

Hinkson Creek Watershed Project Stakeholder Committee

Boone County Commission Chambers
801 E. Walnut, Columbia, MO.

MINUTES

4:00 P.M.

Tuesday, April 28th, 2009

Attendees: Todd Houts, Claire Baffaut, Kristi Ray, Ben Londeree, Samuel McKee, Scott Hamilton, Bill Florea, Ken Midkiff, Kevin Martz, John Schulz, Tom Wellman, Jeanine Pagan, Anne Peery

Minutes and Housekeeping

The meeting was called to order shortly after 4:00. Scott briefly summarized the minutes from the last meeting, and the committee voted to accept the minutes. Scott briefly went over some of the changes he has been making, such as the removal of Chapter 3 to the appendix, making a map of the sample locations, consolidating tables of samples.

Discussions/Revisions

There was some confusion as to what defines an “MS4”, and what responsibilities are connected with this designation. The committee decided to create a sidebar within the document to explain the MS4 designation.

Both Claire and John were concerned about the inclusion of the focus group results in the description of the MDC/University-sponsored graduate student study “Resident’s Perceptions of Water Quality in Hinkson Creek”. The focus groups were only used as a tool for formulating the questions for the subsequent survey, and thus were anecdotal in nature. Kristi also had concerns about the language from the focus groups. The committee decided to delete the text pertaining to those groups. It was also noted that some of the information from the survey appears to be contradictory. John said that the study showed the respondents were not consistent in their answers to similar questions, and also questioned whether the survey was relevant for the watershed plan. The group decided to add the questionnaire in the appendix so that readers can see the questions that were asked.

The group discussed the MS4 permit activities, and commented about the organization of the section and changing the tense. The majority of the information that was included for this plan was taken from MS4 permit that was relatively current at the time of writing, but has since been updated. Todd offered to help update some of the information in this section.

We did not quite get through this chapter, and will discuss any issues with the last paragraphs in the next meeting.

Next Meeting

We will meet next time at the Boone County Commission chambers on May 19th from 4:00-6:00, food will be provided. The homework is to review Chapter 6 of the plan up to the “Ordinance” section, and send e-mail comments to Scott a couple days prior to the next meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:00.