

Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board
Wednesday, November 17 2021 @ 3:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room B
Conway, SC

Members Present: Austin Graham, Dan Sennema, Lynn Baer, Brian Pugsley, and Johnny Staples.

Members Absent: Harry Pernell, Tripp Nealy and Brad Hardwick

Staff members present: Thom Roth, Brandon Wagner, Michelle Crocker, and Chelsea Cogliano

Others present: Jeremy Giles- Horry County PIO, Victoria Green- CCU

In accordance with the FOIA, a public notice of the meeting was advertised on the Government Access Channel stating the date, time and location of the meeting. Additionally, the meeting was posted on the HCG Website Calendar.

Call to Order: Austin Graham called the meeting to order.

Johnny Staples led the invocation.
Austin Graham led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Input: NONE

Approval of September 22, 2021 Minutes –

Dan Sennema made a motion to approve September 22, 2022 minutes. Lynn Bear seconded the motion, all approved.

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Discussion Items –

Old Business

♦None

New Business

♦ **Chelsea Cogliano** - Chelsea discussed the upcoming Pond Conference: The last conference was a huge success. The next one will start on Tuesday March 22nd and will be a day in the field (which is optional) and March 23rd will be the Conference day. Chelsea asked members to get in contact with your HOA's to get them involved. There will be a lot of information on pond maintenance and control. There will be various vendors there to go over options, information and materials needed for the best pond maintenance. December 7th there will be a workshop on Pond Inspections that approximately 25 people can attend. She also mentioned there was recently a career day with a local school where Stormwater will discuss the job and activities.

♦ **Brandon Wagner** - Design Manual- Brandon asked if there were any questions or recommendations to be added to the proposed changes he presented at our last meeting. Staff would like to have the updates to the Design Manual completed by the end of the fiscal year.

♦ **Thom Roth** – Stormwater Fee review- Single Family Residence rates are now \$89.40 per parcel. The fees are based off of blocks rates. One is the Single Family Residence over 12 acres at a rate of \$89.40 plus declining block rate. Non Single Family Residence based on impervious area and Non Single Family Residence over 12 acres and less than 1% impervious, this is based on impervious and declining block rate. Thom went over the calculations for these areas. Currently there is no exemptions fee at this time. Thom discussed the amount of calls and questions that have been received concerning this rate and how they are handled. This information is available on our website.

♦**Thom Roth- Capital Improvement Projects which include;**

- **Hwy 9 Culvert- one step closer, SCDOT is waiting on a letter stating Horry County will be responsible downstream.**
- **Folly Road Outfall- Is 80% complete, this will relieve water on Socastee Blvd.**
- **Socastee Creek Benching- Will go out for bid in the fall.**
- **Greer Crossing- Almost complete, waiting on a few items on the punch list.**
- **Folly Road- Part one upgrading with pipes will start on Monday. Part two Outfall portion is awaiting supplies.**

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♦*Thom Roth- Gave a brief update on equipment orders and new hires.*

Equipment

- *7 excavators ordered in July, 3 here, 3 at Blanchard, and 1 on the way*
- *15 F-150's ordered in July should be here in December*
- *Argo, Drone and Wetland Mats all have been ordered*
- *Dump Truck arrived this week*

End of discussion items.

Dan Sennema made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Johnny Staples seconded it, all members approved.