

-OFFICIAL 7/16/21-
Gwinnett County Stormwater Authority Minutes
July 16, 2021; 2:00pm
Public Webex: 408.418.9388; Access Code: 179 966 1425

Members:

Scott Batterton – present
Robert Scott – present
Randy Davis – present
Jon Evans – present
Richard Edinger - present
Babafemi Adesanya – present
Neil Schaap – present

I. Open Meeting: Chairman Batterton

- i. Call meeting to order; verification of a quorum
- ii. Approval of July 16, 2021, Meeting Agenda
{Action: Approved; Motion: Davis; Second: Edinger; Vote: (7-0): Batterton-Yes; Scott-Yes; Davis-Yes; Evans-Yes; Edinger-Yes; Adesanya-Yes; Schaap-Yes}
- iii. Approval of April 16, 2021, Meeting Minutes
{Action: Approved; Motion: Scott; Second: Edinger Vote: (7-0): Batterton-Yes; Scott-Yes; Davis-Yes; Evans-Yes; Edinger-Yes; Adesanya-Yes; Schaap-Yes}

II. New Business

- i. None

III. Old Business

- i. None

IV. Updates

- i. Collection of Federal Stormwater Fees Update (Katherine Gurd)

DWR is actively pursuing and collecting delinquent fees.
Army Corps of Engineers: On-going discussions; meeting scheduled for July.
Many other delinquent accounts have a payment plan arranged.

Lien question response from April 16, 2021, meeting: Liens are prohibited by the stormwater utility ordinance.

SWA Comments: Asked to be kept updated on progress with Corps of Engineers.

ii. Stormwater Pipe Trends (Katherine Gurd)

DWR owned/maintained pipe mostly under roadways and in ROW.
Most failing pipes are CMP; no longer approved to be installed in Gwinnett, most pipe failures appear to be the result of pipes reaching End of Useful Life (EUL).

SWA Comments: After lining, how much more EUL obtained from pipe?

We are told lining adds around 75 years of useful life.

iii. Roads over Dams Update (Katherine Gurd)

Gwinnett County Dam Program: 25 Dams are maintained by DWR; have identified additional dams under County roads.
Provided updated information to the SWA clarifying areas of responsibility to maintain dams by DWR, DOT, cities, and private dam owners.

SWA Comments: What determines exemption?

Georgia safe dams determines which dams are regulated by size

Upcoming Topics:

- MS4 Permit Changes
- Private BMPs: how many exist and how do we manage these BMPs?
- Drainage easements: private and eroding. What can we do for the customer?
- Policies regarding upsizing pipes based on modeling.

V. Adjourn (Batterton)

Motion to Adjourn: Chairman Batterton

{Action: Approved; Motion: Scott; Second: Edinger; Vote: (7-0): Batterton-Yes; Scott-Yes; Davis-Yes; Evans-Yes; Edinger-Yes; Adesanya-Yes; Schaap-Yes}

Official; Approved 10/15/21 SWA Meeting