

**TOWN OF FARRAGUT
STORMWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 2021 (via WebEx)**

Committee Member Attendees: Ken Hawkins, Louise Povlin, Marie Meszaros, Valerie McFall, Ed McGimsey, Audrey Richards (student member)

Absent: Violet Freudenberg, Jennifer Mayfield

Town of Farragut: Lori Saal, Stormwater Coordinator

Call to order for the Thursday, February 11, 2021 Town of Farragut Stormwater Committee was 15:48.

First order of business was the approval of the December 10, 2020 meeting minutes. Ken motioned for approval and was seconded by Valerie. Louise abstained from the vote. All others were in favor. The December 10, 2020 meeting minutes are approved. Note that the January 2021 meeting of the Committee was cancelled.

Lori provided the Stormwater Coordinator report.

- a. Education and Outreach
 - Removal of invasive species at the outdoor classroom was performed by the Farragut High School Key Club in late January. The event was successful. Potentially this group will continue in helping with removal of invasive species.
 - Work has begun on interpretive signs to be placed on the greenways. It was suggested that Parks and Recreation may have some ideas on the format and presentation.
 - Work has restarted on beds at the Outdoor Classroom. A Girl Scout Troop installed shelving and cabinets in the shed at the outdoor classroom and may adopt a bed for a butterfly garden.
- b. Stormwater system mapping and assessment project update
 - Stormwater system repairs are anticipated to start in the March-April time frame with completion expected in June-July.
 - A meeting with CEC, the contractor for the stormwater system mapping, is planned for next week (2/15-2/17/2021). CEC will be requested to provide a four to five-year plan with cost for completing mapping and recommendations for the balance of the Town stormwater infrastructure.
- c. NOVs – There are no open NOVs.
- d. Watershed Plan – Lori has been contacted by Knox County regarding creating a joint Watershed Plan for Turkey Creek which would allow joint requests for funding for stream improvement projects. The Knox County representative is experienced in such plans and funding requests, and the joint venture would be expected to be beneficial to Turkey Creek in both the Town and the County.
- e. Staffing
 - The Town will potentially be able to hire an AmeriCorps member for work supporting the stormwater program starting in August. The decision will depend on final approval by the Town Administrator and availability of an AmeriCorps member at the time.
 - The engineering technician who supports construction site inspections is leaving the Town for another opportunity. Recruitment of another engineer is in process. In the interim, inspections will need to be done by Lori in addition to her other responsibilities.

No new business items were raised. In previous business, the proposed language on Maintenance Agreements has been forwarded to the Town Administrator for review by a legal representative as needed. The Committee work on Maintenance Agreement is expected to be complete.

The date of the next Committee meeting was confirmed to be 3:45pm Thursday, March 11, 2021. The February meeting was adjourned at 16:14.

Adjournment