

Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission  
Luncheon Meeting  
Wednesday, July 27, 2016  
Meeting Summary

**Attendees:**

Sam Stroupe  
Sarah Graff  
Gary Jungermann  
Dan Atwill  
Kenneth Kunze  
Jan Wyatt  
Rick Hess  
Walt Banks  
Brittany Ruess  
Ed Siegmund  
Lee Ann Jestis  
David Bock  
Debra Griffin  
Beau Derque

**Representing**

Howard County  
Senator Roy Blunt Representative  
Callaway County  
Boone County  
Moniteau County  
City of Russellville  
City of Holts Summit  
City of New Franklin  
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**Welcome and Introductions**

Chairman, Gary Jungermann, Callaway County Presiding Commissioner, welcomed attendees at 11:30 a.m. and introductions were made around the room by those in attendance.

**Presentation**

Randy Norden, Missouri Rural Water Association, Deputy Executive Director, began with a history of Rural Water Districts Association. The Association is a membership based non-profit 501C6 organization serving water and wastewater utilities, with affiliation with the National Rural Water Association. Their membership consists of approximately 950 systems statewide.

Norden discussed the wide variety of free training programs and technical services to MRWA membership. Those programs and services include water and wastewater assistance, leak detection assistance, operator circuit rider program, insurance programs, and training opportunities for the office professionals who are decision makers. MRWA staff travel statewide bringing training directly to it's members. These programs should be of particular interest to smaller communities as they look for assistance in drinking water and wastewater operations.

**Reports**

Ed Siegmund, Mid-MO RPC Executive Director, reported the following:

- Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) July 27 meeting date has been moved to August 18. The committee will review MoDOT's Cost Share projects and provide comment to MoDOT staff.
- The updated draft of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is now available on the RPC website for review and comment.
- Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now accepting grant applications for round six of the Missouri Heritage Properties. Application deadline is September 15.

Lee Ann Jestis reported on the July RPC financials. As of July 27 expenditures totaled \$23,770.58. She indicated a total of \$55,725.94 in revenues was received, with \$26,594.10 in outstanding invoices. July 1 marked the beginning of the 2017 fiscal year and a remaining 93.75% of the budget is remaining.

A complete update on project activity and the RPC Financial Balance Sheet as of July 27th was included in the agenda packet.

Community reports from the local government attendees were given and legislative activity by representative for Senator Blunt.

Meeting concluded at 1:05 p.m.