



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 April 12, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Alden Township Office, 8515 Alden Road, Harvard, IL.

Members Present: Randy Stowe, Cindy Skrukrud, Tom Cooper, Dan Wilson, Orrin Bangart, Lucy Piechota, Dick Hilton, Rob Linke

I Approval of Minutes The March 8, 2007 minutes were approved on a motion by Dan Wilson, Second by Cindy Skrukrud.

II Treasurers Report No Report. Motion by Tom Cooper to appoint Cindy Skrukrud as Treasurer, with second by Dan Wilson, unanimously approved.

III Public Comments NONE

IV Unfinished Business:

Status & Review of update to plan. Review of Sub-watershed data, maps, Identification of Natural Areas by Sub watershed.

The committee reviewed the draft of the Plan Outline and the data on the Bailey Woods Subwatershed as it relates to the Draft that is under review. Committee suggested consolidating some of the land-cover descriptions, especially as it relates to Ag activities. The committee was presented with maps and requested to identify subwatershed problem areas that they may be aware of and report back at the next meeting.

Watershed Outreach Program The committee will consider a special meeting to schedule outreach to watershed planning committees. The format is to present a global overview of watershed recommendations and also request the County and municipalities to use a GIS format that includes shared intergovernmental planning efforts.

Review of info - Web Site, Criteria-Prioritizing Natural Area sites FEMA Floodplain maps will be included in determining the Green Infrastructure Plan that will be produced to reflect buffer recommendations and the interconnected waterways network. The Natural Areas Inventory (NAI) sites will be included in the Infrastructure Plan and Rob will summarize data in an electronic file.

Plan Time-line Draft Plan to committee by May 10, 2007 - final document by July 9, 2007

Pappas property update No Report

Thatcher Meadows - Wonder Lake No Report

Status WRC Invoice Cindy Skrukrud will meet with MCD and review

National Rivers Month (June 30 - Creekfest) Discussed participation.

V New Business

Alden Rd. Bridge replacement On a motion by Cindy Skrukrud, second by Tom Cooper, committee approved communication directed to McHenry County Highway Dept. detailing concerns related to bridge replacement plans.

VI Next Meeting May 3, 2007 - 7:00 p.m., Alden Township Hall

VII Adjournment 9:30 p.m. on motion by Tom Cooper, second by Dan Wilson