



Lower Grand River Watershed Project

Rural Subcommittee Minutes

Date: May 13, 2003

Location: Wyoming Clean Water Plant

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Prepared by: Jennifer DeLoge

In Attendance Myron Erickson, Rob Zbiciak, Mary Ledford, Abigail Matzke, Laurie Beth Nederveld

Item 1: Introduction

Introductions were made by all subcommittee members present.

Item 2: Rescheduling of Sand Creek Tour

Myron Erickson offered to schedule the use of the Wyoming Plant's van for either June 11, 13, or 12. Abigail Matzke will contact members of the subcommittee when a concrete date is set.

Item 3: Laurie Beth Nederveld taking over for Abigail Matzke

Ms. Matzke's last day before her maternity leave is May 16, 2003. All future correspondence can be sent to Laurie Beth Nederveld.

Item 4: Table for designated and impaired uses

The designated and impaired uses hand out was given to subcommittee members. Ms. Nederveld explained the layout of this first draft which includes information pertaining to the Designated Uses of Sand Creek: Agriculture, Navigation, Industrial Use, Coldwater Fishery, Indigenous Aquatic Life and Wildlife, Partial Body Contact Recreation, Full Body Contact Recreation, and Public Water Supply. All participants offered useful revisions.

Item 5: Wetland Maps

Rob Zbiciak presented the wetland maps he had completed of the Sand Creek Watershed. Mr. Zbiciak thought possible revisions might include drain representation. The subcommittee appreciated the maps and Myron Erickson agreed to laminate them.

Item 6: Upcoming inventory needs for pilot projects

1. Rain gauges and flow data from Dave Fongers
2. Temperature gauges from Amy Harrington
3. Land Use maps for the next field trip provided by Laurie Beth Nederveld

Item 7: Updates from other subcommittees, materials available from I&E Subcommittee

Updates included notification that the sustainability committee has now been renamed the vision committee. The steering committee will now assume the responsibilities of the former sustainability committee. The I&E subcommittee has many inserts ready for distribution. Distributing them in pilot project areas is the goal at hand. Ms. Matzke explained how to download the I&E brochures from the AWRI website.

Item 8: Next meeting

With the close of today's meeting a future meeting date of June 17, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. was set.

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