

**River Area Council of Governments  
May 15, 2018**

**Members present:** B. Ferguson, R. Larabee, W. McIlroy, P. Smith, T. Stewart, S. Storms, R. Vary, and J. Zando

**Absent:** M. Bigness, S. Burto, A. Peck, and R. Schell

**Others:** M. Dietrich, K. Hurley, and S. Lapp

Chairman McIlroy called the meeting to order at 6:00pm at the T/Wilna Municipal Building, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by P. Smith, seconded by S. Storms to approve the minutes of April 17, 2018 as presented. Ayes-8, Nays-0. Motion carried.

Mickey Dietrich, Circuit Rider, reported on the following: inclusion of the RACOG communities in the NY Alerts system; scheduling a presentation by Troy & Banks at a future meeting; and the introduction of Seth Lapp, EFC intern. M. Dietrich advised the Council that funding for S. Lapp's internship requires that he expend 85% of his time on water system projects. The funding for the internship will carry through until mid-July at which time the Council has the option of extending the internship with no work scope limitations through August for an estimated cost of \$2,000 including mileage. Motion by P. Smith, seconded by S. Storms to extend the internship for Seth Lapp at a cost not to exceed \$2,000 including mileage reimbursement. Ayes-8, Nays-0. Motion carried.

M. Dietrich anticipates the approval of an intern sponsored by the Jefferson County Workplace effective July 2, 2018. The intern will assist with the development of municipal Comprehensive Plans.

M. Dietrich asked the Council to consider "next" projects that he can began working on during the Council's summer hiatus.

**Presentation**

Kelsey Hurley, an intern from Monroe Community College, presented the Community Resource Map that she designed and populated. Ms. Hurley located a number of local sites including, but not limited to: parks, cemeteries, essential services, schools, and boat launches. Information is included about each identified site. Ms. Hurley advised the Council that the links can be updated with website information and photographs. The Council expressed their pleasure with the work that has been done and thanked Ms. Hurley.

Motion by P. Smith, seconded by T. Stewart to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:36pm.

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