

Fox River Study Group

Minutes of the meeting on October 10, 2007 in Oswego, IL. The meeting was called to order about 9:10 AM.

Attendance:

Directors

Officers Present: P. Anderson, T. Muth, C. Skrukud,

Officers Absent: R. Trueblood

Other Directors Present: S. Andras, C. White,

Other Directors Absent: S. McCracken, R. Linke, K. Anderson

Advisers

A. Bartosova, D. Doohaluk, R. Hummer, P. Moreau, J. Russell, J. Slowkowski, J. Wickenkamp, N. O'Reilly

Topics:

Secretary's report

Approval of minutes from September 5, 2007. Motion to approve the minutes by Muth, second by Andras, approved.

Treasurer's report

Muth reported that the balance on September 30, 2007 was \$35,216.26.

Chair's report

Skrukud noted she is working on a fund-raising letter to previous contributors and the need to schedule an annual meeting. To avoid a conflict with the FREP meeting on Wednesday November 14, the FRSG meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 15. The regular meeting will begin at 9 AM and the annual meeting will continue at 11 AM. The meetings will take place in Oswego.

Low-flow monitoring report from Hey & Associates

Wickenkamp announced that Hey & Associates was selected by the MWRDGC to complete the Poplar Creek watershed plan. He wanted to explore how to coordinate the MWRDGC future work with the FRSG work on Poplar Creek.

O'Reilly reviewed the draft proposal from Hey & Associates for the low-flow monitoring project. He estimated that to finish the project next year the additional cost would be about \$119,000. FRSG asked for a formal proposal to be considered at a future meeting.

ISWS report

Slowkowski led a discussion about potential non-standard sampling techniques used for the FRSG volunteer monitoring program. The standard method used by ISWS is different from the method being used by FRSG.

Slowkowski also presented the ISWS monitoring proposal.

Schedule of Next Meeting

The next regular FRSG meeting is scheduled for 9:00 AM on November 15, 2007, also in Oswego. The FRSG annual meeting will begin at 11:00 AM. To avoid conflicts with the FREP meeting the day was changed to Thursday.

Adjourned

The meeting adjourned about 11:20 AM. Minutes prepared by P. Anderson