



FOX RIVER-JELKES CREEK WATERSHED PLAN

MINUTES

July 25, 2012

West Dundee Public Safety Center No. 2

100 Carrington Drive

West Dundee, IL 60118

2:00 – 4:00 pm

I. Introductions:

Candice Jacobs, KDSWCD
Elizabeth Hagen-Moeller, KDSWCD
Ashley Jennings, KDSWCD
Kevin Gray, Village of Carpentersville
Christy Sabdo, Kane County
Andrew Paxson, Resident
Wayne Schneider, McGraw Wildlife
Craig Zachrich, HLC Partners
Rich Babica, West Dundee
Joe Heinz, GHA
Mike Ander, Resident

II. Review of Previous Meetings/Events:

There were no additions or corrections to the meeting minutes presented from the 5.30.2012 Stakeholder meeting. All past meeting minutes are posted on our website at www.kanedupageswcd.org.

III. Education/Outreach Update:

Elizabeth handed out the goals that the watershed group came up with a year ago. She briefly discussed how the education and outreach plan should be driven by the goals that the Watershed Group came up with. She asked the group what target audiences' they would like to prioritize for outreach and education within the Watershed. Some of the target groups discussed was local and elected officials, schools, Rotary Clubs,



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Chamber of Commerce, and the possibility of adding website links to municipalities within the Watershed. Elizabeth will be sending out surveys to the Stakeholders to get a better idea of who the target audiences will be.

IV. Watershed Planning Update:

Candice gave the Group an update of where we are at with the Grant Agreement with IEPA. We just signed an amended agreement that extends the Grant to December 31st 2012 instead of the original July 15th 2012 deadline. Therefore the draft Watershed Plan and Executive Summary are due to IEPA by October 31st and the final Plan and Summary are due to IEPA by December 31st. Throughout the next few months, our Consultant will be delivering draft sections to KDSWCD for review. As the sections come in Candice will be emailing the sections to a small group of Stakeholder for proofing.

V. Presentations:

a. Dennis Dreher, Geosyntec – Ordinance Summary Review

- i. Dennis presented to the group the results of the Ordinance Surveys that were emailed out to all the Municipalities within the Watershed a few months ago. Some of the recommendations that will be added to the final Watershed Plan are developing performance standards for green practices, increase inspection requirements, avoid modifications to stream channels if at all possible, adding incentives to developers to restore/preserve natural areas within existing or proposed developments, requiring management plans for natural areas, a landscape ordinance that requires deep rooted natives in all areas possible, and encouraging narrower streets just to name a few.

b. Mark Willobee, Geosyntec – Pollutant Load Estimates

- i. Mark presented to the group a summary of the pollutant loading analysis that was done by Geosyntec for the Watershed using the STEPL model. The loading analysis showed relative contribution of each pollutant found within the Watershed. Several maps were shown of the analysis including the 17 sub-watershed within Jelkes-Fox River Watershed. The pollutant loading analysis will be described in detail with Section 2 – Watershed Assessment of the Watershed Plan.



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VI. Next Meetings:

The last 3 meeting dates with KDSWCD facilitating will be at Sleepy Hollow Village Hall and times are:

- a. September 19th, 2012 7-9 pm
- b. October 17th, 2012 7-9 pm
- c. November 14th, 2012 7-9 pm

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm