

# Carroll County Water Resource Coordination Council

Hampstead \* Manchester \* Mt. Airy \* New Windsor  
Carroll County Health Department



\* Sykesville \* Taneytown \* Union Bridge \* Westminster  
Carroll County Government

## WRCC Meeting Summary October 22, 2025

### Attendees:

#### Municipalities:

- Kevin Hann, Chair, Hampstead
- Jim Weprecht, Vice Chair, Taneytown
- Zac Amoss, Westminster
- John Breeding, Mount Airy
- Gary Dye, New Windsor
- Delbert Green, Manchester
- Greg Howell, Westminster
- Mayor Perry Jones, Union Bridge
- Rodney Kuhns, Manchester
- Matt Leister, Manchester
- Jim Roark, Hampstead
- Kevin Rubenstein, Sykesville
- Kevin Smeak, Taneytown
- Vance Summerhill, Westminster
- Dick Swanson, Mount Airy

#### CC PLM:

- Brenda Dinne
- Glenn Edwards
- Chris Heyn, PLM Director
- Claire Hirt
- Byron Madigan
- Mitch Masser
- Denise Mathias
- Zach Neal
- Janet O'Meara

#### Health Department:

- Richard Brace
- Nicole Bowman

#### CCG Others:

- Andy Watcher, CC DPW
- Bryan Bokey, CC DPW
- Lexi Biondo, CC M&B

#### Guest Speakers:

- n/a

#### Others:

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### **1. Opening Statement**

#### **Chair**

- Mr. Hann opened the meeting at 2:30 pm.
- Mr. Hann reminded everyone about the upcoming EnviroFest on October 25, 2025, from 9:00-12:00 at the Robert Moton Center. Signs were available for members to take and put out in their municipalities.

#### **Vice Chair**

- n/a

### **2. Approval of Meeting Summary – September 24, 2025**

Approval of the September meeting summary was discussed. No changes were made.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion was made by Dick Swanson and seconded by John Breeding to approve the September 24, 2025, meeting summary. Motion carried.

**3. MDE MS4 Day Recap – Chris Heyn**

- MDE has released the proposed regulations for a 90-day review period. The County is working on reviewing and will provide comments for WRCC to review prior to submittal. Comments are due to MDE by Dec 19.
- MDE will hold 3 listening sessions. They will be held on October 22 (virtual), October 28 (virtual), and November 13 (In person) at MDE Headquarters at 10:00 AM.
- MDE is working on several parts that have not yet been provided, such as examples, figures
- standard plan, and a model ordinance.
- There will be a formal public review process next spring/summer before adoption, with adoption anticipated for fall of next year.
- The draft regs and draft stormwater design manual are available on MDE's [Stormwater Management](#) website, as is more information on the listening sessions.

*Reference/Attachment:*

- *MDE Stormwater Management Webpage:*  
<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/StormwaterManagementProgram/Pages/index.aspx>

**4. Water Resource Element (WRE 2024) Update – Brenda Dinne**

- All nine planning commissions have given approval to send the draft plan document to the State for the required 60-day review period. Ms. Dinne will prepare the document, post it online, and send it to the State.
- The document will be available for public review concurrent to the State's review period. A public information meeting will be held during the 60-day period.
- A joint public hearing of all nine planning commissions will be held within the month following the end of the 60-day review period.
- There will still be an opportunity for additional revisions at that point, particularly if revisions are needed as a result of State or public comments.

*Reference/Attachment:*

- *n/a*

**5. Municipal Stormwater Projects Update – Janet O'Meara**

- Ms. Dinne conveyed on Ms. O'Meara's behalf that not much has changed since the September update.

*Reference/Attachment:*

- *Municipal Project Status, October 2025*

**6. PFAS Discussion**

- Manchester is not able to issue notice to proceed for design/engineering on the Town's PFAS project. They are also evaluating the feasibility of centralizing the water system.
- Hampstead is wrapping up Task 2 of 5. The first reimbursement requests have been submitted.

*Reference/Attachment:*

- *n/a*

**7. Other**

- EnviroFest: The 2025 EnviroFest will be held on Saturday, October 25, at Robert Moton Center. The Environmental Action Awards and Recycled Art Contest Awards will be presented then as well.

- MDE Legislation for 2026 Session: Mr. Heyn reported that MDE does not anticipate pushing any legislation that might have a big impact locally. However, MDE is working on a bill related to flooding.
- November Meeting: The next meeting will be held on November 19, which is a week earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Reference/Attachment:**

- 2025 Carroll EnviroFest webpage:  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/planning-land-management/carroll-envirofest/>

**8. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:18 PM.

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT:** Motion was made by Dick Swanson and seconded by Gary Dye to adjourn the October 22, 2025, meeting. Motion carried.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- Regular Monthly Meeting – November 19, 2025