

HINKSON CREEK WATERSHED RESTORATION PROJECT

BOONE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, ROOM 220

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Minutes

4:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Present:

Ben Londeree
Anne Peery
Claire Baffaut
John Schultz

Todd Houts
Mariel Stephenson
Jeanine Pagan

Bill Florea
Georganne Bowman
Nicki Fuemmeler

The meeting was called to order at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Minutes from the September 15, 2009 meeting were approved.

EXERCISE 3: What should the watershed look like in 2013?

Mr. Florea presented a handout to the committee. The handout consisted of statements submitted by voting members. Mr. Florea reformatted the statements into one document that was categorized based on content. The next step is to take the statements and focus them down into policies. Compare them with the statements made in exercise 2 and see if there are any inconsistencies between the two and redraft them in to a policy statement.

The group discussed the statements.

Three general areas were recognized as a vision of the watershed. Within each of those three general areas were several more specific goal statements.

Physical Characteristics and Basic Ecology of the Watershed

- Clean water
- Stable hydrology
- Healthy biological community

Social/Cultural Element

- View of the stream as a cultural and ecologic asset
- Watershed education addressing all age groups and professions
- Develop a sense of stewardship towards the watershed

Economics

- Thriving community
- Sustainable development and sustainable economic activity

Mr. Florea stated that before the group decided to revisit the vision of the plan we left off on generating recommendations. There are recommendations in the draft plan that have already been written. We are back at the point of taking this vision and applying it to those recommendations but also developing recommendations of your own which is what we did in the second exercise. I propose at the next meeting that we look at those in terms of how they follow the vision and look at where to categorize them, and envisioning how to structure the document. Where do we categorize those ideas that we generated under these headings and how do we want the plan to look?

TMDL DISCUSSION

Anne Perry stated the TMDL is out for public comment. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

WRAP UP AND ADJOURN

The next meeting will be October 27, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 220 of the Boone County Government Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.