



**Nippersink Creek Watershed Planning Committee**

c/o McHenry County Soil and Water Conservation District  
1648 S. Eastwood Dr., Woodstock, IL 60098  
815-338-0099

## Minutes

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

**Members Present: Lucy Piechota, Dan Wilson, Randy Stowe, Orrin Bangert, Chuck Beard, Cindy Skrukrud & Dick Hilton**

I Approval of Minutes – **Motion to approve by Orrin Bangert, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Wilson – Motion passed**

II Treasurers Report – **No Report**

III Public Comments – **None**

IV Unfinished Business:

a. Status & Review of update to plan.

1. Review of Sub-watershed maps & info – **Rob Linke is working with McHenry County P & D to obtain the new 2' topo maps and layers for sub watersheds – goal is to identify sub watersheds that have potential for degradation and enhancement. Randy used laptop computer to project examples of a sub watersheds, identifying % of channelized stream, hydric soils, land-use info, wetland acreage, % of high quality wetlands, remnant communities of woodlands, grasslands, challenges/stresses in sub watershed – asset to the Nippersink watershed**

2. Watershed Outreach Program – **No Report**

3. Additional information for plan update – **See a. (1) above.**

4. Review of info - Web Site – **Once obtained and integrated into existing info the 2' topo maps will be posted web site.**

b. Signage – “Entering Watershed” (Hilton)

1. IDOT Contact, (State Highway (“Watershed sign”) – **No Report**

2. County contact, (Nippersink ID sign) – **No Report**

c. Pappas property update – **Hilton reported that SSA to fund work on site has been published in the NW Herald but that there is no additional information.**

d. Thatcher Meadows – Wonder Lake – **W. Wonder Lake will be closed for approximately 6 weeks for purpose of reconstruction and placement of a box culvert on Galt Creek. Village amending their zoning ordinance to address**

e. Dredging & Shoreline work - Wonder Lake (Hilton) – **No Report**

f. Municipal Outreach Schedule – **No Report**

V New Business

a. Sub watershed Working Meeting (Added at meeting) – **Hilton agreed to coordinate a meeting to identify natural resource issues by sub watershed. Invitees to include committee members, Rob Linke, Randy Stowe, Dave Brandt, Ed Weskerna, Lisa Haderlein, Sue Ehardt, Ed Collins, Elizabeth Kessler, Exec. Dir./Defenders, Brad Semel, Keith Wozniak, Kate Bliss**

VI Next Meeting - **October 5, 2006**

VII Adjournment – **8: 40 p.m. - Motion by Dan Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chuck Beard**