

 **Marysville Borough**

**Stormwater Authority Minutes**

**March 6, 2023**

**5:00 PM**

**Attendance: Leigh Ann Urban, Dave Magee, Terry Kline, Charles Wentzel, Jackie Zulli, Borough Engineer Greg Rogalski**

**Minutes**

February Minutes were reviewed and accepted.
Mr. Rogalski gave an update regarding several items from the February meeting. First item of note: The Borough’s quarterly Stormwater Fee is approximately $2,600. Second, he broke down the financial implications of a four-year term fee in multiple ways, sharing the impact credits would have on the fee.

No credits to anyone: $36.39 per quarter per ERU
100% credit to the PRP projects: $37.89 per quarter per ERU
50% credit to exempt properties: $38.89 per quarter per ERU
100% credit to exempt properties: $41.31 per quarter per ERU

Throughout Mr. Rogalski’s update, discussion took place regarding thoughts and concerns of residents and nonprofits and their ability to afford the fee. Mr. Magee noted that the Borough made out well in its lease agreement with the Lions Club and we should consider allowing them to receive a credit for the use of the land.
Mrs. Zulli noted that the lease agreement was a contract and we need to be very careful if we are talking about changing the terms of the contract.
It was noted that since the agreement does not mention a Stormwater Fee, that the Authority could consider a credit for the Lions Club based on the fact that the largest MS4 project is taking place on their property.
After much discussion, the group concluded that the projects contained in the Pollutant Reduction Plan that was presented publicly and accepted as part of the NPDES permit process in 2017 should be eligible to receive 100% credit for their role in this process.
With 100% credit given to the 5 PRP projects, the fee for a single ERU is $37.89 a quarter and the group suggested it be rounded to $38 for easier accounting purposes.
Mr. Magee made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Wentzel to recommend to Borough Council the implementation of a Stormwater Fee of $38 per quarter, per ERU, for a four-year term (to be reviewed after two years). The only credits available currently are the credits to the PRP project parcels. The group believes that with proper action, the fee could be implemented half way through the year, and appear on the July 2023 bill.
The next step in the process is to host a public information meeting to share this information.
The recommended meeting date is Monday, April 17, at the Lions Club. Mr. Kline agreed to confirm the date and reserve the Lions Club building for the meeting.

Public Comment:

Mr. Stephens provided the group with public comment, noting that there are complications of stormwater underflow and roads becoming waterways during heavy rains. He noted that Rockville and White Tail areas already have major issues.

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.

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