

# LOWER HURON RIVER WATERSHED ADVISORY GROUP (WAG) Notes April 25, 2005



## Attendees:

- Alan Bober, Brownstown Twp
- Sarah Chope, Charles Raines for Gibraltar, Flat Rock
- George Ferraro, METCO for Sumpter Twp
- Mark Gaworecki, Hennessey Engineers
- Bruce Hammond, Flat Rock
- Tricia Huddas, MDEQ
- Michelle LaRose, OHM for Huron Twp
- Noel Mullett, Wayne County Department of Environment
- Elizabeth Riggs, HRWC
- Rob Rochon, Hennessey Engineers for Berlin Twp, S. Rockwood, and Woodhaven
- Roy Schrameck, ECT, Inc. for Rockwood
- Deeda Stanczak, Huron Twp
- Dan Swallow, Van Buren Charter Twp
- Brian Woodworth, Wade-Trim for Brownstown Twp

Action items are identified in **bold**.

## A. Introductions, Old Business

1. The notes from the last committee meeting (3/21/05) are available on the project website: [www.lowerhuronriver.net](http://www.lowerhuronriver.net). No changes to the notes were proposed.
2. The agenda was approved as presented

## B. Development and Coordination of Storm Water Permit Elements

1. Public Participation Process (PPP)
  - a) The second public information meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2005 from 7:00-8:30 PM at the **Brownstown Community Center**
  - b) **Committee members should have a representative at the public meeting per the PPP**
  - c) The following information will be covered at the meeting:
    1. Update the public on the group's progress
    2. Present goals and objectives
    3. Present major findings of current conditions
    4. Activities communities are planning to address problems
  - d) **Communities should contact their stakeholder groups to advertise the meeting per the PPP**
  - e) **HRWC will send a flyer and a press release to each entity**
  - f) **Volunteers are needed to help with set-up at 6:30 PM; contact Elizabeth Riggs if you can help**
  - g) **Communities are encouraged to bring their own displays relating to the WMP**
  - h) **Roy Schrameck (ECT, Inc. for Rockwood) volunteered to provide refreshments**
2. Watershed Management Plan (WMP) Update
  - a) The draft of Chapter 4 was sent out for review
    1. Some discrepancies were noticed between the tables and text for the classifications of impacted or sensitive

2. **Since numbers shown in the report were rounded, HRWC will look at the exact numbers calculated to determine the correct classifications**
  3. **HRWC will change all maps in the report to 11 x 17**
- b) The goals and objectives table was revised based on the pairwise comparison conducted at the last meeting (handout)
1. The items in bold under goals 5 and 6 were added by Elizabeth Riggs
  2. After some discussion, the group agreed to change the bolded items to the following:
  3. Goal 5: -Decrease sediment fines in monitored streams
  4. -Attain good clarity of streams based on MDEQ road crossing evaluations
  5. Goal 6: -Establish baseline data for sediment fines through monitoring strategy established in Goal 9
  6. **Tricia will check to see if the DEQ requires quantities to be given in the WMP (e.g. decrease by X%)**
  7. The TMDL for nitrogen and phosphorus should be addressed if there is one. Otherwise, Goal 6 should say to establish a baseline for nitrogen and phosphorus loading, and compare to the DEQ requirement of 0.03 mg/L.
  8. The following words will be added to Goals 4-7: "through the monitoring strategy established in Goal 9"
- Elizabeth Riggs revised the BMP table and sent out to the group. **The worksheet should have been completed by the LHRWIC and returned to her by May 2.**
  - The following agenda items will be discussed at the next scheduled meeting:
    - 2c. Identify short-term and long-term actions to meet goals and objectives
    - 2d. Discussion of evaluation methods
3. Next Meeting
- The next meeting on the timeline is scheduled for June 23. However it was necessary to have a meeting before this date. The next committee meeting will take place on **Tuesday, May 17 at 1:30 PM** at Wade-Trim. Note: this date is not listed on the timeline. The timeline will be updated to reflect this change.

*Notes prepared by Michelle LaRose (OHM), with Elizabeth Riggs (HRWC)*