



**Rivanna River Basin Commission (RRBC)
Board Meeting
September 13, 2019
9:00-10:40 am
TJPDC Water Street Center**

Minutes

Attendees:

Board Members:

Ann Mallek, Chair
Marvin Moss
Lonnie Murray
Zach Wheat

Mike Signer
Heather Hill
Rob Woodside

TJPDC Staff:

Chip Boyles, Executive Director
Dominique Lavorata, Planner/Legislative Aide
Sandy Shackelford, Director of Planning and Transportation

RRBC Conference Update

Ann Mallek discussed the shortened agenda for the upcoming RRBC conference, making it half-day event. Several counties have submitted their conference materials and speakers for the panel. There will be no activities on the Rivanna River afterwards due to very low water levels, however there is the option to individually rent a boat for free. Ann will be sending out the final agenda in the coming days,

DEQ Watershed Plan Phase III and Steering Committee

Dominique Lavorata gave an overview of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan, Phase III, that is coming to a close in September. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has renewed its contract for the coming year starting in October. An overview of the Scope & Schedule for Phase III and Best Management Practices (BMPs) from DEQ were presented via chart and brochure. Chip Boyles discussed using the RRBC as a steering committee to the WIP program, which would provide technical and research assistance to the TJPDC.

Other Business

The RRBC website is in the process of being updated by TJPDC staff with pictures, infographics, and a more interactive design. There was an open discussion between members and the staff regarding septic pump out levels and the subsequent pollution levels in the watershed and Bay. An important discussion of Best Management Practices (BMPs) and their implementation concluded the meeting.