

1st Annual Huron River Clean Up Day

Minutes of the Committee Meeting

January 26, 2006 7p.m.

Hamburg Township Offices

Present: Cindy Pine, Mary Drapinski, Bob Robertson, Bill Hahn, Dave Spielman, Richard Hicke, Dave Mioduszewski, Scott T. Strane, Mike Bitondo, Bob Demyanovich

Agenda:

1. Determine minutes recorder/writer
2. Consider selection of a different date for the cleanup. Conflicts with HRWC Adopt-A-Stream Spring River Roundup (aquatic insect collection day)
3. Review the criteria used to award funding for the Michigan Volunteer River, Stream, & Creek Cleanup Program Grant Application
 - Submittals required by grant are used to develop best practices guides for this type of project
4. Seek task managers
 - Distribute agendas for each task
5. Call for additional recommendations and tasks
6. Develop schedule of preparations
7. Schedule next meeting

The chair called the meeting to order 7:04 p.m.

Agenda item 1 Bob Robertson offered to keep the meeting minutes

Agenda item 2 Discussion revealed a preference to conduct the cleanup on earth day but the general consensus agreed to defer to the HRWC Adopt-A-Stream Spring River Roundup (aquatic insect collection day) scheduled for that day. The committee voted to move the 1st Annual Huron River Clean Up Day to Saturday the 29th of April.

Agenda items 3 and 4 The committee members reviewed the criteria used to award funding for the Michigan Volunteer River, Stream, & Creek Cleanup Program Grant Application, and agendas for each project task.

These people offered to help with the project tasks.

Bob Robertson, Dave Spielman, & Dave Mioduszewski: PLANNING TASK

Mike Bitondo: REPORTING TASK

Richard Hicke: FINANCIAL TASK

Scot Strane, Bill Hahn, & Mike Bitondo: PROCUREMENT TASK

Scot Strane, & Bob Demyanovich: COMMUNICATION\CONTACT TASK

Bob Demyanovich: COORDINATING TASK

Agenda items 5 and 6 The committee ran out of time while discussing the agenda items. The project timetable will be outlined in the next meeting after the individual task groups have had time to consider their priorities. Issues discussed included: Determining the source for the local matching funds required by the state grant. The February 24th deadline for the grant submittal is a short race for completion of all the application requirements. Letters to request business and organized group participation, and letters from contributing volunteer groups acknowledging the grant requirements are needed. Special equipment needs and several recommended contacts, such as a means to transport muddy volunteers between sites and to clean up and rest room areas. The committee recognized that public awareness is the companion goal to the actual cleanup.

Agenda item 7 The committee will meet each week 7 p.m. Thursday night.

The next committee meeting will be 7 p.m. Thursday, February 2nd at the Hamburg Township offices.

Communication

The group link below is our 24/7 web meeting to keep everyone in touch with the 1st Annual Huron River Clean Up Day preparations

<http://groups.msn.com/1stAnnualHuronRiverCleanUpDay/homepage>