

PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP



MEETING MINUTES

Partnership Meeting

**November 19, 2009 – 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Board Room
Natural Resource Center, 8901 S 154th Street, Omaha, NE**

Attendants:

The following were in attendance: Dorothy Lanphier (P-MRNRD Director), Scott Japp (P-MRNRD Director), Robert Hayes (Boys Town), Shawn Melotz, Lucas Billesbach (Bennington), Barb Frohlich (Douglas County), Marty Grate (Omaha), Jim Kee (Omaha), Marty Leming (Papillion), Steve Perry (Gretna), Marlin Petermann (P-MRNRD), Amanda Grint (P-MRNRD) and Lori Laster (P-MRNRD)

Purpose

A meeting of the Partnership was held on the above date in order to discuss topics stated in the attached agenda. The meeting began at approximately 10:05 am.

1. Introductions

- An agenda, sign-up sheet, and handouts were distributed.

2. Status of Ordinance Adoption (January 1, 2010 deadline)

- As part of the new interlocal agreement, each community needs to adopt updated ordinances to reflect the changes in the PCWP policies. Specifically, each community needed to update their ordinance to reflect the policy of requiring a no net increase in peak runoff from a 2-year storm event for new development. Omaha has finalized their new ordinance. Papillion expects their ordinance to be adopted in late December or early January. Gretna has their ordinance on the city council agenda for December 15. Follow up with other communities will be done before the next PCWP meeting.

4. NDOR Memorandum of Understanding for IDDE Program

- At the October meeting, NDOR was present and shared that they have been designated as an MS4 and are required to have an NPDES permit. They also to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with other MS4 communities where the jurisdictions overlap. This MOU will clarify who is responsible for the monitoring and reporting of the facilities. Several PCWP members have questions after review of the draft MOU. NDOR representatives will be at the December meeting to answer questions regarding the MOU.

5. Floodplain Ordinances



- FEMA has issued the Letter of Final Determination for the new West Papillion Creek flood maps. The effective date of the maps will be May 4, 2010. Each community must adopt an ordinance to incorporate the new maps before the May 4th date. The goal is to have all communities adopt the new floodplain ordinance by March 1, 2010 to ensure that there will be no issues once the maps are finalized. There has been much discussion on the PCWP policy regarding the limitation of fill in the floodway fringe and how the restriction can be enforced. It has been decided that the restricted area will not be call a floodway overlay zone, as this is a FEMA regulatory term and the restricted zone is a local policy. A restricted fill zone will be developed and it will be up to each community's planning department to enforce the restriction. Another part of the updated ordinance will only allow for a crawl space no more than 4 feet in height below the base flood elevation. This will eliminate full walk-out basements being constructed below the BFE

6. Runoff Control Plans for Municipal Facilities

- The City of Omaha has developed runoff control plans for their municipal facilities. These are facilities that are not required to have a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan under NPDES regulations, but still have the potential to release pollutants in the event of a stormwater discharge from the site. Omaha will share the template developed for their facilities with the other communities in order to address that item in the Stormwater Management Plan approved in the NPDES permit. We will also look in to conducting training sessions at a shared location for employees of these facilities during the winter months.

7. Post Construction Stormwater Planning Guidance Document

- The PCWP is going to update the City of Omaha guidance document to include all of the communities in the partnership. Having one central document for the area will ensure that the regulations are being applied consistently throughout the watershed. In the coming months, the NRD will work with each community to develop the process for the submission and review of the PCSMPs as they are submitted for each project.

8. Other Items of Interest

9. Next Meeting Date

- The next meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2009 at 10 am at the Natural Resources Center.

10. Adjourn

- The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:15 am. An agenda, attendance list, and the handouts passed out at the meeting are available upon request.

Please contact Lori Laster at 444-6222 regarding any questions or comments concerning these meeting minutes.