Canadian Chapter IECA Board Meeting: Minutes for June 24, 2020
Time: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. EDT

Present: Mark Myrowich, Glenn MacMillan, Chris Thomson, Harry Reinders, Risa Olekshy, Brad Fairley, Trent Hatfield, Elyse MacDonald, Aileen MacMillan

1. Approval of Minutes. Motion made by Brad, seconded by Mark. Approved by all.

2. IECA Canada Virtual Connections Series. Three webinars taking place Sept. 14, 15, 16. Has been promoted on social media and through the newsletter. Please promote them to your contacts. Free attendance for IECA members. Thanks to ECBVerdyol for platinum sponsorship.

3. CANIECA Zoom Meeting Series. Two have been completed, one more tomorrow. Attendance has been low. Will be re-evaluated after tomorrow.

4. The ABC’s of BMP Installation Video Course. These were created to meet the need for more how-to videos. John McCullah has developed how-to videos for 14 different BMPs. A 20% discount for IECA members has been negotiated. Promotion for this course has begun. Cost: Non-members, USD $250 CAN $340; Members, CAN $270.

5. Stream Restoration Virtual Training: John McCullah is developing a 3-hour course entitled “Alternatives to Rip Rap- Repairing Incised and Degraded Streams with Environmentally Sensitive Bank and Channel Techniques” to be delivered online this fall. A discount for IECA members will be offered.

6. Manitoba Workshop: Nothing new at this time.

7. Alberta Symposium: Elyse, Terry and Glenn to discuss with the Alberta Erosion Control Association the potential of hosting an event near Calgary either in the fall of 2021 or early 2022.

9. ESCABC/CANIECA Conference. Option of a multi-stream joint conference well-received by the ESCABC board. Robb Lukes at the City of Vancouver is interested in a LID/ESC Conference near Vancouver in spring 2022. Will be discussed with the Stormwater Inter-agency Liaison group and all Metro Vancouver municipalities to gauge interest. Danielle Samels with Jacobs also interested in assisting with a training event focusing on stream restoration.

10. The Great Lakes Urban Restoration Symposium. Niagara College has agreed to host this event June 7-8 2022 in Niagara Falls. Will be a 2-day event with one day of speakers and one day of training. Focus will be on stream restoration, LID and ESC. Glenn will reach out to the Great Lakes and Great Rivers Chapters.

11. IECA Board of Director Call for Nominations. Call for nominations going out July 13, please let Glenn or Mark know if you (or anyone you know) is interested. Requires participation in 3 full day meetings (one in person usually). Gives an opportunity to provide input into many things (direction of webinars, trade shows etc.). Mark cannot renew beyond next year; therefore, it would be great to continue to have a Canadian presence. Requires 10 hours per month, on average.

12. IECA resource library. Reminder to please send resources to info@CANIECA.org.

13. Board meetings will continue through the summer.