



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 July 3, 2008, at 7:00 pm, at the Alden Township office, 8515 Alden Road, Harvard, IL.

Members Present: Dick Hilton, Randy Stowe, Orrin Bangert, Cindy Skrukrud, Tom Cooper

Visitors Present: None

I Approval of Minutes: On motions by Tom Cooper, Orrin Bangert 2nd, minutes of 6/12/08 were unanimously approved

II Treasurers Report: Balance as of June 30, 2008 - \$9019.20

III Public Comments: None

IV Unfinished Business:

A. Hackmatack Update: (Cindy Skrukrud) No Report

C. Discussion-Prioritizing Implementation Projects: Randy Stowe is communicating time lines for grants and providing information as requested from the MCCD staff. As a side note, the cd printer has been purchased and copies of the Watershed plan are now being printed on cd and will soon be available for distribution to municipalities and agencies.

D. Vogel Farm Development: Nothing new to report.

E. Registration of a not-for-profit 501 C-3 foundation: It has been reported that a group has been formed and is working on establishing a not-for-profit foundation to focus on assisting with funding identified Nippersink Watershed implementation projects. Cindy Skrukrud will share Friends of the Fox app.

F. 319 Clean Water Act Grant Applications (Social Assessment & Watershed Mgr): The drafts have been circulated and comments should be directed to Randy Stowe and Joan Behm. Watershed Mgr. to be a "contract" position.

V New Business

A. Watershed Presentation to FREP: Randy Stowe presented an overview of the watershed plan to interested parties attending a FREP meeting. This was followed by a canoe trip on the lower Nippersink, organized by Cindy Skrukrud.

B. Ordinances Regulating the Use of Phosphorus: Cindy Skrukrud volunteered to share her files on the subject ordinances that have been passed by municipalities located outside of the watershed. Dick Hilton reported that the committee is working on a suggested ordinance that will be presented to the Village of Wonder Lake for consideration.

C Added during Meeting - Nippersink Trail Project: Friends of Big Foot Beach State Park have initiated a trail project that will connect Genoa City to the WI White River State Trail. Following discussion Cindy Skrukrud moved to send a letter of support, 2nd by Tom Cooper, Motion carried.

VI Next Meeting August 7, 2008

VII Adjournment Motion by Tom Cooper, Second by Orrin Bangert at 8:50 P.M.