



Sensible Salting Committee Engineering Enterprises, Inc.

52 Wheeler Road, Sugar Grove

December 11, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Present: Pete Wallers, TAC Chairman; Todd Hoppenstedt, Village of Montgomery; Jim Turcan, Cornerstone Partners; Tara Neff, The Conservation Foundation; Tony Johnson, Midwest Salt; Angie Smith, EEI

Conference Call: Scott Kuykendall, McHenry County; Walt Kelly, Illinois State Water Survey; Kyla Jacobsen, City of Elgin; John Kawka, Retired DuPage DOT/Morris Engineering.

Pete Wallers called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions: Pete (TAC Chairman) welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were given.

Announcement: Pete (TAC Chairman) stated the purpose for forming the new committee. The purpose for the committee is to develop policies or procedures that reduce the amount of chlorides entering our groundwater and streams.

Ideas for Discussion: Pete (TAC Chairman) listed several ideas to start the discussion amongst the group: develop snow and ice control best practices guide for private contractors; develop a certification program with a promotional component; municipal or county ordinances to support certification. Following these topics as a guide the group discussed information that is available from Snow and Ice Management Association (SIMA) that can be used to educate people.

<https://www.sima.org/> SIMA has prepared a *Sustainable Best Practices Guide for Salt*.

<https://www.sima.org/resource/best-practices/sustainable-salt-guideline-download-and-terms-of-use> SIMA has also prepared information for a *Quality RFP Creation and Best Practices*. (<https://www.sima.org/resource/best-practices/quality-rfp-creation-and-best-practices>)

Challenges: Pete (TAC Chairman) also listed some challenges to start the discussion amongst the group: liability issues for slip and fall; competitors operating under different guidelines; cost.

Other:

Chairman: Pete (TAC Chairman) asked if anyone would be willing to be a Chairman for the committee. Todd (Montgomery) and Scott (McHenry County) agreed to Co-Chair the committee. EEI will provide meeting space and administrative support as needed.

The next meeting will be held on January 17, 2018 at Engineering Enterprises, Inc.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 PM.

Submitted by _____ Angie Smith, EEI