



SAGINAW AREA STORM WATER AUTHORITY

Minutes of IDEP Reporting “SNITCH” Committee

August 7, 2003

9:30 a.m.

Present: Sonny Grunwell, John Malzahn, John Premo, Matt Rappley, and Russ Beaubien

Excused: Chris Snyder

Guest: David Meyer

Meeting called to order at 09:35 a.m.

Minutes of June 10, 2003 meeting. *Motion to approve: John Malzahn, Support: John Premo, passed unanimously.*

No Agenda for this meeting.

Sonny Grunwell reported his discussions with the county’s Central Dispatch (9-1-1) on procedural development for the IDEP in Saginaw County. They are interested in assisting the authority in any way they can.

The topic of conversation was development of a countywide ordinance for the authority related to storm water issues.

David Meyers prefaced his presentation by stating that under P.A. 233 of 1955 the authority cannot adopt an ordinance but can adopt regulations. Under P.A. 233 the authority adopts regulations and passes them on to the members for concurrence on the regulations. The regulations then need to be published before enforcement begins or must contract with a governmental unit such as a city, township, or county for the enforcement aspect of the regulations.

One option is to delegate authority to another entity such as the Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner or to a municipality such as Saginaw for the enforcement. The authority can fine up to \$1,000.00 utilizing the civil infraction method.

Matt Rappley discussed feasibility of a county ordinance and its application by members. Mr. Meyers presented a Storm water Ordinance from the City of Monterey California as a potential model for the SASWA to consider.

ACTION ITEM:

Members are to provide a list of what we would like addressed in the ordinance. Russ will email a website to the members of the State of Michigan’s BMP list for Watersheds.

Meeting Announcements

Next meeting to be immediately after the August 27th Executive Committee Meeting.

Motion to Adjourn by John Malzahn, supported by Sonny Grunwell, passed unanimously