

Horry County Stormwater Advisory Board
Wednesday, November 16, 2022 @ 3:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room B
Conway, SC

Members Present: Austin Graham, Dan Sennema, Brian Pugsley, Harry Parnell, Denise Lynch, Kyle Nobles, and Kelly Platt.

Members Absent:

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

Others present: David Jordan Director of Planning and Zoning and Jeremy Gile- Horry County PIO.

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.

Dan Sennema led the invocation.
Kelly Platt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Input: NONE

Approval of September 14, 2022 Minutes –

Kelly Platt made a motion to approve September 14, 2022 minutes. Denise Lynch seconded the motion, all approved.

Discussion Items –

Old Business

◆None

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New Business

♦ **David Jordan, the Director of Planning and Zoning discussed lot sizing and density. David gave a brief overview of the Comprehensive Plan and the fifteen elements within it. He went over how the comprehensive plan is utilized when it comes to zoning and rezoning land within Horry County. David also went over the process for rezoning land and stated the Planning Commission only recommends to approve or deny any requests, it is ultimately up to County Council, as they are the only ones who have the authority to rezone land in Horry County. A copy of the Imagine 2040 was provided within the packets. David and Thom then went on to answer several different questions.**

♦ **Thom Roth gave an overview of the Stormwater Department. The Stormwater Department was created in 2000. After Hurricane Floyd in 1999 the county experienced a great deal of flooding and Stormwater regulations were changing. Everyone in the unincorporated areas of Horry County has to pay a Stormwater Fee. The base utility fee for a single-family residence in 2000 was \$29.70. Non single family residence properties fees are based on acreage, impervious area and zoning. Thom discussed the MS4 permit as well as the Consortium. Currently we have 55 employees, 29 of those employees are dedicated to maintenance with 17 excavators, 3 hand crews, 1 vactruck and 6 mowers. The Stormwater Department also oversees the Beaver Control Program, Mosquito Control Program and is partnered with Carolina Clear and CCU for the Water Quality and Education components for the MS4 permit.**

♦ **Brandon Wagner discussed current Capital Improvement Projects. These projects will be funding in-house and/or with different grants we obtained with the help of CDBG.**

- Heatherstone- Pipe repair
- Southbury-Pipe repair
- Dora Drive- Box culvert
- Socastee Creek- Benching
- Raising Big Bull Landing Road in Bucksport
- Azealia Lakes- Box culvert.
- HWY 9- Culverts
- McCormick Road relief culvert which ties into Socastee Creek
- Kayla Circle
- Cimmeron Plantation
- **Brandon play a video of an inspection from the pipe camera truck, He explained how the pipe camera truck allows us to better identify potential issues and insure repairs are made correctly.**

♦ **Chelsea Cogliano went over the end of the year process for our MS4 permit. She discussed the six minimum control measures which are Public Education/Outreach, Public participation, Illicit discharge detection and elimination, Post construction management**

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and Good housekeeping. Chelsea explained our good housekeeping component. Chelsea and members of staff routinely inspect and meet with fellow county employees at the Public Works Complex, Fleet, Animal Control Center, Live Farm, Parks and Rec and the Recycling Centers to insure they are following the proper measures when it comes to illicit discharge and good housekeeping practices. She also went over the annual report that is submitted to DHEC.

♦ Austin Graham – During our last meeting there was discussion for agenda items for 2023 and meeting times & dates. Currently this board meets every other month from 3-5pm. There was concern about the convenience of the time for the members and possibly public input. Austin and members of staff explained that public input can be made through different forms such as a letter and that we have also accommodated via phone in the past. It was also suggested public input be held at a later time during our meeting. There were also concerns that we don't publish our meeting dates and times. Staff explained notice of our meetings are posted by PIO in a timely manner. There was also discussion about broadcasting and/or recoding out meetings, Thom will look into this. After some back and forth discussions,

Dan Sennema made a motion to differ a decision to changing the meeting times to our next meeting.

Austin- "Procedurally, if we do not change the meeting time. I believe current procedure holds. So, should there not be a decision of the board to change. The next meeting will be a 3-5pm in January."

Kelly Platte - "I will have to oppose that"

Austin- "So we have a motion to differ, is there a second?"

Harry Parnell- "I second"

Kelly Platt- "I oppose."

Austin- "Is there any discussion? So, hearing no discussion we will take a vote.(Brain Pugsley, Denice Lynch, Harry Parnell, Dan Sennema, Austin Graham and Kyle Nobles all voted to differ, Kelly Platt was opposed.)

Austin "So, the I's have it. We will differ that discussion to the next meeting which will be in January from 3-5pm in this Multi-purpose Room B."

Austin brought up the need for topics for discussion during the year. Topics mentioned included public input and outreach, becoming more active in generating more involvement within the communities, communicating with HOA's and an updated Stormwater maintenance manual that HOA's could refer to. Board members suggested that they come up with ideas on how we can generate and maintain points of contact for HOA's within the county.

End of discussion items.

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