

The City of Monroe  
Commission on the Environment and Water Quality  
MINUTES  
July 10, 2014 7:00 pm

*The following minutes are not taken verbatim and only reflect an overall representation of the meeting.*

CALL TO ORDER: Dan Stefanski called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: A roll call of members was taken and a quorum was present.

Barry LaRoy  
Ike Owens  
Dan Stefanski  
Brian Egen  
Hal Weakly  
Gloria Rafko

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Richard Micka  
Maureen Pfund

MEMBERS ABSENT

Bonnie Finzel-Doster

MDEQ AOC COORDINATOR

Melanie Foose – MDEQ

PROJECT UP-DATE

1. LaRoy reviewed with the Commissioners the status of the Fishways Project. He reported that repairs to Dam # 5 and #4 should be completed by the end of July.
2. GLC 2014 Grant Discussions
  - a) Media Outreach – Commissioners discussed the advertising campaign for August 2014.
  - b) River Cleanup Date - Boy Scout Adopt a Fish Passage – After Discussion, Stefanski moved to have the River clean-up event from 9 am till Noon on Saturday August 23, 2014. The event will be hosted at Soldiers/Sailors. Motion supported by Owens, motion carried.
  - c) River Cleanup Advertisement / Educational Outreach Materials was discussed. There will be two grant funded ads for the 2014 River Clean-up. We will attempt to have some water quality tips included.
  - d) Website Hosting / Maintenance. Barry stated that he had done some web site updating.
  - e) Additional Signage Locations were discussed, as well as locations for the Fish of Consumption signs to be supplied by Michelle Bruneau, Project Manager, Michigan Dept of Community Health.

#### AOC COORDINATOR (MDEQ UP-DATE)

Melanie Foose (MDEQ) reviewed with the Commissioners that the EPA is still working on a final plan to address the DNAPL issue. She will keep us up-dated as the situation progresses. The Raisin is still considered a priority AOC, however the MDEQ understands that delisting can only occur after remediation of the DNAPL issue.

Ice movement of the boulders in two of the rock arch ramps were discussed. LaRoy explained that the winter ice break up in the Raisin caused displacement of using re-rod set into holes drilled through the boulders and then re-rod will be epoxied to the bed rock bottom of the Raisin. Hopefully this will cement the negatively affected by future ice movement.

#### ITEMS FROM MEMBERS

Stefanski stated that he would not attend the August meeting for he had been offered a chance to attend the Algae Bloom MAEP and Conservation Practices Day Conference on August 14, 2014. He said he will take pictures of the algae bloom to share with Commissioners.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.