

MINUTES

January 12, 2011

Sleepy Hollow Village Hall

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Attendance:

Ron Dittmer	Resident, Switzer Property	Steve Zimmerman	Resident & AES
Bill Englund	30 yr Resident, Bonkosky	Christy Sabdo	Kane County
Jim Dolensky	30 yr Resident, S. side of Bonkosky	Paul Schuch	Kane Co, speaker
George Dewey	Resident, S. Side of Bonkosky	Maggie Soliz	Pizzo & Associates
David Powelez	Resident, near Liberty School	Candice Jacobs	Kane DuPage SWCD
Geoff Petzel	Resident, Friends of the Fox	Kelsey Musich	Kane DuPage SWCD
Sue Harney	Resident, Dundee Twp Supervisor		
Scott Marquardt	Resident, P.E. Village of Carpentersville		

Candice Jacobs called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

Introductions:

Handouts at the meeting included:

1. Minutes – attendees signed a release & rate sheet to be used as match to 319 grant
2. Mission statement and a draft watershed description
3. Plan outline
4. Example watershed descriptions

Recap of previous meetings

No questions to minutes

Presentations

Paul Schuch, Water Resource Director for Kane County presented a study on groundwater resources and concerns with future water supplies in our region. With the assistance from ISWC and ISGS, it was determined that the status of our groundwater is changing dramatically. Studies can be found at:

www.isws.illinois.edu/docs/pubs/iswscr2009.07

Other discussion included the comments:

- 19,000 acres of protected farmland has been acquired since 1999 which can be devoted to groundwater recharge areas
- Encouraged regional efforts for watershed planning since groundwater connects them
- Inter-governmental agreements to work with CMAP and NW Water Planning Alliance
- East Dundee Village Hall has several water issues

-Carpentersville received state legislative grant for detention

Revised Timeline

Announcement was made that watershed inventory to take place February – June 2011

Inventory recommendations from speaker Paul Schuch included:

- Get CMAP water supply plan to ensure our plan is in-line with the Alliance
- ISGS and ISWS would be a good collaboration
- Correlate between surface and water supply systems
- Areas of interest within the watershed should be shown in our Watershed Plan

Sue Harney, Dundee Twp announced new land acquisition for open space:

- Terraces, bioswales, and infiltration
- Wetland Mitigation Bank – western part along Sleepy Hollow Rd., east to Rt. 31, a reclaimed gravel pit
- Kane County Natural Hazard Plan – Don Bryant/EM Director

They are currently compiling technical information

Creek Walk will be scheduled this spring – as well as fish inventories

- 7 to 8 different streams a couple of examples are Meadowdale Mall and Macintosh Creek

Drainage seminar tentatively March 2 – agenda to come (Now March 30, 2011)

Watershed Plan Organization:

Watershed plan will be structured by sub-watershed boundaries

Watershed Description:

See handout #2

Next Meeting:

March 22nd from 7-9 pm at the Sleepy Hollow Village Hall

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm