



Nippersink Creek Watershed Planning Committee

c/o McHenry County Soil and Water Conservation District
1648 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock, IL 60098
815-338-0099

Minutes

Meeting of the Nippersink Creek Watershed Planning Committee of October 5, 2006, at 7:00 pm, held at the Alden Township Office, 8515 Alden Road, Harvard, IL.

Members Present: Lucy Piechota, Dan Wilson, Randy Stowe, Orrin Bangert, Cindy Skrukrud & Dick Hilton

I Approval of Minutes – **Motion to approve by Cindy Skrukrud, 2nd by Lucy Picchota – Motion passed**

II Treasurers Report – **No Report**

III Public Comments – **None**

IV Unfinished Business:

a. Status & Review of update to plan.

1. Review of Sub-watershed maps & info – **Rob Linke has received the new 2' topo maps and layers for sub watersheds from McHenry County–Randy used laptop computer to project layers for 2 of the sub watersheds, (Bailey's Woods & Nippersink Creek Headwaters). The map layers depict general & population data, stream characteristics, Wetland & hydric soils, natural areas, historic vegetative cover (prairies, grasslands, woodlands, wetlands), watershed development, water quality data, existing issues, opportunities for improvement, protection goals and implementation recommendations. The template that will be used to identify areas of need for each sub watershed is under construction.**

2. Watershed Outreach Program – **No Report**

3. Additional information for plan update – **The data is now all in house and under Review, to be categorized by sub watershed.**

4. Review of info - Web Site – **updates continue as sub watershed data is finalized.**

b. Signage – “Entering Watershed” (Hilton)

1. IDOT Contact, (State Highway (“Watershed sign”) – **No Report**

2. County contact, (Nippersink ID sign) – **No Report**

c. Pappas property update – **No Report**

d. Thatcher Meadows – Wonder Lake – **Village of Wonder Lake continues to work on text amendments to their zoning ordinance**

e. Dredging & Shoreline work - Wonder Lake (Hilton) – **No Report**

f. Municipal Outreach Schedule – **No Report**

V New Business

a. Format to ID High Quality Natural Areas (See item IV a, 1 above)

b. Prioritizing HQ sites **No Report**

c. YSI Probe **Cindy Skrukrud reported on possible WQ monitoring device – will report further at November meeting.**

VI Next Meeting – **November 2, 2006**

VII Adjournment – **8: 40 p.m. - Motion by Dan Wilson, 2nd by Orrin Bangert**