



Nippersink Creek Watershed Planning Committee

c/o McHenry County Soil and Water Conservation District
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Minutes

Meeting of the Nippersink Creek Watershed Planning Committee_of February 2, 2006, at 7:00 pm, held at the Alden Township Office, 8515 Alden Road, Harvard, IL.

Members Present: Dan Wilson, Chuck Beard, Cindy Skrukrud, Randy Stowe, Tom Cooper, Lucy Piechota & Dick Hilton

- I Approval of Minutes: On a motion by Tom Cooper and second by Cindy Skrukrud, the committee approved the minutes of the meeting of January 5, 2006.**
- II Treasurers Report – No Report**
- III Public Comments - None**
- IV Unfinished Business:**
 - a. Planning Committee meeting site. (Hilton)
 - 1. Review of correspondence received from FSA. **The committee discussed and voted to refer the matter to the SWCD Board of Directors for review and possible resolution.**
 - b. Status & Review of update to plan.
 - 1. Review of Sub-watershed maps (Rob Linke) **(a) The committee discussed the possibility of digitizing the county’s current land use map. (b) The plan is for each sub watershed to have a summary report of land uses and existing land cover that will go out for review by local community interest groups prior to final report. (c) Alden Township is naming all of its oak groves and will make the information available for Rob to include in the maps. (d) The plan is to post the watershed maps on the Nippersink web site. Randy indicated that he would try to get copies of the Tryon Creek maps to Lucy the week of 2/6 and Lucy provided information on Tryon Creek to Randy.**
 - c. NIPC Stream Inventory (Tim Loftus) **Cindy Skrukrud discussed with Tim & Rob and info may or may not be useful. Skrukrud & Hilton will attempt to meet with MCCD to discuss availability of info that they have digitized that may be relevant.**
 - d. Signage – “Entering Watershed” (Hilton)
 - 1. IDOT Contact, (State Highway (“Watershed sign”) Hilton **is waiting to hear from Jack Frank’s office staff on who to contact at IDOT.**
 - 2. County contact, (Nippersink ID sign) **No Report.**
 - e. Pappas property update **A letter from IDNR To the President of the Village of Greenwood was distributed to the committee for review.**
 - f. Wonder Lake NPDES Permit application update (Hilton) **Hilton confirmed that the “draft” permit is scheduled to go out for public review in early February of this year.**
 - g. Bull Valley annexations on Rte 120 (Hilton) **The proposed annexation of properties to the north & south of Route 120 between Thompson Road and E. Wonder Lake Road, to include a portion of Wonder Lake that was reviewed by the committee at the January meeting has been completed and the properties are now within the Village of Bull Valley.**
- V New Business**
 - a. History of Plan Committee **tabled to the March meeting.**
- VI Next Meeting - February 2, 2006 at the Alden Township Hall**
- VII Adjournment - On a motion by Lucy Piechota and second by Dan Wilson, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.**