to include charity car washes as an exemption in the IDDE resolution.
  - b. Shawn suggested a final crossread between the proposed resolutions and the current OhioEPA permit as a check.
3. Annual good housekeeping training: Eric noted this training will be held as the next SWTF meeting. Location TBD.
  - a. There was a question regarding PARTA's status within the MS4 and if they should be invited to the training session.
4. Education
  - a. BIOMED grant project is close to completion.
  - b. Lynn is meeting with Kent HS to discuss their application, which included stormwater education for homeowners, rain barrels, and native vegetation.
  - c. Educator workshop will be held in June: How soil health contributes to water quality.
  - d. Wonders of Watersheds – 3 day hands on data collection course with USGS.
  - e. Envirothon: Over 400 attendees, 15 more schools participated than last year.
  - f. Discussion on stream cleaning and aluminum can recycling. 5 cent rebate program in Michigan works.

5. PCHD update
  - a. Mary Helen noted a story on the need to clean reusable bags.
  - b. This is the fourth year of the outfall dry weather screening program.
  - c. Bryn Mawr informational meeting is on Monday.
  - d. Oakwood public meeting is on Thursday.
  - e. WPCLF funding is currently supporting 18 HSTS replacements and 3 sanitary connections.
  - f. Grant funding obtained for mosquito control program.
6. Next SWTF Meeting: August 21, 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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