

Meeting Minutes

Madison County Storm Water Quality Partnership

2:00 pm September 10, 2008

Room 108 Madison County Courthouse

Meeting Attendees:

Attendee	Affiliation
Brad Newman	Madison County
Don Larson	Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. for Town of Chesterfield
Rick Griner	City of Anderson WPC
Allan Henderson	MCCOG
Steve Schmidt	MC SWCD
Angela Martin	Blue Sky Engineering, for Madison County

1. Review of June 10, 2008 Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes were approved as written

2. Introduction of Madison County Soil and Water Personnel and other Special Guests

Steve Schmidt, the new full time Executive Director of MC SWCD introduced himself. Other special guests that were expected did not attend.

3. Riverwatch/ Adopt-a-River

The Riverwatch coordinator is Katie Hodgson and her # is 317-541-0617.

Riverwatch Info: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec/8674.htm>

Click on Riverwatch on the left side and it has all of the sites.

Adopt A River: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/nrec/8357.htm>

Rick Griner said that you have to accept a ½ mile section and do 2 clean-ups per year.

4. Addition of Anderson University as a partner

Tabled until next meeting.

5. Reports back from attendance at water quality citizen group meetings

Agenda items from the 7/10 MS4 Public Education Workshop and notes from the

Meeting were presented by Rob Griner (see attached). Steve Goodman to present more information next meeting.

6. Public Education logo items & price list from Hendricks County

Rick Griner showed us the above items and a price list for these items. We particularly liked the doggie bag holder. Brad Newman passed around a book with “green” items. We would like to have items like this to pass out at the fair next year.

7. Sember Hahn, Emmis Radio Presentation

Ms. Hahn had an emergency and could not attend the meeting. She would like to assist with our public outreach and education for next year. We have since scheduled a separate meeting with Ms. Hahn on October 10.

8. River Clean-up

Rick Griner explained what was going to happen at the River Clean-up on 9/13/08 (see attached). There will also be a cleanup at Shadyside park on 9/27/08.

9. After Actions Review, Madison County Fair

There was general agreement that we liked the banner that was made for the fair, but that a better way to display the banner would be an improvement. We want to attract more folks to hear our pitch. The pervious concrete display was something to bring folks over to the table. Brad Newman suggested a give-away. We thought a donated canoe or kayak or 2, maybe fishing gear. People have to give their names, but get a chance to win a cool prize. If we had the canoe or kayak at the fair it would bring people to see it. We liked the idea of giving away green items. We thought that maybe we could have larger hand out maps with more stream names, possibly several maps with different sections on each map. Maybe we could sell the maps and/or point folks to the online GIS. Some suggestions we had were:

- Table to the back to open up the area
- Attend multiple festivals
- More displays
- Seed with our logo printed on them (possibly work with Purdue Extension)
- Rain barrel on display
- Model/picture of a rain garden (Don Larson to follow-up)

10. Upcoming outreach possibilities

- a. **Calendar or coloring contest for students**
- b. **Differnt outreach media for Storm Water Awareness Month 2009**
- c. **Adopt-a-Stream Program**

We discussed an art contest with a \$500 scholarship as an award. We would need a sponsor for the scholarship, possibly Lowes or Menards. It would be a great idea to have the contest and display the winners (and maybe all competitors) at the fair.

11. IDEM upcoming visit 3/10-19/09. Should we prepare a report on our partnership efforts?

Yes. Angie Martin to prepare.

12. Discuss setting up informational meeting for public and contractors (Brad to lead discussion)

Rick Griner will call the casino to see if they would be interested in hosting such an event for the contractors. Maybe we could get a sponsor to feed them. Brad said that Rob Beck from IDEM did an excellent presentation at the Run-off Ranger meeting and that maybe we could get him for our meeting.

13. Annual Report Information Sharing – methods for next reporting year

Some discussion was had. Tabled until next meeting when Steve Goodman can attend.

14. Any other requests for discussion

Tabled for next meeting.

15. Schedule next quarterly meeting

December 3, 2008 from 1-3pm Room 108 Madison County Courthouse

16. Conclusion