



FOX RIVER-JELKES CREEK WATERSHED PLAN

MINUTES

September 19, 2012

Sleepy Hollow Village Hall

1 Thorbred Lane

Sleepy Hollow, IL 60118

7:00 – 9:00 pm

I. Introductions:

Candice Jacobs, KDSWCD

Elizabeth Hagen-Moeller, KDSWCD

Gary Swick, Friends of the Fox River

Wayne Schneider, McGraw Wildlife/Resident

Lisa Geisler, Resident

Craig Zachrich, HLC Partners

Bill Englund, Resident

Steve Mueller, Resident

Dan Lobbes, The Conservation Foundation

Joe Watzlawick, Resident

David Poweleit, Resident

Clark Ganshirt, McGraw Wildlife Foundation

Dave Waden, City of Elgin

Dan Strahan, Gewalt Hamilton Associates/Village of Barrington Hills

Joe Heinz, Gerald Heinz and Associates/Sleepy Hollow & East Dundee

Mike Ander, Resident

Tom and Cindy Bernardoni, Residents

Matt Bardol, Fox River Study Group/Geosyntec

Sue Harney, Dundee Township

Holly Hudson, CMAP

Mike Kelsch, Resident

Ron Dittmer, Resident



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II. Review of Previous Meetings/Events:

There were no additions or corrections to the meeting minutes presented from the 7.25.2012 Stakeholder meeting. All past meeting minutes are posted on our website at www.kanedupageswcd.org.

III. Presentations:

- a. Matt Bardol – Fox River Study Group: Matt gave the past and present activities and goals of the Group. They work with the Illinois portion of the Fox River with a Board of Directors that lead their mission. They have implemented a four phase approach to studying and gather data from the River. This includes understanding available information, developing planning tools, integrating monitoring and refining models, and then implementation. They can collaborate with local watersheds for specific data collection and implementation within the watersheds.
- b. Elizabeth Hagen-Moeller – Fox River Ecosystem Partnership: FREP is a membership organization that includes residents, agencies, ect. The Partnership serves as a clearinghouse for Fox River Watershed and sub-watershed information. Examples of outreach include: education for watershed groups, a rain garden curriculum, educational summits, and targeting legislators.
- c. Gary Swick – Friends of the Fox River: For 20 years Friends of the Fox has been an important part in education within the Fox River Watershed. They have been assisted with outreach and environmental educators, cleanups/invasive species removal, and partnering with many organizations and municipalities. They have been advocates for the removal of 3 dams within the Watershed as well as the ceased efforts of the Prairie Parkway.
- d. Dan Lobbes – The Conservation Foundation: The Conservation Foundation has been an active part with the development of many sub-watershed plans within the Fox River Watershed. They are also non-profit and membership based. They provide assistance to homeowners with management of detention areas as well as native landscaping through their Conservation at Home program. They are also involved with many education efforts for children, adults, and families.
- e. Holly Hudson – CMAP: Holly briefly explained a few efforts and programs that CMAP is focusing on at this time. They are working on a regional green infrastructure GIS mapping layer as well as updating the 2005 Land Use data available at this time. They have a local technical assistance program in which



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CMAP can provide assistance to communities that would like to establish a green infrastructure map for example, and provide hands-on training for the utilization of GIS.

IV. Watershed Draft Schedule:

- a. October 31st Draft Plan Due: The entire plan, sections 1-5, will be due to IEPA by October 31st. This includes the Executive Summary which is the shorten version of the plan that will be used as a standalone document.

V. Presentations:

- a. Section 2 – Watershed Assessment: The first section of the Plan available for comment is Section 2: Watershed Assessment. Candice brought 3 hard copies of the section for anyone who wanted to review it. KDSWCD will be giving the review committee a week to review the sections as soon as they are emailed out. Section 3: Vision and Policy will be the next to review the beginning of October.

VI. Next Meetings:

The last 2 meeting dates with KDSWCD facilitating will be at Sleepy Hollow Village Hall and times are:

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

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm