



The Wisconsin Section  
Central States  
Water Environment Association

Minutes of the May Business Meeting  
Wisconsin Section - Central States Water Environment Association  
Monona Terrace, Madison, WI  
May 19, 2016

Chair Daniel Zitomer called the Wisconsin Section of Central States Water Environment Association May Meeting to order at 8:00 AM on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Monona Terrace in Madison, WI.

Board Members present:

- Daniel Zitomer, Chair
- Alan Grooms, Vice Chair
- Eric Lynne, Secretary/Treasurer
- Randy Wirtz, Trustee
- Jeff Smudde, WWOA Liaison

Other Members present:

- Jeff Brochtrup
- Steve Reusser
- Mary Frances Klimek
- Nora Erlandson
- Glenn Tranowski
- Steve Brand
- Sam Warp Jr.
- Paul Nehm
- Jennifer Hurlebaus
- Jay Kemp
- Jim Kleinschmidt
- John Szwedo
- Joan Hawley
- Rusty Schroedel
- Bob Carlson
- Michael Doran
- Alan Bush
- Troy Larson
- Amanda Heller
- Claudia Haack
- Mathias Allen
- Travis Anderson
- Matt Seib
- Samantha Austin
- Bulbul Ahmed
- Keith Haas
- Jim Fischer
- Jon Butt
- Anthony Bunkelman
- Steve Peterson
- Dustin Maas
- Dave Arnott
- Mark Van Weelden
- Bob Doll
- Hiroko Yoshida
- Josh Gable
- Brandon Koltz

1. Introduction of those present:

All attendees introduced themselves, and indicated CSWEA involvement.

2. Approval of the Feb 24th Board Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve as presented: Rusty Schroedel, Second: Jim Kleinschmidt, Motion passed.

3. Treasurer's Report:

Eric Lynne presented the Treasurer's report, which showed a balance in the Section's accounts of \$33,394.05 as of May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Of this amount, \$19,037.07 was in our checking account, \$8,873.21 was in our savings account, and \$5,483.77 was in our 14-month CD.

Motion to approve as written: Steve Brand, Second: Jay Kemp, Motion passed.

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The following reports are available in the attached packet, and can also be found on the Wisconsin Section website. Instances where only a verbal report was provided, highlights are documented herein; contact the committee chair for additional information or clarification.

4. CSWEA Trustee Report:

Trustee Randy Wirtz provided a written report, see attached packet.

5. WVOA Liaison Report:

WVOA Liaison Jeff Smudde provided a written report, see attached packet.

6. Committee & Representatives Reports

Collection Systems Committee:

Committee Chair Jerad Wegner submitted a written report, see attached packet. Sam Warp provided a verbal summary on behalf of the committee.

Government Affairs Committee:

Committee Chair Jim Kleinschmidt submitted a written report, see attached packet.

Industrial Waste Committee:

Committee Chair Dan Zitomer provided a verbal report.

- The 2016 Pretreatment Seminar will be held in Oshkosh. A webinar format is being planned to encourage remote (other State Section) attendance.

Membership Committee:

Committee Chair Jon Butt reported no activity this period.

Operations Committee:

Committee Chair Troy Larson provided a written report, see attached packet.

Sub-Committee, Management Seminar Chair Claudia Haack provided a written report at the meeting, see attached packet.

Public Education and Awareness Committee:

Committee Chair Hiroko Yoshida provided a written report, see attached packet.

Safety Committee:

Committee chair Vincent Matarrese did not submit a report.

Watershed and Stormwater Committee:

Committee Chair Glenn Tranowski submitted a written report, see attached packet.

Students Committee:

Committee Chair Kevin Berg did not submit a report. Chair Dan Zitomer provided a verbal report explaining the committee chair transition and importance of this committee.

Young Professionals Committee:

Committee Chair Amanda Heller submitted a written report, see attached packet.

Spring Biosolids Symposium Committee:

Committee Co-Chairs Jay Kemp and Bill Marten provided a late written report, see attached packet.

WWEA Committee:

Committee Chair Tom Mulcahy did not submit a report. Chair Dan Zitomer explained the purpose of this committee and asked the members to contact Tom to help avoid conflicts and provide our training information to the WDNR's calendar.

7. Old Business

None

8. New Business

WEF Legislative Initiatives:

Steve Dye from WEF provided a thank you to our organization for sending a delegate to the WEF Fly In. Steve indicated it was well attended and that for 2017 it will be the week of March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Steve also noted a Water Advocates Program. This is a grass-roots information sharing initiative in WEF/COM where the Water Advocate provides updates on issues and provides ways to contact legislature.

Ad-Hoc: WDNR External Advisory Committee:

Jim Kleinschmidt explained the need for this committee to help advise the WDNR on Rule Packages for phosphorus, represent the Section, and provide feedback to CSWEA on the process.

9. WI Section Service Award

Past Chair Julie McMullin, being chair of the annually formed Service Award Committee, provided a nomination report, which first explained the procedure for selecting the recipient of the award. In Julie's absence, fellow committee member Eric Lynne then went on to announce that this year's recipient of the award is: Keith Haas.

## 10. Passing of the Gavel

Chair Dan Zitomer thanked the Section for the opportunity to lead for the past year and followed up by next handing the gavel to the incoming chair Alan Grooms.

Upon receiving the gavel, Alan gave former chair Dan Zitomer, a plaque as token of appreciation for his service.

From there, Alan Grooms conducted the remainder of the meeting.

## 11. Upcoming Events:

- Classic Collection Systems Seminar – June 9 (Watertown)
- Pretreatment Seminar – August 16
- CSX – July 21-22 (Kalahari, WI Dells)
- Northwoods Collection Systems Seminar – July 21 (Marshfield)
- Management Seminar – August 3 (tentative)
- WEFTEC – September 24-28 (New Orleans, LA)
- WWOA Annual Conference – Oct 11-14 (La Crosse)
- Operations Seminar – November 10 (Fond du Lac)
- Watershed and Stormwater Annual webinar (November 15)

## 12. Adjournment

There being no further new business

Motion to approve: Jay Kemp, Second: Randy Wirtz. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 AM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Eric Lynne  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Wisconsin Section - CSWEA



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4) Trustee's Report – Randy Wirtz

- a. Stormwater Focus: CSWEA is taking a look at the potential of including a stormwater member on the CSWEA Executive Committee. The concept is to put a spotlight on stormwater and better engage the membership on stormwater topics. This will be discussed at the May 17 CSWEA Executive Board Meeting.
- b. Wisconsin Public Ed/Awareness Chair: Hiroko Yoshida (Centrisys Corp) accepted the position. In addition, through the networking in trying to find a chair, several others stepped up to be on the committee: Julie McMullin, Tricia Garrison (NEW Water), and Sharon Thiesen (Sheboygan). I am staying engaged with the group, though I am not an official committee member.
- c. Student Chapters: Consider a standing agenda item on student committee communications - something quick. Each student chapter should have a contact at the Wisconsin section and should submit a brief report. There needs to be some connection to have any mutual benefit.
- d. Section Meetings: Let's set a goal to address or improve one thing at each Section meeting. For example, we can discuss how to better incorporate the student chapters and develop a plan to accomplish that in 2016.

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5) WWOA Liaison's Report – Jeff Smudde, Liaison

**OPERATOR'S COMPETITION:** An Operator's Competition will be held at the 2016 WWOA Annual Conference. The Board of Directors hopes to see at least one team compete from each region. Please let Kris August, Committee Chair, know if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas regarding the Operator's Competition. [gm@ci.kiel.wi.us](mailto:gm@ci.kiel.wi.us)

**NOMINATIONS:**

WWOA is accepting nominations for the George F Bernauer, Koby Crabtree, Service Award, Newcomer of the Year, and Regional Operator of the Year Awards. Nominations for all of the awards listed are due to Kelly Zimmer [kzimmer@msa-ps.com](mailto:kzimmer@msa-ps.com) by August 1, 2016 with one exception. The Regional Operator of the Year is due on July 1, 2016 to the respective regional chairperson/vice-chairperson. Nomination forms and more information can be found on the WWOA website.

CLARIFIER: The June 2016 issue of the Clarifier will be coming out soon. The deadline for submissions for the September issue of the Clarifier is August 12, 2016.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS: As a reminder, the WWOA offers six \$150 tuition reimbursements annually. The tuition reimbursements are on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are also three \$1000 scholarships and a \$5000 scholarship available. Application information and forms are located on the WWOA website.

WWOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The next WWOA BOD meeting will be held in La Crosse on August 18-19, 2016.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
May 19, 2016	WWOA Lake Michigan Regional Meeting	Kaukauna, WI
June 2, 2016	North Central Summer June Meeting	Arbor Vitae, WI
June 9, 2016	Classic Collection Systems Seminar	Watertown, WI
June 20, 2016	Operators Golf Outing	Elkhart Lake, WI
July 21, 2016	Northwoods Collection Systems Seminar	Marshfield, WI
July 21-22	Central States CSX	Wisconsin Dells, WI
July 22, 2016	WWOA Northwest Regional Meeting	Rice Lake, WI
August 3, 2016	WWOA West Central Regional Meeting	Eau Claire, WI
August 4, 2016	Southern Regional Meeting	Madison, WI
August 11, 2016	WWOA NCR/NCL Special Laboratory Training Seminar	Biramwood, WI
August 16, 2016	WI Section Pretreatment Seminar	Oshkosh, WI
August 18-19, 2016	WWOA Board of Directors Meeting	La Crosse, WI
August 18, 2016	WWOA Lake Michigan Regional Meeting	Sister Bay, WI
August 30, 2016	North Central Summer Meeting	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
September 24-28, 2016	WEFTEC	New Orleans, LA
September 30, 2016	Northwest District Autumn Meeting	Bayfield, WI
October 11-14 2016	50th Annual WWOA Conference	La Crosse, WI
December 15, 2016	WWOA Lake Michigan Regional Meeting	Hilbert, WI

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6a) Collection System – Jerad Wegner, Chair (Amy Post, Vice Chair)

May 2016 Update Report

The Collection System Committee continues to plan and implement its two annual seminars. WisDNR Operator/Septage Credits and PDH hours will be offered to attendees.

- A Planning meeting was held on January 7, 2016 for the Watertown “Classic” Seminar.
- A Planning meeting was held on March 10, 2016 for the Marshfield “Northwoods” Seminar.
- We have transitioned to complete electronic registration and will recognize a reduction in the postage/ mailing expenses
- The Watertown “Classic” Seminar is scheduled for June 9, 2016
- The Marshfield “Northwoods” Seminar is scheduled for July 21, 2016
- Topics for these seminars will include:

- Private Property lateral rehabilitation case study
- Grease Trap 101 – an overview of grease traps and how they relate to collection system
- Acoustic sewer inspection
- Sewer lining vs grouting case study
- Trench safety
- Open channel flow monitoring
- Sewer use charge updates
- DNR update
- In addition to the morning presentations, the Committee will again be offering up afternoon vendor presentations/demos to allow attendees to obtain another hour of educational credit. We tried this out last year and received positive feedback.
- The Committee made arrangements at last year's Marshfield Northwoods seminar to accommodate a deaf attendee. Resources for this effort proved to be hard to obtain and on the costly side. To prevent a last minute scramble, similar to last year, the Committee included language on the brochure for both seminars that a 30 day advanced notice would be needed in order for the Committee to make arrangements for persons with disabilities.

#### General Comments

- The Committee requests that the Wisconsin Section pre-purchase the door prize gift cards for both seminars and route to the Committee Chair 1 week prior to seminar dates. Door Prize budgets are set at \$750 for the "Classic" and \$500 for "Northwoods". Door prize budget amounts are consistent with past efforts and supported by past seminar profitability and current cost savings recognized by savings associated with electronic registration. The Committee has found the legitimate door prize offerings promotes increased attendance, generates excitement, and facilitates maximum attendance for our afternoon sessions.

#### 6b) Government Affairs Committee –Jim Kleinschmidt, Chair (Paul Boersma, Vice Chair)

The primary focus of the Government Affairs Committee (GAC) is to identify and track various regulatory/legislative initiatives that may have a significant impact on Wisconsin Section members, including federal initiatives that will impact Wisconsin. Following are brief summaries prepared by individual committee members in the areas of recent interest

Second Vice-Chair is now available and a search to fill that position is underway. Anyone with interest in the Second Vice-Chair or a recommendation for someone to fill that role should contact Jim or Paul.

#### Regulatory and Other Initiatives Updates

Nutrient Criteria (Designated Uses, Biocriteria, Site Specific Limit for P, Total Nitrogen)  
Jane Carlson, Strand Associates  
Tyler Linton, Great Lakes Environmental Center

DNR has formed a technical advisory committee for a Water Quality Standards Revision. Rules to be evaluated include designated uses, biocriteria, and a site specific limit for total

phosphorus. Tyler Linton will serve as the CSWEA Wisconsin Section representative on this committee. The current goal is to have rules ready for hearing in early 2017. Other members assisting Tyler include Jane Carlson, Jim Kleinschmidt, Paul Kent (also representing MEG), Dave Taylor, Mark Mittage, Brandon Koltz and Jim Bachhuber. This rule package has the potential to provide a more structured approach to designated use determinations in Wisconsin and also to allow for site specific limits greater than the current statewide criteria.

As necessary, Tyler and the Ad Hoc committee will be soliciting support from the Wisconsin Section Board on feedback on the rule development process.

DNR does not have any current plans for total nitrogen criteria.

TMDLs

Allen Williams, Donohue and Associates

#### *Wisconsin River*

The Wisconsin River TMDL is in the development phase. Various parts of the TMDL model are complete and were presented late last year. This includes inputs from reaches, storm water inputs and land use data. The DNR is planning to have stakeholders meetings in mid to late March on the completed models. The impoundment models were hired-out to a consultant and will be completed soon. These models will have the greatest impact on how small the allocations will be for dischargers. Calibration, testing and assembly of the pieces into a full predictive model will likely take several more months. The DNR is hoping to have preliminary allocations by the end of 2016.

Point source dischargers on unimpaired segments of the Wisconsin River (e.g. McCain Foods in Plover) are receiving limits (0.1 mg/L) based on criteria even though the stream segment to which they discharge has assimilative capacity. This is based on the target for the TMDL is the Petenwell Reservoir which has a criteria of 0.04 mg/L.

#### *Upper Fox River and Wolf River*

Development of the Upper Fox River and Wolf River TMDL is ongoing. Watershed modeling for the Upper Fox and Wolf Basins TMDL has fallen behind schedule; however, results are starting to be finalized. Modeling results are to be completed in the spring. The next stakeholders meeting will be held upon completion of the modeling. Draft mass allocations for facilities in the watershed may be released as early as Fall of 2016.

#### *Milwaukee River*

The Milwaukee River basin TMDL is in development and is being conducted by MMSD. An update on the TMDL will be provided at the Government Affairs Seminar in February 2016. There is currently no completion schedule for the TMDL.



## Rock River

Implementation of the Rock River TMDL is ongoing. The number of plants selecting water quality trading or adaptive management as compliance alternatives continues to grow. Strategies for nonpoint source TMDL implementation are ongoing with DNR nonpoint staff and counties within the watershed.

## Ammonia Limits

Tyler Linton, Great Lakes Environmental Center

According to Brian Weigel of DNR, there is no energy invested in ammonia yet.

## Great Lakes Issues

Keith Haas, Racine Water and Wastewater Utilities

Jim Kleinschmidt, Baxter & Woodman

The formal approval process for the Waukesha use of Great Lakes water is now at the States in the Great Lakes for their approval. The approval process is ongoing. Waukesha is looking at a reduced allocation of 8.7 million gallons. Minnesota has requested extra time to review.

Topics with no update for this quarterly report (please see previous reports):

- Waters of the United States
  - Paul Boersma, Black & Veatch (*Last updated November, 2015*)
- Chloride Variance
  - Dave Taylor, Madison MSD (*Last updated August, 2014*)
- NR 151 - U.S. EPA Stormwater Rule Making
  - Paul Boersma, Black & Veatch (*Last updated February, 2014*)
- Wisconsin DNR Thermal Rules Revisions (NR 102 and NR 106)
  - Jim Kleinschmidt, Baxter Woodman (*Last updated August, 2013*)
- Biosolids-EPA Initiatives and National Biosolids Partnership EMS Program
  - David Taylor; MSD (*Last updated May 2014*)
- Recreational Criteria /Other Water Quality Criteria
  - Brandon Koltz (*Last updated August 2013*)
- USEPA Proposed Integrated Permitting/Planning
  - Brandon Koltz (*Last updated May, 2013*)
- Financial/Funding Issues
  - Jeff Brochtrup, Madison MSD (*Last updated May 2013*)
- Water Quality Trading
  - Brandon Koltz (*Last updated May, 2013*)
- National Water Policy Forum
  - Brandon Koltz (*Last Updated August, 2015*)
- Air Standards
  - Chris Tippery, Symbiont (*Last Updated August, 2015*)
- Antidegradation
  - Hans Holmburg, Limnotech (*Last Updated August 2015*)
- Priority Topics for WDNR 2015-2107 Triennial Standards Review
  - Hans Holmburg, Limnotech

- Rule Packages 3 and 4 (*Last Updated February 2016*)
- CMOM and Wet Weather Updates (*Last Updated February 2016*)
  - Matt Seib, Madison MSD
  - Joan Hawley, Superior Engineer (Mentor)
- Wisconsin Regulatory Summit Group (*Last Updated February 2016*)

List of Wisconsin Section Government Affairs Committee Members

Chair: Jim Kleinschmidt, Baxter & Woodman

Vice-Chair: Paul Boersma, Black & Veatch

Second Vice-Chair: Open

Hans Holmberg, LimnoTech

Jeff Brochtrup, Madison MSD

Brent Brown, CH2M Hill

Jane Carlson, Strand Associates

Bill Desing, CH2M Hill

Allen Williams, Donohue & Associates

Keith Haas, Racine Water and Wastewater Utilities

Joan Hawley, Superior Engineering (Mentor)

Paul Kent, Stafford Rosenbaum

Brandon Koltz, Brandon Koltz Water & Environmental Consulting LLC

Chad Olsen, McMahan Associates

Tom Sigmund, Green Bay MSD

David Taylor, Madison MSD

Chris Tippery, Symbiont

Tyler Linton, Great Lakes Environmental Center

Matt Seib, Madison MSD

New Members in Bold (2015-2016 Year)

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6c) Industrial Waste – Dan Zitomer, Chair

No report submitted in this packet.

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6d) Membership Committee – Jon Butt, Chair

Jon Butt reported no activity this period.

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6e) Operations Committee – Troy Larson, Chair

*Operations Seminar:*

*An operations seminar is scheduled for Thursday November 10th to be held on the shores of Lake Winnebago in Fond du Lac. Topics will be central to lessons learned in the phosphorus compliance planning with emphasis on practical information learned during the operation evaluation phases. A majority of the presenters will be from facilities sharing their firsthand accounts of their lessons.*

*Goals Status:*

The Committee has been successful in adding members and the roster is below. A succession plan related to obtaining commitments for vice chair remains on-going.

2016 Roster

Name	Organization
Troy Larson	Strand Associates
Alan Grooms	Madison MSD
Randy Wirtz	Strand Associates
Bill Marten	Donohue Associates
Sharon Long	University of Wisconsin
Sharon Thieszen	City of Sheboygan
Rusty Schroedel	AECOM
Jeremy Cramer	City of Fond du Lac
Pat Wescott	New Water
Matt Seib	Madison MSD

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6f) Management Seminar – Claudia Haack, Chair

No report submitted in this packet.

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6g) Public Education and Awareness – Hiroko Yoshida, Chair

Stockholm Junior Water Prize

The Public Education and Awareness Committee's main activity is assisting WEF with the Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP) competition in Wisconsin. The SJWP is the most prestigious youth award for a water related science project. The purpose of the SJWP is to increase students' interest in water-related issues and research and trigger them as future leaders to global water challenges. The competition is open to projects aimed at improving quality of life through improvement of water quality, water resources management, water protection, and water and wastewater treatment.

The Public Education and Awareness Committee members who helped judge the SJWP competition were Eric Lynne, March Zimmerman, Zhongtian Li, Jim Park, Lyle Lutz and Sharon Thieszen. There were five SJWP applications from Wisconsin high schools, covering wide range of issues. Four were submitted by grade 12 students and one by grade 10.

Laurel Chen and Reily Olinger, grade 10 students at in Brookfield Central High School, Brookfield were named the state winners of the 2016 Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP) competition. Selected for their project, *How Green is "Green"? Assessing Detergent Toxicity on the Environment*, Laurel and Reily will represent Wisconsin at the national competition, June 17 and 19, 2016, at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte, NC.

Hiroko Yoshida is in contact with the science teacher of Brookfield Central High School to arrange the reception to present the Wisconsin SJWP Certificates to Laurel and Reily. She is also in discussion with Rochelle Sandrin, Science Curriculum Specialist of Milwaukee Public School District and Cindy Kellor, Science Department Chair of Madison Public School District to distribute the flyers for 2017 SJWP competition.

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6h) Safety – Vincent Matarrese, Chair

No report submitted in this packet.

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6i) Watershed and Stormwater – Glenn Tranowski, Chair (Mark Mittag, Vice Chair)

Quarterly Teleconference Minutes - April 25, 2016 - Noon

*Participants: Rusty Schroedel (AECOM), Jim Bachhuber (Brown & Caldwell), Jim Kleinschmidt (Baxter and Woodman), Mark Mittag (CH2M), Jim Bachhuber (Brown and Caldwell), Jane Carlson (Strand Associates), Jon Lindert (Strand Associates), Glenn Tranowski (Strand Associates)*

A. Review Committee Plan

1. Quarterly Teleconferences to exchange Watershed and Stormwater info of interest to WI Section of CSWEA membership.
2. Annually present Watershed/Stormwater focused Webinar to educate WI Section of CSWEA membership.
3. Consider providing some training on new watershed based models (DNR watershed modeling software tools, adaptive management, trading, agricultural BMP evaluation).
4. Consider planning for a dedicated bi-annual stormwater conference in collaboration with other Wisconsin stormwater focused organizations.

*Glenn reviewed the proposed committee plan listed above. The highlighted item is a potential new addition to our plan. Rusty said to coordinate with Mohammed Haque for approval prior to collaborating with other entities for a joint stormwater conference. Jim B said Harry Starks with the Ohio Stormwater Association contacted him ~1 month ago about interest in developing a regional stormwater conference in ~ 2 years and he will update us on any developments, though he is not positive there is demand for another stormwater dedicated conference. Mark stressed the stormwater conference should provide clear value to get Utilities to send individuals to another conference. Jim K said new WEF goal to expand membership beyond the traditional wastewater treatment focused utilities. Mark said good goal to maintain a stormwater and watershed track in the CSWEA annual conference.*

*The following questionnaire will be sent to stormwater and watershed track participants at the CSWEA annual conference to gauge interest in stormwater and watershed issues.*

1. *Who do you represent? Utility consultant, regulator, student, other?*
2. *Why did you decide to participate in the stormwater and watershed track presentations today?*
3. *What best describes your interest in stormwater and watershed issues (select all that apply)? WPDES permit requirement, Adaptive Management (phosphorus compliance), TMDL requirement, aquatic biology health, TSS compliance, phosphorous compliance, Other (write in)*

4. *Have you attended other stormwater or watershed focused conferences in the past, and if so, which ones? Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance (Fox Valley), WAFSCM (state-wide), Clean Rivers, Clean Lake (Milwaukee), Other (write-in)*
5. *What stormwater and watershed issues would you like to hear more about?*
6. *Have you attended the CSWEA-Wisconsin Section Watershed and Stormwater Committee annual webinar held annually in November?*
7. *CSWEA-WI Section will be hosting a stormwater and watershed focused webinar November 15, 2016. What stormwater and watershed focused topics would you be interested in learning more about during this webinar?*
8. *Would you attend a full day CSWEA sponsored or co-sponsored conference dedicated to stormwater and watershed topics?*
9. *Additional comments:*

## B. State Watershed and Stormwater Activity Updates

### 1. NE Wisconsin Activities

*Bill Hafs submitted a report which is attached to these minutes.*

*Jane said Upper Fox TMDL modelling proceeding. A stakeholder meeting is tentatively scheduled for late May or early June, draft allocations later this year, and TMDL completion planned for 2017.*

### 2. Madison/Rock River Activities

*Jane said WDNR has said Yahara WINs full scale adaptive management plan is approvable and that full scale adaptive management will be pursued. However, MadMSD's discharge permit has not been reissued yet so the adaptive management plan will be formally approved by WDNR after that.*

*Jane said Rock River Recovery (TMDL implementation) will have a 9 element plan prepared to allow it to be eligible for federal funding.*

### 3. SE Wisconsin Activities

*Jim B relayed Julie McMullin's comments that MilMSD is proceeding with 30<sup>th</sup> street corridor green infrastructure improvements.*

*Mark said Clean Rivers, Clean Lake conference this Thursday. See link below for info.*  
<http://www.swwtwater.org/clean-rivers-clean-lake-conference/>

*Mark said the Milwaukee area watershed TMDL may be issued in draft form later on this year.*

*Mark said MilMSD received a grant recipient to implement field level agricultural practices to address rural non-point source pollution in Ozaukee County, Washington County, and portions of Fond du Lac County.*

*Mark said the Waukesha Great Lakes water withdrawal application going through the process of having other states review its application, with feedback expected.*

*Jim K said new Illinois Fox River Group is an inter-municipal group consisting of Burlington, Western Racine, Lyons, Town of Norway, East Troy, and Eagle Lake who will be reviewing the need for phosphorus regulation. Though no TMDL for this river reach, group working together.*

4. Western Wisconsin Activities

*No report.*

5. Wisconsin River Activities

*Jon, Jim K, and Jim B attended a recent WI river TMDL development stakeholders meeting and they reported the WDNR consultant developing the model encountered calibration issues. Jon said the model results were turned over to WDNR to resolve the calibration issues. Jim K said the error estimates of the model could be plus or minus 0.03 mg P/L for limits as low as 0.04 mg P/L.*

6. Other Activities

*Jim B reported on a newspaper article regarding the development of land which drains to Lake Waubesa. The developer agreed to monitor runoff in four location before construction and then compare the results to post construction. Jim B said this could be the first time he was aware this compliance approach will be used. The article can be read in the following link:*

[http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/environment/developer-must-take-unusual-step-of-measuring-stormwater-pollution/article\\_a4666b77-1e54-5651-b8ee-8a6993edf0d2.html](http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/environment/developer-must-take-unusual-step-of-measuring-stormwater-pollution/article_a4666b77-1e54-5651-b8ee-8a6993edf0d2.html)

C. Regulatory Issues Update

a. External Advisory Committee on Water Quality Standards

*Jim K said Tyler Linton will be representing CSWEA-WI Section and will be supported by an ad-hoc committee of some of our Government Affairs and Watershed/Stormwater Committee members. First of six advisory meetings on new Water Quality Standards is schedule for June 9. Dave Taylor, Paul Kent, Brandon Koltz, and Jim likely will attend the meetings. Jim K said DNR may want to use new rules to clean up 303d lists, with rules package expected in draft form by early next year. Tyler and the ad-hoc committee should confirm that WDNR plans to include designated use(s) for effluent dominated streams similar to the limited aquatic life and limited forage fish variance categories currently in NR 104.*

- D. Watershed/Stormwater Webinar: November 15, 2016 - Noon to 2 PM.
1. Need someone to contact Murali Vedula @ UW-M for Webinar collaboration.
    - i. <http://uwm.edu/sce/people/vedula-murali/>
  2. Need someone to contact Global Water Center to reserve Auditorium - Noon to 5 PM.
    - i. [http://thewatercouncil.com/wp-content/uploads/GWC\\_Event\\_Guide\\_3-24-16.pdf](http://thewatercouncil.com/wp-content/uploads/GWC_Event_Guide_3-24-16.pdf)
  3. Identify potential topics. *Please bring potential topic ideas for this year's Webinar to our July quarterly teleconference.*
  4. Identify potential speakers.

E. Other Topics of Interest

*Jane said WDNR is beginning to gather data to address total nitrogen regulations. Jane said likely 5 to 7 years before total nitrogen limits included in permit limits. Jane to provide more details in her Government Affairs update.*

F. Next Meeting Day and Time (*tentatively* Monday, July 25, 2016 at noon)

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6j) Students Committee Report – Kevin Berg, Interim Chair

No report submitted in this packet.

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6k) Young Professionals Committee Report – Amanda Heller, Chair

- a. 2015 Events
  - i. Events after meetings/conferences
  - ii. Brewers Game
  - iii. Brew to Poo – Stevens Point
- b. New Chair/Vice Chair
  - i. Samantha Austin (Strand), Mark Van Weelden (R&M)
- c. 2016 Events (Samantha & Mark)
  - i. Kenosha WWTP Tour
  - ii. Racine Tour
  - iii. MKE WTP Tour
  - iv. FDL Tour
  - v. Events in La Crosse/Wausau/Eau Claire
  - vi. Events after conferences/meetings

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6l) Spring Biosolids Symposium – Bill Marten and Jay Kemp

No report submitted in this packet.

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6m) Water/Wastewater Education Association – Tom Mulcahy, Chair

No report submitted in this packet.

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