

**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**ALLIANCE OF DOWNRIVER WATERSHEDS**  
*Technical Committee Meeting*



November 5, 2008  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

The Alliance of Downriver Watersheds Technical Committee held a meeting on November 5, 2008.

Allen Park  
Belleville  
Berlin Township  
Brownstown Township  
Dearborn Heights  
Ecorse  
Flat Rock  
Gibraltar  
Grosse Ile Township  
Huron Township  
Lincoln Park  
Melvindale  
Riverview  
Rockwood  
Romulus  
Southgate  
South Rockwood  
Sumpter Township  
Taylor  
Van Buren Township  
Wayne County  
Wayne County  
Airport Authority  
Westland  
Woodhaven  
Woodhaven-Brownstown  
School District  
Wyandotte

Attendance:

Patrick McCauley	GMH Law
Brent Florek	Charles E Raines Co
Zachare Ball	ECT
Bill Hogan	City of Trenton
Derrick Schueller	Romulus
Noel Mullett	Wayne County DOE
Rick Miner	METCO
Robert Burns	Friends of Detroit River
Kelly McRobb-Ackland	Wade Trim
Leah Groya	Wade Trim
Craig Lyon	City of Taylor
Michelle LaRose	OHM/Huron Twp
Mark Gaworecki	Hennessey/Woodhaven/Southgate
Vicki Putala	OHM
Dan Brooks	Wade Trim/Dearborn Heights
Wallace Long, Esq	City of Trenton

**1) Update on MDEQ CMI/319 Grant Applications Submitted**

A brief overview was given regarding the 2 grant applications that were submitted by Wayne County on behalf of the ADW on October 29<sup>th</sup>. A grant application was submitted for implementation of 3 green roofs and associated monitoring at the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, as well as updating the 3 WMPs to 319 compliance, outreach via the Michigan LID Manual. The grant application requested \$611,875 in funding with a local match of \$291,803. A grant application was submitted for planning projects within the ADW including updating the 3 WMPS to 319 compliance, outreach via the Michigan LID Manual, and the creation of a riparian corridor acquisition program. The grant application requested \$267,083 in funding with a local match of \$57,553.

**2) Discuss Contested Phase II Permit Issues**

Patrick McCauley provided an update to the Technical Committee regarding the case and indicated that the group of attorneys was seeking input from the communities as to overall strategy and more detailed input on what issues in the proposed new permit were of issue. Patrick indicated that the attorneys are supposed to meet with the MDEQ to discuss settlement opportunities and narrow the discussion. The meeting with MDEQ is to take place on or before December 12, 2008. Discussion took place regarding the proposed new permit language and various strategies for moving forward.

*Due to attorney-client privilege, this document provides an overview summary of discussion topics.*

**3) Next Meeting**

No Technical Committee Meeting has been scheduled