

PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

MEETING MINUTES



Partnership Meeting March 25, 2010 – 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), Scott Kardell (Boys Town), Bobbi Holm (UNL Extension), Holly O'Dell (Bennington/JEO) Nina Cudahy (Omaha), Selma Kessler (Omaha), Marty Grate (Omaha), Jim Kee (Omaha), Rebecca Horner (Sarpy County), Jesse Poore (FHU Engineering), Joe Soucie (La Vista), John Schwope (P-MRNRD Director), Dan Freshman (Ralston), Mark Stursma (Papillion), Marlin Petermann (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. Update on Ordinances

- Partnership members are in the process of updating their community's floodplain ordinances to reflect the new West Papillion Creek Maps. All ordinances and the resolution adopting the ordinances should be forwarded to the NRD so that copies can be provided to FEMA and the Department of Natural Resources. Boys Town and La Vista have adopted their ordinances. Bellevue, Omaha, Papillion, and Sarpy County have the updates scheduled for councils/boards.

3. Annual Reports Due April 1

- Annual reports are due to NDEQ by April 1. Amanda Grint forwarded the data by email to all members.

4. Update on Purchase of CBI Systems, Inc. Software



- NRD approved the disbursement of PCWP funds for the software purchase at the March Board meeting. Training will be provided on April 23 at City of Omaha downtown office. It is anticipated that the software will “go live” May 1.

5. Other Items of Interest

- The Cole Creek project will be awarded the Green Leaf Award from Omaha By Design. More details on the award ceremony to come.
- The City of La Vista has hired John Kottman, formerly from Thompson, Dreesen, and Dorner to act as city engineer. The City of Papillion has hired Jeff Thompson, also of Thompson, Dreesen, and Dorner as their city engineer. Both engineers will be actively participating in the Partnership.
- Omaha has held three Green Garden workshops for homeowners. These workshops help homeowners understand the importance of rain gardens and bio-infiltration, as well as how to use them in their current landscape plan. All workshops were well attended by the public.

9. Next Meeting Date

- The April meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2010 at 10 am.

10. Adjourn

- The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45 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.