

**HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT**  
**JOINT ACTION/SCIENCE TEAM Meeting Minutes**  
**February 4, 2021**  
**9:00 am**

Columbia Waste Water Treatment Plant  
4900 Gillespie Bridge Rd  
Columbia, MO  
With Virtual Attendance Option

**Action Team Members Present:** Jon White, Lynne Hooper, Tom Rattermann, Tom Wellman, Jennifer Sullivan, Nicki Rinehart

**Staff and Others Present:** Lee White, Michele Woolbright, John Mehuys, Ted Haeussler, Cody Luebbering, Maggie Jones

1. **CALL TO ORDER** –The meeting was called to order at 9:02 am.
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Approved.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JULY AND NOVEMBER MEETINGS** – Approved.
4. **AGENDA ITEMS**
  - **Stakeholder/Science Team Updates**
    - **Stakeholder Committee** - Next meeting March 21, 2022
      - Rob Wolverton has shown interest in taking Nathan Odle’s place on the Stakeholder Committee.
      - Relevant governing bodies have been notified so he can begin any time.
    - **Science Team** – Last meeting, February 1.
      - Dr. Argerich presented to the team about the sampling work she’s been doing.
        - Slides of presentation will be made available.
      - Discussed need for members.
        - Three members short of full complement now.
        - Creates potential issues such as achieving quorum.
        - Willing to accept suggestions.
    - **Riparian Subcommittee** – Next meeting February 8, 2022, 10am
      - Tom to send invite to meeting.
      - Need to set a date for workshop for riparian restoration/management.
  - **Action Updates/Proposals**
    - **Chloride Task Force.**
      - Action Team agreed to present the idea to the Stakeholder Committee for approval/direction.
      - Wisconsin and Minnesota have groups doing good work on salt, i.e. SaltWise in Wisconsin which has a YouTube channel with presentations.
      - Lee to introduce Michele to Richard Stone for the task force.
    - **USGS Chemical Sampling**
      - USGS trying for last two weeks in March to do sampling.
      - Should be close to DNR sampling which will be helpful.

- **Hinkson Stream Stabilization near Clear Creek Force Main**
  - City acquired necessary Corps and Water Quality permits.
  - City in process of hiring an engineer to do the flood study to verify no-rise.
  - Speaking with Term and Supply Contractors about doing the work in April.
  
- **Next Steps – No new actions proposed.**
  
- **Regulatory Updates**
  - MoDNR is beginning Nutrient Rulemaking Process for WWTPs and Major Industrial Operations
    - Proposing limit of 1mg/L for Phosphorous
    - 5 years to come into compliance
  - RFP for 319 Grants is out w/ application deadline of April 1.
  
- **Announcements/Comments**
  - Tom Wellman explained backstory of events reported in a recent Missourian opinion piece
    - Reported disturbance in Hinkson Creek was part of a maintenance project which qualifies for ACOE Nationwide Permit.
  
- **Agenda Items for Next Meeting – March 18, 2022**
  - Keep the same agenda.
  
- **Adjourn – 9:31am**