

AGENDA

October 7, 2010

Sleepy Hollow Village Hall

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Start Time: 7:01

Attendees: Pat Crowe, Chris Alex, Jim Dolensky, Liz Gade, Bonnie Kalloway, Joanne Fritz, Frank Stoneham, Gloria Vanleve, Matt Bardol, Mike Ander, Sue Harney, Becky Gilliam, Maggie Solog, Joe Haimann, Linda Yunker, Gary Swick,

About IEPA - 319 Grant

A background of grant and its objectives was given

Fox River-Jelkes Creek Watershed Boundary

The watershed map was reviewed. Participants noted that the labels on the map were small and difficult to read. A new map should be created.

Concerns in the Watershed

- Tollway rerouted stormwater runoff from South side (Elgin) into Jelkes Creek, salt and pollution from roads, Army Corp permitted (baffles, retaining pond)
- Research into what Army Corp did in wetland areas (Pulte property)
- Dundee, drains from Carpentersville, through Medowdale, through private yards flooding in no-name creek flooded Barrington Ave. to South Street. Prevent siltation.
- Plan looks at what is open space, what is greenspace pulls together stakeholders, good to have a plan in place to educate municipalities (Get comprehensive plans from communities-
- 2030 plan for Kane County working on 2040 plan, Jelkes Creek area is called renaissance corridor, older areas don't have infrastructure
- Redevelopment to include detention, storm drain
- Kane County Stormwater Plan mandates municipalities to do green infrastructure. Certified communities, police themselves though
- Kane County Stormwater Plan has framework for BMP's but not mandated
- Nuisance wildlife (beavers)
- Low head dams that reduce water quality and create sediment traps, dead falls that do the same thing
- Randall and Huntley (target residents on Binney Rd)
- Pressure from past and possibly present gravel pits

- 2029- flowage of Fox River reduced by 50%
- Algonquin and Elgin dams
- Lake Marrison- drained about 25 years ago to the Fox River lake surrounded by Carpentersville, very active spring water gushes with heavy rains, sediment gets really bad, have brought to the attention of Carpentersville
- Village built levee dumps blacktop, in Carpentersville, has built road up 6ft., marsh underneath, gas tanks dumped too. Ran draitiles right into stormline
- Building sewage treatment plant in Carpentersville

High Quality areas

- Creek to Boncosky has a lot of interesting mollusks, springs from various areas with skunk cabbage in spring, mayflies, darters, stoneflies, DNR did study
- Dundee township doing monitoring on creek
- Gary Swicks class has done monitoring on creek
- Don't know if Fox River Study group has studied the area
- Golden shiner last place found in state
- Shaw Creek (through raceway woods, privately owned lake) is 4 winds creek when it exits the river. Many studies done on the creek.
- Have monitoring information on Dixie Creek
- Bruner property Bluffs lots of interesting Geology
- Wiesman farm all wetland that is being developed

Committees (Stakeholder & Technical)

Description of the stakeholder and technical committees were given. Participants were asked to provide information for other stakeholder who should attend the meetings

Timeline

An overview of the grant timeline was given

Next Meeting(s)

Next meeting- November 4th, 2010, 7:00 p.m. Sleepy Hollow Village

Evenings during the week will work for stakeholders, stay at Sleepy Hollow Village Hall, 2nd and 3rd Thursday bad

Other Items

***Corp of engineers did study about 10 years ago

Call forest preserve and Dundee park district as well

***Get in Municipalities newsletters

Gary's mapping project-virtual walk through watershed is available

Adjourn

8:30 p.m.