



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

Minutes of the meeting of the Nippersink Creek Watershed Planning Committee of September 8, 2005 at 7:00 pm, held at the Alden Township Hall, 8515 Alden Road, Harvard, IL.

Committee Members present: **Randy Stowe, Chuck Beard, Dan Wilson, Lucy Piechota, Orrin Bangert and Dick Hilton**

- I Approval of Minutes of July 7, 2005 approved on a motion by Orrin Bangert, second by Dan Wilson**
- II Treasurers Report - Balance of \$13,894.32**
- III Public Comments - None**
- IV Unfinished Business**
 - a. Nippersink Creek Website (<http://nippersink.org>). Committee decided to arrange with administrator to have minutes, agenda and grant updates posted on the site.
 - b. Future meeting site. Following discussion, the committee authorized the Chair to submit a letter to Mary Hook, FSA requesting an explanation of the policy that prohibits the committee from meeting in the FSA/SWCD location unless staff is present.
 - c. Review and Update of work schedule related to the grant. Randy advised that all comprehensive plan documents have been received except for the one from McHenry County. Hilton was requested to contact County P & D about receiving an electronic copy of their "draft plan"
 - d. Signage - "Entering Watershed" Hilton is working to determine who in IDOT would be responsible party to authorize placement of the "Entering Watershed" signs.
- V New Business**
 - a. Village of Wonder Lake FPA Application. Hilton advised committee that IL EPA in Springfield has approved the FPA designation. The NPDES Permit application is now under review by the IL EPA. Once completed a draft permit will be issued and it will be followed by a 45 day public review period.
 - b. Linking Watersheds Conference. Hilton represented the planning committee at the 1-day conference. Heavily attended by area-wide watershed planning representatives. Lots of information regarding activities and techniques to address watershed natural resource issues.
 - c. Neumann Homes Development/Wonder Lake Hilton advised committee on development progress. They are currently working to obtain a permit from USACOE to replace a culvert on Galt Creek and create a greater radius of the "dead-man's curve" on W. Wonder Lake Road. They are working to complete construction of the wastewater treatment and stormwater detention areas.
- VI Next Meeting - October 6, 2005 at the Alden Township Hall at 7:00 p.m.**
- VII Adjournment - Motion by Chuck Beard, second by Orrin Bangert at 8:40 p.m.**