

**Stormwater Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, June 18, 2013 @12:00 NOON.**

**OPERATIONS CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM-ROOM 136**

**Members present: Carl Reinsch, Ann Morrison, Bill Taylor, Paul Carlisle, David Dickson and Trudy Amick**

The storm water advisory board was called to order at approximately 4:00 p.m. by Trudy Amick, Chairperson. The minutes were read from the meeting of October 30, 2012 and approved as written.

David Dickson discussed the process of checking the elevation of homes concentrated in the possible flood areas. By using a contractor it will have a \$10,000.00 savings and no Right of Ways or letters will have to be collected. These elevations should be completed by the end of April.

The ability of the CRH Storm water division being able to perform routine maintenance and some of the recommended projects will also be a savings.

The discussion continued with a motion made by Carl and seconded by Ann that we accept the grant to the Hagins-Fewell that will be presented to the Council in Executive Session. It was agreed that we will match the grant from Storm water funds in reserve.

The Master plan will be utilized by others in the city especially Planning Department. It will help provide flow calculations and design to other engineers as well.

Discussion of upcoming events were discussed including Come See Me Truck Day, Inside Rock Hill, Earth Day Birthday. These are great ways to include the community in the Storm water education and provide a service also to the neighborhoods.

Several projects were discussed including the Law Center, improvements to the Worthington Crossing and installation of a storm system at Forrest Hills Cemetery.

Proposed meeting dates for the year.

The board adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Paul asked their thoughts about the increase, but it would not go into effect until next year  
We have to figure out a way to fund this, we are limited to the amount of increase.

Carl – doesn't think it is that big of an increase; unfunded mandates. Everything is going up i.e. insurance, gas etc..

When we get the information out make sure they know the benefits also.

We could re-run the models and show where the money went.

Education is the biggest issue – educate the public

Carl – suggested someone go to the neighborhood meetings and get some feedback. Hear what the people have to say.

People invest here because they see the city invest in it. "Go Strong Citizens"

David – we could give credits back to businesses that do the right thing

DEHEC website – "action for a cleaner tomorrow"

Website is: <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/recycle/action.htm>

This website is geared toward teachers from K-8<sup>th</sup> grade

There is some very useful information and it would be great to have a page from the city's website linked to this page.

Motion to dismiss

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm

Next meeting to be held at Operation Center September 17, 2013 at 3:00

May need to schedule a meeting in October