



**Nippersink Creek Watershed Planning Committee**

c/o McHenry County Soil and Water Conservation District  
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**Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting of the Nippersink Creek Watershed Planning Committee of November 5, 2005 at 7:00 pm, held at the Alden Township Hall, 8515 Alden Road, Harvard, IL.

Committee Members present: **Randy Stowe, Chris Paluch, Dan Wilson, Rob Linke, Orrin Bangert, and Dick Hilton**

- I Approval of Minutes of October 6, 2005 approved on a motion by Dan Wilson, second by Orrin Bangert**
- II Treasurers Report – No Report**
- III Public Comments - None**
- IV Unfinished Business**
  - a. Planning Committee meeting site. **Having had no response from Mary Hoop at FSA, the committee authorized the Chair to send a follow-up request for information.**
  - b. Status & Review of update to plan-Quarterly Report. **Rob Linke provided a computer presentation of the sub watershed boundaries proposed for the Illinois portion of the watershed. Discussion focused on the names for some of the sub watersheds and information that would be available on the various layers. Rob indicated that he would probably be able to produce sub watershed maps with land use information for the next meeting.**
  - c. NIPC Stream Inventory (Tim Loftus) – **No Report**
  - d. Signage – “Entering Watershed” **Hilton Will contact Jack Franks to see if he can help to determine who in IDOT would authorize placement of the “Entering Watershed” signs. Cindy will contact the County Highway Department about placement of stream identification signs.**
  - e. Neumann Homes/Village of Wonder Lake development. **Hilton updated committee on activities.**
  - f. Pappas annexation - Greenwood. **Hilton informed committee that the Village of Greenwood officially annexed the property and approved the preliminary plat that includes property lines running through the flood plains, wetlands and the centerline of the Nippersink Creek.**
  - g. Wonder Lake NPDES Permit application. **Hilton advised committee that the Wonder Lake Permit application is still undergoing a staff review by the IL EPA in Springfield.**
- V New Business**
  - a. Village of Bull Valley (VBV) annexations on Rte 120 (Hilton) **The committee was advised of a VBV effort to annex properties along Rte 120 between Thompson Rd. and E. Wonder Lake Rd. that would require a forced annexation of 5 separate properties.**
  - b. **Addition to Agenda.** (Watershed photos) **Rob Linke would like to have photos that can be used in power point presentations and for the website.**
- VI Next Meeting – December 1, 2005 at the Alden Township Hall at 7:00 p.m.**
- VII Adjournment – Motion by Dan, second by Randy at 8:40 p.m.**