

SWEET
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 25 2024

After a short check-in, meeting began at 10:04am.

In attendance: Kriste Lindberg (CBU), Maggie Sullivan (Friends of Lake Monroe), Dillon Plummer (Ellettsville MS4 Coordinator), Michael Dorsett (IU Stormwater), Trohn Enright-Randolph (MC Surveyor), Adam Rickert (MC Stormwater), Rebecca Swift (Bloomington Parks and Recreation), Chloe Meredith (Bloomington Parks and Recreation).

BIG COLLABORATION ITEMS

- Adam is working with Monroe County Technical Services Department to set up SWEET Landing Page within the Community section of the website.
- April 8, 2024 path of totality events and preparation discussion

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

- April 8, 2024 path of totality events and viewing locations within Monroe County.
- Monroe County Parks will be open for the eclipse. Pavilions cannot be reserved during the eclipse.
- MC Master Gardener's Garden Fair is scheduled for 4 13 2024 at Switchyard park.
- MS4 Annual Meeting is scheduled for 5 13 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION

- Rebecca indicated Parks and Recreation, just hosted Hoosier Riverwatch (HR) Instructor training on Friday.
- HR Instructor gathering event is coming up on 4 19 2024.
- IU Creek Day event (stream clean up, macro collection) is scheduled for 4 12 2024.
- Adopt A Stream Orientation (virtual) is scheduled for March 28, 2024. Presentation has been updated slightly, however content for illicit discharge notification remains the same for contacts for MCHD-SP and CBU.
- Nature Days starts up tomorrow, however gusty winds may cause a postponement.
- Coordinating with Economic and Sustainable Development Department to host the free climate action workshops. Promoting stormwater residential grants and tours of stormwater infrastructure in switchyard park.
- Link to solar eclipse events.
- Hosting Earth Week stream clean up at Rogers Family Park on 4 14 2024.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON UTILITIES

- Salt Creek 319 Grant discussion.
- Residential stormwater grant deadline remains the same in September. Residential SW grant meeting is scheduled for 4 18 2024 from 5:30 to 7 at CBU.
- Adopt A Drain, CBU is partnering with an Insurance Company in near Westside.
- Eco hero's is scheduled for 4 20 2024 at switchyard park.
- Proposed SW pond within Elms Height neighborhood and public meeting is being organized.
- CBU is working with HAND for neighborhoods wherein a SW grant has been applied for.
- IDEM has scheduled an audit for CBU on 9 5 2024.

MONROE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

- No report.

MONROE COUNTY WASTE REDUCTION DISTRICT

- No report.

MONROE COUNTY STORMWATER

- Adam is working with Dillon on planning a post solar eclipse clean up event of a tributary of Jack's Defeat Creek in Ellettsville.

MONROE COUNTY SURVEYOR

- Trohn promoted an idea for a HOA workshop to assist HOAs managing private stormwater infrastructure.
- Indiana Lakes Management Society Conference was last week. Trohn attended and was able to expand his networking and meeting people with other expertise. Trohn learned about Cisco fish (sometimes referred to as Lake Herring) and their habitat needs as well as being placed on the endangered list. Efforts on going at Lake Lemon with dredging and areas that have been reclaimed as wetlands. Presentation on HB 1108, steep slope restrictions.
- Trohn attended Road School last week.
- Trohn intends to be involved in Beanblossom Steering Committee.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

- IU Creek Day event (stream clean up, macro collection) is scheduled for 4 12 2024.

TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE

- For the Solar Eclipse, Utility and Street Department will be staged all over Ellettsville.
- For stream clean up event scheduled for after the eclipse, Dillon has been talking with business owners adjacent to a tributary of Jack's Defeat Creek and will post information to their social media accounts.

FRIENDS OF LAKE MONROE

- Hoping to have a field day in May.
- Scheduling septic workshops for later in 2024 with Brown County scheduled in September.
- Beanblossom watershed planning meetings are taking place in Brown and Monroe counties. For Monroe County, steering committee meeting is scheduled for 4 1 2024 at MC Soil and Water offices.

PUBLIC INPUT

- No public input.

Meeting adjourned at about 11:04am.

NEW BUSINESS

- No new business.

NEXT MEETING

April 22, 2024 at 10am.