

# NIPPERSINK CREEK WATERSHED PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Nippersink Creek Watershed Planning Committee of May 5, 2005 at 7:00 pm, held at the McHenry County Soil & Water Conservation District office, 1143 Seminary Ave., Woodstock, IL.

Committee Members present: **Randy Stowe, Orrin Bangert, Dan Wilson, Tom Cooper, Lenore Beyer-Clowe, Cindy Skrukruud and Dick Hilton**

- I **Approval of Minutes of April 7, 2005 approved on a motion by Tom Cooper, second by Lenore Beyer-Clowe**
- II **Treasurers Report - No Report**
- III **Public Comments - None**
- IV **Unfinished Business**

- a. Review of Grant Contract - update of watershed plan. **Lenore presented signed copy of contract between MCD and NIPC effective 4/13/05. Randy Stowe and Rob Linke are working on the contract with the Defenders to cover their scope of work related to the grant. Grant has an effective date of 4/13/05 and all work and reports are to be completed by 6/30/05**
- b. Potential projects to address water quality issues. (1) **Randy Stowe reported that the County has approved the proposed Nichols development in Alden Township but that there will be deed restrictions that will allow the county to supervise activities in the wetlands and Nippersink stream corridor. (2) Randy also brought to the attention of the committee violations involving drainage of a pond in Alden Township.**
- c. Nippersink Creek website. **Discussion on the new site ([www.nippersink.org](http://www.nippersink.org)) - committee was reminded that a \$500 payment was due to Becky Hogue for setup and maintenance of sight. Hilton left a note for Phyllis (MCSWCD) to cut a check and Randy Stowe is to advise Phyllis on where the check should be sent. There was discussion about having a clearing house for data going on the website and this will be on the agenda for discussion in June.**
- d. Review and Update of work schedule related to the grant. **1) Hilton delivered electronic copies of the Village of Wonder Lake Comprehensive plan, Wonder Lake Watershed stormwater data, and reported on the watershed information provided by the McHenry County Planning & Development Department. 2) Randy Stowe and Rob Linke have scheduled a meeting with MCCD staff to gather data. 3) Status of Defenders' tasks will be presented to committee at the next meeting.**

## V **New Business**

- a. **Construction - Valley Hi Nursing Home. Hilton relayed information from Ed Weskerna related to the construction activities, excessive groundwater reported on sight and activities to address this issue. At this time, Ed did not feel as there were any violations.**
- b. **Future committee meeting site. Hilton explained that the committee will need to think about where future meeting will be held as SWCD is relocating its office. Orrin Bangert reported that the SWCD will still be at its present location for our July meeting. This will be on the June agenda.**

**Cindy requested that the Spring Grove Hatchery be on the June agenda.**

VI **Next Meeting - June 2, 2005 at the SWCD office at 7:00 p.m.**

VII **Adjournment - Motion by Tom Cooper, second by Cindy Skrukruud at 9:00 p.m.**