

Present: Scott Batterton, Rich Edinger, Robert Scott, Babafemi Adesanya, Anita Atkinson, Neil Schaap, Randy Strunk

**WINNETT COUNTY STORMWATER AUTHORITY UNOFFICIAL MINUTES****April 19, 2024; 2:00 P.M.****I. Open Meeting: Chairman Batterton**

- a) Meeting called to order; quorum verified.
- b) Approval of Agenda: April 19, 2024.  
{Action: Approved; Motion: Scott; Second: Edinger {Vote: 7-0}  
(Batterton-Yes; Scott-Yes; Edinger-Yes; Schaap-Yes; Adesanya-Yes; Atkinson-Yes; Strunk-Yes)
- c) Approval of Minutes: October 20, 2023.  
{Action: Approved; Motion: Scott; Second: Edinger; {Vote: 7-0}  
(Batterton-Yes; Scott-Yes; Edinger-Yes; Schaap-Yes; Adesanya-Yes; Atkinson-Yes; Strunk-Yes)

**II. New Business**

- a) 2024 Election of Officers (Batterton)  
  
Call for Chairman nominations: Robert Scott nominated Scott Batterton:  
{Action: Approved by All}  
(Edinger-Yes; Adesanya-Yes; Strunk-Yes; Atkinson-Yes; Scott-Yes; Schaap-Yes)  
  
Call for Vice Chairman nominations: Robert Scott nominated Richard Edinger:  
{Action: Approved by All}  
(Batterton-Yes; Adesanya-Yes; Strunk-Yes; Atkinson-Yes; Scott-Yes; Schaap-Yes)
- b) Organizational Update (Gurd)  
Updated members on promotions and provided key contacts at the Department of Water Resources.
- c) New Flood Portal (Gurd)  
Recap and review of improvements to the Flood Portal. The new portal can be found at <https://www.gwinnettffloodplain.com>.
- d) Approved 2024 Stormwater CIP Projects (Young)  
Reviewed completed stormwater and watershed improvement projects and projects ongoing in 2024.

### III. Old Business

- a) None

### IV. Updates

- a) ARPA Dams Projects Update (Young)  
Updated status of bid projects.  
10M awarded ARPA funding; funds must be obligated by end of 2024 and expended by end of 2026.
- b) MS4 Update (Middlebrooks)  
Current permit expires June 10, 2024;; final permit expected from EPD by June 2024. Reviewed notable changes from the 2019 permit. Reviewed updates to the 2024 303(d) lists: MS4 sample data resulted in reclassification of 4 streams to “meet criteria” on the list (pending EPA approval).

### V. Audience Comments

None

### VI. Adjourn (Batterton)

{Action: Approved; Motion: Edinger: Vote: 7-0;  
Batterton-Yes; Edinger-Yes; Adesanya-Yes; Strunk-Yes; Atkinson-Yes; Schaap-Yes; Scott-Yes}  
Meeting concluded with a tour around DWR Central of recently installed Watershed Improvement Projects.