

## MASON COUNTY CLEAN WATER DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes for December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (via Zoom)

12/9/21 – CTO 1:03 by Commissioner Shuttly

### **Welcome & Introductions:** Roll Call

Members: Erica Marbet - SIT, Glenn Landram – Citizen, Nick Schneider – MCD, Kevin Shuttly, BOCC, Erin Ewald – Taylor Shellfish, Teri King – Citizen, Evan Bauder – MCD, Jason Ragen – Taylor Shellfish

Other Agencies/ Public: Alena Reynolds – ECY, Jean Frost – WSDOH, Seth Book (resident)

County Staff: Alex Paysse, Casey Vaughn, Ian Tracy

Review Agenda: No changes

**Public Comments:** None

### **Program Overview:**

- Presentation by Ian Tracy and Alex Paysse
- Seth talked about SWTF
- Evan asked if official decisions are being made from the committee. Alex provided clarification.
- Erica talked about the SIT web map and data sharing.
- Teri K. asked about freshwater monitoring goals. Ian provided some answers. She also asked priorities and measuring success. Discussion on measuring success. Kevin suggested being flexible.
- Seth talked about setting goals and being transparent.
- Alena R. agreed on importance of data collection.
- Several comments and suggestions relating to transparency, 303d list, streams, public perception, and having a baseline of what the quality of water is.
- Constance is wanting to review data and establish baseline.

### **Next steps:**

- Alex recommended focus on freshwater monitoring locations, sampling parameters, and survey areas for upcoming year.
- Constance talked about focusing on septic systems and less PIC.
- 2022 Meeting schedule. Group discussed and agreed to quarterly. 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 1:00. Next Meeting March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 1:00. Staff will send out calendar invites.

### **Partner updates:**

- Seth talked about improving flood gauges with USGS.
- Erica, talked about gauges and some OB updates.
- Jean, offered to bring some threatened and failing data next meeting (annas bay and oak. bay). Possible downgrades looking at current data in these areas. DOH is short staffed.
- Teri asked about putting out storm education. Discussed an article on alarms, tie into the holidays.

- Erin, Thank you everyone for the recent OB re-opening.
- Seth, asked DOH for recent survey updates. Jean provided some updates, annas bay and HC 9 upcoming.
- Evan, continuing to work with producers in all watersheds. Nick is busy and doing great.
- Alena, updates for OB site. ECY is reaching out to a few watersheds in county
- Constance, asked for data on shoreline parcels and concerns with Air BnBs. Ian offered to investigate any of those in the HC areas he is working in.

**Adjourned:** 2:45 by Commissioner Shutty

Respectfully submitted:

Alex Paysse, EH Manager & Ian Tracy, EH Specialist