

SWEET Meeting Minutes

Monday June 12, 2023 at 10:30am

This meeting was held virtually and in person.

Present: Maggie Sullivan (Friends of Lake Monroe), Kriste Lindberg (CBU), Trohn Enright-Randolph (MC Surveyors Office), Michael Dorsett (Indiana University), and Adam Rickert (MC MS4).

1. Call to Order

2. Big Collaboration Items (those needing group discussion)

1. Agency and Department Updates

- a. Friends of Lake Monroe (Maggie Sullivan)
 - i. Sunday September 17, 2023, FLM will be hosting Lake Monroe Day with a fundraiser that night and smaller events throughout the week.
 - ii. DNR and US Forestry Service is organizing clean up events during the week of October 16th. FLM will host a cleanup along the shore near Sugar Creek on Thursday night. Other events this week includes a clean up along Lake Monroe dam (Monday night) and a clean up and deconstruction of illegal camping sites within the Deam Wilderness Area on Tuesday night. For Sunday night, a large clean up event is scheduled with a cook out following the event funded in part through the Monroe County MS4.
- b. The Go Green District (Elisa Pokral)
 - i. No report.
- c. City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation (Rebecca Swift)
 - i. No report.
- d. City of Bloomington MS4 (Kriste Lindberg)
 - i. Planning to have at least one educational event every month with a drinking water treatment plant tour scheduled for June 21, 2023.
 - ii. Landscape education workshop scheduled for June 26, 2023.
 - iii. August 2023, tour of Miller/Showers park is planned.
 - iv. September 2023, tour of grounds at CBU service center is in the works.
 - v. October 2023, tour of wastewater treatment plant is being planned.
 - vi. Kriste attended annual Indiana MS4 conference in May 2023.
 - vii. LTAP Drainage conference is scheduled for July 11, 2023.
 - viii. Climate Change Resilience Task Force has been recently created through the City of Bloomington, Economic and Sustainable Development Department. Kriste has been asked to serve on it. IU, Environmental Resilience Institute is part of the task force as well. Workshop is scheduled for July 26, 2023.

e. IU (Michael Dorsett)

- i. IU recently had an audit through IDEM and it went well overall with no major requirements.

f. Monroe County Soil and Water (Hannah Martin)

- i. Hannah could not attend the meeting, however MC Soi and Water is meeting with Sara Peel to discuss completing a watershed plan for Indian Creek.

b. Monroe County Highway Department, MS4 (Adam Rickert)

- i. Adam Rickert has installed 4 Clean Boater Pledge signs within Lake Monroe boat ramps. 3 additional signs are to be installed within Lake Monroe boat ramps.

c. Monroe County Surveyors Office (Trohn Enright-Randolph)

- i. Indiana Lakes Management Society has extended free Forestry Field Day registration deadline.
- ii. Trohn is attending LTAP Drainage Conference and is looking forward to coordination with other county surveyors.
- iii. GIS Technician position has been approved for Monroe County.
- iv. Surveyors Office is planning on moving into North end of Showers building. Move should occur during 3rd quarter 2023.
- v. Maggie added that the Indiana Water Summit is coming up in August and she will be speaking (along with Vic Kelson) on the importance of watershed planning with utilities.

2. Public Input

- a. No public comment.

3. Adjournment

- a. Date of Next Meeting: Monday July 10, 2023 at 10:30am, HYBRID
 - i. Zoom link remains the same. In-person will be held in room 100B.