

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT, NON-POINT POLLUTION
AND MITIGATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: October 5, 2004

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Village Hall

Meeting was called to order by Gerry Wrench at 7:18 p.m.

Members present: Gerry Wrench chairperson, Barb Robinson, Vytai Barcus, Betty Loranger,

Members absent: Maureen Schmunk, Joel Kennedy

Guests: Richard Diedrich

Gerry Wrench welcomed Betty Loranger as a new committee member.

Barb Robinson moved to approve the minutes as read, Vytai Barcus seconded.

Treasurer's Report: N/A Committee Reports: N/A

Old Business: Non-Phosphorus Fertilizer

Gerry Wrench said that certain people that are trying to detach themselves from the Lake District suggested we had an illegal meeting on July 27, 2004. Gerry has documentation to disprove this. He will present this at the Steering Committee meeting.

Gerry Wrench wrote a letter to Samantha Kerkman, State Representative suggesting we would like to have a law passed banning the use of fertilizer containing phosphorus thru out the State of Wisconsin.

Barb Robinson contacted Annette at Twin Lakes Report and asked her to put a reminder in the paper.

Storm Water Plan and Ordinances:

Vytai Barcus contacted Earthtech and they won't help us up date ordinances. Peter Wood wrote a letter stating that only 1% of water runoff is coming from new Randall development. Our question is... where is it coming from?? David Cox is working with Mr. Diedrich to help him solve his problem. Gerry explained the Village needs to update the Storm Water Ordinances for new houses being built to retain water runoff and seed their lots within a minimum time. Discussion about water flowing down Esch Rd. during heavy rain-storms. We will look into hiring an environmental expert to read our storm water ordinances and convince the Village to change them. Mr. Diedrich spoke of all the time he has spent trying to get the DNR to help him with his retention ponds. He needs help cleaning them out so they can retain runoff water and keep it from flowing into the lakes. Vytai feels it the obligation of this committee to convince the Village to help. Gerry will get the EPA Phase II requirements and construction ordinances and present them to the Village and hopefully it will help (force) them to come up with a plan builders will have to comply with. Vytai and Gerry will get together and check out where water is coming from that flows down Esch and into channel. Vytai would like to invite Tony Fisher to our meeting to explain Phase II. Gerry will check out grants

Next meeting is November 9, 2004, 7:00 p.m.

Barb moved to adjourn meeting at 8:52 p.m., Vytai seconded