

MINUTES

March 22, 2011

Sleepy Hollow Village Hall

7:00 – 9:00 pm

I. Introductions:

Kelsey Musich, KDSWCD

Candice Jacobs, KDSWCD

Mark Willobee, Geosyntec

Sue Harney, Dundee Township

Wayne Schnieder, McGraw Wildlife

Lisa Geisler, Resident

Clark Ganshirt, McGraw Wildlife

Ted Gray, LWC speaker

William & Janet, Residents

Scott Marquardt, Vil. Of Carpentersville

Russell Getz, Trustee

Mike Ander, Resident

II. & III. Recap of Previous Meetings & Announcement of Future Meetings:

Candice Jacobs recapped the previous Stakeholder, Technical, and Education Committee meetings. It was announced that the education committee is working on a large event to take place in May 2012 in conjunction with Elgin's Eco Days. The following upcoming events were announced:

-March 30, 2011 10-3pm Watershed Seminar (see www.kdswcd.org website)

-May 20, LUC 16 Water Workshop DeKalb SWCD (call N. Cook swcd 847-468-0071)

IV. Presentation

Presentation was made by Sue Harney of Dundee Twp and Ted Gray of Living Water Consultants about the Dixie Briggs-Fromm Restoration Project. 18 linear feet of eroding stream was repaired as well as restoration and protection of a fen and sedge meadow. 20 rock riffles were installed and this project protected some of the last remaining dry-hill prairie in the area. 200 species of plants have been found as well as numerous seeps that make for unique hydrology and enhance diversity. This land now has a floristic quality index of 77.

The stakeholders were asked if anyone would like to speak at any future meetings about their own concerns within the watershed or if they knew of anyone that would like to

express interest. There were no volunteers.

V. Creek Walk

A creek walk within the watershed is being planned. The stakeholders were asked if there was any area of specific interest to hit on the walk. It was proposed that 2 back to back days be picked in May. Numerous dates were proposed in May. May 3rd and 4th were picked as the creek walk days. Friends of the Fox River's office on Sleepy Hollow Road were chosen as the meeting location.

VI. Watershed Inventory update

Handout titled "Watershed inventory as of 3.20.11" was distributed. Mark Willobee and Kelsey Musich briefly went over what GIS layers that have been collected from which municipalities and the data that is missing. Mark Willobee went over the process of gathering information for the inventory that will be ongoing through this summer.

VII. Next Meeting

The next meeting dates that were proposed were June 15th, 21st, 23rd, and 28th. The date that was picked was June 15th from 7-9 pm at the West Dundee fire house, 100 Carrington Dr. West Dundee, IL 60118. Minutes and agenda are posted on our website at www.kanedupageswcd.org

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm