

The City of Monroe
Commission on the Environment and Water Quality
MINUTES
September 11, 2014 7:00 pm

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

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Pfund called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

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

Maureen Pfund
Barry LaRoy
Richard Micka
Bonnie Finzel-Doster
Dan Stefanski
Brian Egen
Gloria Rafko

Special Guests – Melanie Foose – MDEQ

Absent : Richard Micka & Isaac Qwens

Motion to accept the meeting minutes from August 14, 2014 by Bonnie Finzel-Doster second by Dan Stefanski. Motion passed.

Update on Projects:

GLC 2014 Grant Updates

- a) River Clean Up 2014
 - a. 70 Volunteer's GREAT turn out, Boy Scouts and Drain Commissioners office
- b) Educational Outreach Materials
 - a. PAC Grant – Completed – Newspaper Articles
 - i. Activity Books
 - ii. Brochures
 - iii. Science Classes
 - iv. LETC Bus
 - v. Libraries
 - b. Water Trails Signs installed near the Legacy Signage
 - i. Fish Consumption Signs
- c) Additional Signage Locations
 - a. 3 signs are budgeted
 - i. 2 designed need to be installed
 - 1 at former pump house location
 - 1 at St. Mary's or Waterloo or Hellenberg or Veterans' Park

Motion by Barry to meet with the Mayor and Councilwoman Rafko to discuss a vision for St. Mary's Park i.e. removing the high fencing and creating a more welcome look. Supported by Dan Stefanski – motion passed.

Monroe County Environmental Grant Application - \$3,000.00

Motion made by Bonnie Finzel-Doster to write a grant application to remove the Flowering Rush – Treatment/feasibility study with herbicide

MDEQ UPDATE – Melanie Foose, MDEQ AOC Coordinator

No update on DNAPL

SPAC – Richard Micka will continue to be our representative.

A planning call for SPAC for upcoming meeting: 1) Management Action Area of Recovery 2) Life after Delisting

Items from Members – Discussion among members regarding Zero Phosphorus.

Meeting Adjourned – Motion to Adjourn by Barry LaRoy – seconded by Brian Egen
8:40 pm

Next Meeting October 9, 2014 at 7:00 pm

