



January Member Outreach Requests

There were no requests to the GLWA Administration for the month of January. Attached is the executive summary from each work group meeting held in January that highlight the topics covered and the action items that stemmed from the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



FY22 Charges Rollout #3

109 Participants

January 7, 2021

MEETING TOPIC:

- Proposed FY 2022 and FY 2023 Water and Wastewater Budget & Five-Year Financial Plan Update
- Proposed FY 2022 Water Service Charges
- Proposed FY 2022 Sewer Service Charges

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Member Partners who wish to discuss their community's charges in more detail with Jon Wheatley and Bart Foster should sign up for one or more 30-minute appointment slots, using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44aca72ea4f49-charges>

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Wastewater Best Practices Work Group

44 Participants

January 13, 2021

MEETING TOPIC:

- Introduction to the Long Term Control Plan Optimization Task
- Member sharing regarding recent events
- Demonstrations of 3D modeling technologies: Matterport, Recap, and Cintoo
- NPDES annual report submission logistics and content

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- None.

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Communications & Education Work Group

30 Participants

January 14, 2020

MEETING TOPIC:

- Van Buren Township's Customer Outreach Program: intentional, two-way engagement with constituents yields benefits.
- GLWA resources for Member Partner communities and where to find them.
- 2021 quarterly public education topic prioritization survey.
- Roundtable Discussion
 - GLWA's COVID-19 vaccine approach
 - America's Water Infrastructure Act's required Emergency Response Plan due dates for various-sized water systems
 - Collection of guidance and communication materials on building water system flushing
- SEMCOG: an update on SEMCOG's major initiatives and a preview of what's planned for 2021
- Updates and announcements:
 - GLWA turns 5!
 - AURA tool is available to Member Partners at no additional cost
 - Reminder that lab fees for LCR sampling analysis will appear on billing statements
 - Upcoming Technology Approval Group (TAG) workshops

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- None.

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Water Analytical Work Group (AWG)

61 Participants

January 19, 2020

MEETING TOPIC:

- Updates and announcements:
 - **AURA tool** is available to Member Partners at no additional cost
 - Upcoming **Technology Approval Group (TAG) workshop** on April 29, 2021
- An update to GLWA's 2015 **Water Master Plan**
- GLWA is moving forward with a Member Partner-requested **comparison and analysis of retail water sales and wholesale demands** for the previous three-year period, 2018 – 2020.
- AWG members **prioritized topics** for 2021 meetings.
- GLWA is partnering on a project to test the performance of different materials in repairing large diameter transmission mains made of precast concrete cylindrical pipe (PCCP).

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Member Partner interested in participating in GLWA's Water Master Plan update's scope review or proposal evaluation should email outreach@glwater.org by January 29.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Watershed Hub Work Group

13 Participants

January 20, 2020

MEETING TOPIC:

- Draft investigational E. coli sampling framework to improve regional water quality
- Proposal for EGLE's new Watershed Council Grant Program

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- GLWA will act as the primary investigator and submit a proposal to EGLE's Watershed Council Grant Program, with the intention of passing that funding on to the Alliance for Rouge Communities by way of specialized procurement to continue to flesh out the details of the sampling framework.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Dan will draft and share with the Work Group a proposal for EGLE's new Watershed Council Grant Program
- Dan will schedule/reschedule the following meetings:
 - February 10th 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Work Group meeting to share draft framework with Watershed Group and finalize the grant proposal
 - February 25th 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. optional Work Group meeting to set the agenda for the stakeholder webinar
 - March 2nd 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. stakeholder webinar

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Charges Rollout #4

100 Participants

January 21, 2021

MEETING TOPIC:

- Proposed FY 2022 and FY 2023 Water and Wastewater Budget & Five-Year Financial Plan Update – Budget Highlights
- Water Charges Questions & Answers
- Wastewater Charges Questions & Answers

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- None.

ACTION ITEMS:

- GLWA will consider creating a one-page explanation of the updated Sewer SHARES methodology.

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Regional Collaboration Group

14 Participants

January 28, 2020

MEETING TOPICS:

- Water quality monitoring program updates:
 - Pilot of in-stream monitoring technology
 - Continuous monitoring sites (22 sites identified in wastewater master plan)
 - Investigational grab sample sites
- Overview of and updates on wastewater master plan projects: Gordie Howe International Bridge and I-94 modernization project

REQUESTS TO GLWA ADMINISTRATION:

- None.

DECISIONS:

- The RCG supports GLWA and the Watershed Hub Work Group in submitting a grant proposal to EGLE for the collaborative development of an investigational grab sampling plan focused on identifying locations where human-sourced E.Coli is getting into regional surface waters.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Dan will invite RCG members to the February 10th meeting of the Watershed Hub Work Group to further review and provide feedback on the draft framework for investigational grab sampling.