



Erosion Control Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

McMahon

Attendees: James Rabe, Nick Waldschmidt, Allen Davis, Nick Vandehey, Ted Rohloff, Sean Hutchinson

Absent: Jeremy Freund

Meeting minutes taken by: Jessica Schultz, NEWSC Coordinator

1. **Call meeting to Order**
Meeting called to order at 1:10
2. **Approval of May Meeting Minutes**
Motion to approve by Allen, 2nd by Nick
Minutes approved
3. **Approval of September Meeting Minutes**
Changes made to spelling of Liebl and capitalization of TP-40
Motion to approve by Allen, 2nd by Nick
Minutes approved
4. **Erosion Control Questionnaire/Survey Results**
Went over the survey results – overall: communities would like ½ to 1 day training at a cost of \$100 or less, in the Fox Valley area. Topics could vary as communities would like training in all topics.
For 2010 – training for members' community staff, possibly include contractors at a higher rate. Timeline: Mid-end of April, right after frost ends, before construction starts. Classroom training, possibly field trip.
Nick V will look into construction sites that will be open then decide on training location. Ted will look into the cost of the bus, James will look into food costs. As we develop a plan James will look into having the training qualify people for continuing education credits. Fee may cover basic costs for bus/lunch.
Idea for 2011: offer CPESC training again
5. **NewWaterWisconsin.org website**
Nick W collected many photos of good & bad erosion control as well as wrote a summary of changes/additions for the under-construction page. Erosion Control recommends changing the format to have the viewer click to open topics instead of scrolling down. Nick V is going to look through photos and choose the photos



we would like to include on the web. The under-construction section for the homeowners will be a simplified what/why of the contractors page.

6. **UW-Extension Update**
Nick V. sent another email to Dave but has heard no reply.
7. **NR 151 Discussion**
Nick V. is putting together a nuts and bolts fact sheet for the full membership meeting. If the Natural Resources board passes NR 151 through public hearings will be held, at that time we as an organization or individual communities will be able to comment.
8. **NR 528 Update**
NR board was asking for comments on NR528 a few weeks ago, comment period is closed.
9. **Membership Survey – Storm Water Management Requirements**
James created a draft for a Storm Water Management Survey. Suggestions were made to reword open ended questions into check the box questions. We will compile information and distribute back to membership. Surveys & participation needs to be entered into permit tracker.
10. **Erosion Control Work Plan for 2010**
Commercial erosion control training – costs subsidized for members?
Website
UW Extension
NR151 – engage regulatory modification process if possible in 2010
Start planning 2011 CPESC training
Biofilter, consider introducing contractors
11. **2010 Erosion Control Budget**
Keep misc training at \$200
James & Ted are researching actual costs for Spring training, it was decided approx. total cost for Spring training - \$1000.00
12. **Other Topics Committee Members want to Discuss**
Permit Tracker – Updated reference guide, CPESC training, NR151 summary sheet, statewide phosphorus, TMDL – engaged in participating, website, questionnaire, Department of Commerce Soil Erosion Inspector certification, James will send Ted the actual numbers for people at training and certified
13. **Next meeting date, time, and agenda**



Tuesday, November 17, 1:00-3:00 McMahon

Agenda: Questionnaire Survey Results

www.NEWWaterWisconsin.com – Jessica, Nick V

Training topics – Nick V

UW Ext update – Nick V

NR 151 Discussion

Storm Water Management Survey Results - James

Work Plan 2010

Budget

Permit Tracker

Other

14.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned 2:50