



SAGINAW AREA STORM WATER AUTHORITY

Minutes of IDEP Reporting "SNITCH" Committee

June 10, 2003

9:00 a.m.

Present: Jim Koski, Sonny Grunwell, Chris Snyder, John Malzahn, John Premo, and Russ Beaubien

Meeting called to order at 09:10 a.m.

Minutes of April 15, 2003 meeting. *Motion to approve: John Malzahn, Support: Sonny Grunwell, passed unanimous.*

Old Business

Report from Jim Koski on Water Quality issues, Jim has spoken and received an opinion from Geoffrey Seidlein. Water quality in waters of the State is DEQ's responsibility.

Triage questions reviewed by committee members. Other forms were reviewed, as was the procedure that was drafted for the SNITCH committee. The procedure is developed for routine complaints and not for major spills or items that pose an immediate threat to public safety.

Discussion ensued on bringing Central Dispatch into the procedure to handle calls after hours when the Public Works Commissioners Office is closed. It was not clear if Central Dispatch would perform such a service and how it would be handled. This will need further research and Sonny Grunwell will follow up on these questions.

- How to get a phone number or which number to use (i.e. Non-emergency line).
- Implementation or adoption of a procedure by Central Dispatch.

A list is being put together of municipal responders that will be given to Jim Koski for use in handing off calls to respective jurisdictional areas.

Training of area personnel was discussed, along with standardized response equipment. Implementation schedule was discussed and it was decided that on or around October 1, 2003 a training date will be set and communicated to all members.

A draft of the new brochure was handed out to the committee members for review and comments.

SNITCH = Stormwater Network Initiative To Contain Hazards

New Business

None presented

Meeting Announcements

Next meeting to be called at members or chairs discretion.