



Draft Meeting Minutes
Madison County Storm Water Quality Partnership
1:00 pm September 9, 2009, continued on June 29, 2009
3rd Quarter Meeting
Room 108 Madison County Courthouse

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Meeting Attendees:

Attendee	Affiliation
Steve Goodman	City of Anderson
Duane Hammel	Town of Ingalls
Crist Blassaras	White River Watchers of Madison County
John Richwine	Madison County
Patrick Manship	Madison County
Allan Henderson	MCCOG
Steve Schmidt	MC SWCD
Bill Rhodes	Town of Ingalls
Joe Royer	Anderson University
Angela Martin	Blue Sky Engineering, for Madison County

During this meeting, we decided to vote on issues. Each MOU entity gets one vote. Each entity was represented except Pendleton. It should be noted that votes by Chesterfield and Edgewood are contingent on the approval of town officials.

1. Review of June 6, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes were reviewed, but not read. The vote was unanimous (Blassaras – motion, Manship – second) to accept the minutes with the following changes, under item 3, change “MCCOG” to “MCSWQP” and remove the “aj” at the end of item 4.

2. Introductions and updates from everyone

Lapel football team did community service by putting canoes in at Canoe Country (Yorktown) and out at Tiberline Park. There were 53 players, 4 cheerleaders, 2 equipment managers, and coaches. In addition to other items removed, 77 tires were removed. Later Blassaras and another gentleman removed 110 tires and 4-55 gallon drums.

3. September 12, 2009 White River Clean-up Event

Blassaras stated that Delaware, Madison, Hamilton, and Marion Counties were all doing their clean-up on the same day. Wal-Mart is a corporate sponsor of the event and is feeding everyone. There should be newspaper articles and TV coverage.

John Johnson and others were honored by the City of Anderson recently.

4. 2009 Madison County Fair – After Actions Review

Henderson passed out the Madison County Storm Water Quality Partnership 2009 Fair Results. A discussion of the fair followed. Fair patrons were not enticed by the prizes offered. The kids loved the Stream Flow Table. The Table brought children in and then our representatives could talk to the parents. People could hear the water in the rain barrel display, but couldn't see it. We may want to move the table out of the way next year to make the display more interactive. WRW has some money, they may be able to help out with Enviroscape or the Stream Flow Table.

We decided to get 5 or 6 booths instead of just 4 for the group next year. Steve Goodman was going to look into getting the booths reserved.

Project WET games or other pieces of the curriculum might be just the thing for the fair next year. It was suggested that the different macroinvertebrates from the river been shown on the Project WET viewers.

A discussion then ensued on how to get back to the elementary students. Project WET workshop recently attended by some of our members only had 4 teachers in attendance. We discussed how it is hard to get into the schools when the topics do not fit in the academic standards. Project WET does have documents that correlate what is taught to the Indiana standards. Goodman has made some headway getting into the Catholic schools.

Could we possibly team with the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts? Martin said she would look into partnering with the 4H groups. Maybe we could invite day cares to visit next year during the fair. We could possibly partner with civic organizations to do activities with the students during after school programs.

5. 2010 MS4 Conference

INAFSM wrote the deposit check to the Paramount. We brainstormed on speakers. We should invite the governor. Other speakers were suggested. We decided to get with potential speakers and Martin was to put together a draft placeholder agenda. We might have the award winners speak. We decided to have a meeting in October, hopefully at the Paramount. Joe Royer was going to see if AU students can help with AV.

6. Public Outreach Message

A public outreach message has been decided:

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7. Rain Barrels

We would like to post plans for rain barrels and rain gardens on our internet site. We would like to find a grant program or some way to help residents make rain barrels.

8. Reports back from water quality meetings

Goodman, Henderson, and Hammel attended the Project WET meeting. Blassaras attended several watershed steering committees. He and Goodman are going to make sure that these are getting entered into the database.

9. Contractor Outreach

General feeling of not knowing where to go with this outreach.

10. Schedule next quarterly meeting

Subsequent to the meeting the next meeting was scheduled for December 2, Room 108 Madison County Courthouse.

11. Conclusion

Meeting minutes prepared by Angela S. Martin, Blue Sky Engineering, Inc. This draft is dated 9-25-09.