

4/10/2025

Agenda items 1-5: Introductions, approval of October 10, 2024, meeting minutes, etc.

<u>In Attendance</u> Melissa Riordan (DOT), John O'Brien (COF), Bob Forcier (UAF), Jeff Fischer (DEC), Joni Scharfenberg (FSWCD), Aditi Shenoy (FSWCD), Liz Kempton (FSWCD), Cody Lougee (CoNP), Cory Whitely (TVWA), Janet Smith (FNSB), Val Webb (FNSB), Dan Adamczak (ADOT&PF), Kaitlin Wilson (FNSB), Don Pendergrast (Fairbanks Paddlers).

Public Comment None.

Today's draft agenda was approved.

7) New Business

❖ MS4 Annual Training - training links for Public Works Employees 2025 were sent out today (April 15, 2025) including acknowledgements of Training (sign-in sheets). When you do the training please click through ALL of the links to complete the training.

2025 SWAG Order

- o New Ideas: poop cleanup bag dispensers that are biodegradable...Joni will send link
- on-hold but we have a budget and items selected: squeeze balls, stickers, dog poop cleanup bags/dispensers
- ❖ NEW Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA, 2025) is signed and in force.
- ❖ Storm Drain Art 2025. Flyers/QR codes and TVWA website updates are being finalized, and expect to be sent out soon. We discussed HOOT Board (FNSBSD) and other means of advertising, Fairbanks Fine Arts Association, etc. (Don Pendergrast). Location for this year's Storm Drain Art event TBD.
- Stream Cleanup Day 2025: June 14, location discussed. We agreed that the Chena River Recreation Site off University Ave is an ideal location (Entrance on Geraghty Ave). Waiting for DNR to confirm and reserve the pavilion for Stream Cleanup Day staging and BBQ. FNSB (Janet & Val) have agreed to provide the shirts again this year featuring Storm Drain Art. UAF is doing the safety buckets. Lions club is doing the picnic/BBQ. DOT&PF is renting the canoes. Once location and flyers are finalized we will begin contacting and organizing the other volunteer groups (Paddlers Club, FWW BOSS Brigade, FSWCD, Agency PIOs, Agency FB pages, etc.).

2025 Initiatives:

- Storm Water Safe Lawn Care
- Draft mailer submitted for review by FSWCD (Liz Kempton).
 - Tabletop tent calendar to get the "No Grass Dumping" message out.
 - For winter months "Snow Dumps Best Practices"
 - Budget for that estimated to be \$3000 plus for the calendars plus postage.
 - Sponsors are needed. John, Val and Liz to seek sponsors. Possible sponsors:
 - Labrenz Landscaping



- Other Lawn Care Companies
- Nurseries
- Woodway
- Lowe's /Home Depot
- Fairbanks Paddlers
- o Canoe Alaska
- FAST Planning
- The Boat Shop
- Pike's Waterfront Lodge
- Co-Permittees
- o FNSB
- Begin messaging with lower-cost options: flyers, social media and the FSWCD's mailer/information pamphlet (grant-funded) could include information on this initiative as well (Aditi).
- **Other 2025 Events** for information sharing:
 - o Fairbanks Paddlers Film Festival, 6:30-9:30PM, May 1, 2025 (Centennial Center)
 - o Fairbanks Paddlers Boat Swap at Beaver Sports, May 17, 2025
 - o Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District Elodea Hose-Down (Date?)
 - **FSWCD Clean, Drain, Dry Clinic** at Tanana Lakes to combat invasive aquatic plants (date?).
 - FSWAC events as well as these events will be shared on group FB pages, and nonprofits and FSWAC webpages
- ❖ Informational Items: recent small spills in City of Fairbanks
- Next Quarterly Meeting: July 10, 2025.
- 8) Meeting Adjourned (Noon).