

May River Watershed Action Plan Advisory Committee Meeting

Theodore D. Washington Municipal Building, Henry “Emmett” McCracken Jr. Council Chambers, 20
Bridge Street, Bluffton, SC

August 22, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Rogers called the meeting to order at 3:05pm. The committee did not have quorum, so no business was conducted, and the meeting was held for informational purposes only.

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Amber Kuehn
Vice Chair Al Stokes
Chair Stan Rogers

ABSENT

Chris Shoemaker
Jessie White
Chris Kehrer
Larry Toomer

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Adoption of July 25th, 2024, Minutes

The committee did not have quorum, so minutes were not adopted. The July minutes will be moved to the next meeting.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. PRESENTATIONS, CELEBRATIONS, AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Presentation on USCB Microbial Source Tracking (MST) Program - Dr. Tye Pettay, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Sciences, USCB

Dr. Tye Pettay presented on the USCB MST Program which has been working with the Town of Bluffton to develop new markers to track fecal contamination in the May River Watershed. He updated the committee on the work being done to develop the regional horse, deer, dog, and human genetic markers. He then answered questions from the committee about the program.

2. May River Watershed Action Plan Water Quality Program Update - Beth Lewis, Water Quality Program Manager

Beth Lewis provided the committee with information on the Town's May River Watershed Action Plan & Model Report Water Quality Program and allowed the committee time to ask questions.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:09pm.

NEXT MEETING DATE: September 26th, 2024

APPROVED