

Northeast Wisconsin Stormwater Consortium (NEWSC)



Tools & Resources Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 30, 2009

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

R.A. Smith

Attendees: Jeff Mazanec, Jeff Elrick, Dick Flynn, Angela Goral, Janet Sosnosky, Scott Ahl
Minutes taken by: Jessica Schultz, NEWSC Coordinator

I. Call meeting to Order

II. Introduce New Committee Members

Angela Goral & Scott Ahl

III. Approval of Minutes from 10/26/2009

Motion by Jeff Elrick, second by Dick Flynn. All approved

IV. NewWaterWisconsin.org website – updates

The committee is considering using a web design software Xsite Pro, to build and maintain the NEWWater site. NEWSC.org would stay with BMOS. Benefits of using another software is we would have complete control to make changes to our design without significant cost. Drawbacks – 1 computer would hold web design so it could not be accessed by everyone easily. The committee is concerned that if we had to get a new coordinator, it would be hard for the new person to learn. Jessica will find out the cost for hosting our own website, and create a +/- comparison of changes to send to Janet & Dick.

We looked at updated pages. Jessica will work on consistency on both websites, with fonts, title sizes, spacing ect. Detail work like that may be put on hold on the New Water site until determined if we will stay on Build My Own.

V. Seasonal Messages – feedback from committees

IDDE sent requests to include Illicit Discharge Awareness, Hazardous waste disposal, and swimming pools & spas. Jessica will send out update seasonal messages to committee. We will move forward with seasonal messages and publish website.

VI. Web Conference – survey results

Survey results were not overly positive toward web-conferencing. Committee decided to put topic on hold until a later date when need for web-conferencing is more demanded.

VII. Next meeting date, time, and agenda

Monday, January 18, 1:00 - 3:00

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

NewWaterWisconsin Website, Co chair request, NEWSC.org, New Business