

MINUTES
NORTH CAROLINA SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMISSION'S TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
JUNE 16, 2022
ONLINE WEBEX MEETING

The North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission's Commission Technical Committee met on June 16, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. online via WebEx. The following persons were in attendance for all or part of the meeting:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Mark Taylor (Chair)
Ms. Karyn Pageau
Dr. Rich McLaughlin
Ms. Robin K. Smith
Mr. Steve Albright
Ms. Toni Norton

OTHERS

Ms. Julie Coco, State Sediment Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ
Mr. Graham Parrish, Assistant State Sediment Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ
Ms. Rebecca Coppa, Sediment Education Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ

Minutes:

The meeting began at 1:30 pm.

Draft meeting minutes from 4/21/22 and 5/20/22 were approved by consensus.

Mr. Taylor moved on to workgroup updates and began by saying that he took two practice standards, 6.10 Temporary Seeding and 6.14 Mulching, to the point he felt they were ready for review and is currently working on RECPs. Ms. Norton said she is done with the compost sock and will upload it to the SharePoint. Ms. Pageau said she and Mr. Lang have uploaded drafts of sections 6.70 Temporary Stream Crossings and 6.06 Temporary Construction Entrances for review. Dr. McLaughlin said he hasn't done anything new since his initial work and will look at the drafts that other groups have submitted and will see if there is anything else that needs to be done for his sections. Ms. Smith is in the same boat and will catch up with Dr. McLaughlin after this meeting. Mr. Albright said that his recent trip to Pennsylvania he saw that instead of silt fences they were using compost socks and found it interesting that the date they were installed was spray-painted on them. Mr. Albright said that he and Mr. Pearson didn't meet this

past month but that they are done with their comments on sections 6.60 Temporary Sediment Traps and 6.64 Skimmer Sediment Basins and will upload them and then move on to their next two sections, 6.65 Porous Baffles and 6.62 Silt Fences.

Mr. Taylor opened the floor for discussion. Dr. McLaughlin asked what exactly they are doing beyond their initial effort/what exactly they were drafting. Mr. Taylor clarified and said that the groups are expected to produce two documents, one with a clean edited version and the other a messy version that includes references and notes for why they are making the edits. And finally, in their workgroup folders, they should have their reference documents saved (or linked). Mr. Taylor also summarized his planned review process. Alternate methods for review were discussed as well as initial expectations of the committee. It was proposed that the committee will ask for more members from the SCC Chair to share the workload. It was again asked if there was a deadline for publishing. Mr. Taylor said that the committee hasn't been given a firm deadline. Ms. Coco added that DEMLR staff would like it sooner rather than later but would like a quality document that isn't rushed. Ms. Coco also said that the edited document will eventually be presented to the SCC and that the references/logic for edits should be followable for both DEMLR and the SCC review. Ms. Coco said some soft deadlines to motivate the committee would be good. Dr. McLaughlin proposed that the committee be done with their initial assignments by the end of the calendar year. Ms. Coco added that the committee can do as little or as much research as they feel is needed for each practice during their review. Ms. Coppa questioned if the committee was going to continue to review the documents with the full committee like they did initially or if it was only going to go through the sub-review group, some discussion ensued in response to this question. The consensus from the committee is that as long they have the material in advance that the full committee will review it together rather than having a sub-review committee. The goal for the July meeting is to review the four standards (6.06, 6.10, 6.14, and 6.70) currently posted for review.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for 3:30 – 5:00pm on July 21, 2022 and will be held virtually via WebEx.

The August meeting has been rescheduled for 1:30 – 3:00 pm on August 17, 2022, and will be held both virtually and in person. Ms. Smith stated she is on sabbatical from August through October but will still do her best to participate.

Mr. Taylor adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm.