



City of Rock Falls Groundwater Protection Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 27/Aug/08

Time Meeting Started: 1800

Time Meeting Ended: 1900

| Members | | Members | |
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| Ted Padilla | x | Gene Johnston (absent) | |
| Todd Purdy (absent) | | Joe Behrens | X |
| Bob Gasper | X | Bob Thurm | X |
| IEPA Brian Dugan Fax 217-557-3182 | | | |

| Ordinance/Topic | Discussion | Plan of Action |
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| Call to Order | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1800 hours | |
| Approval of minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groundwater Committee meeting March 26, 2008 | Approved Thurm Second Gasper |
| Video | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groundwater Festivals: Launching Water Stewardship | |
| Discussion of Science Fair 2009 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: Target date for fair during Earth Day celebration Letters to the City and Rural Schools 8th graders (R. F. Middle School, Nelson, East Coloma, Mount Montmorency, Riverdale, and also the Sophmores RFHS) to demonstrate the groundwater flow model Kit Will contact other entities such as contractors, Health Department, USGS, IRWA, Local Dental Office, 4-Hers, Boy Scouts, etc. to get involved. Location of the Science Fair (Chamber Building). Awards: will purchase some type of science lab equipment to be used by the students of each school along with a plaque that says they participated in the "Science Fair 2009" Looking for the Mayor, IEPA Rep, or Rep. Jerry Mitchell to hand out the gifts to each school. Also discussed w/ Electric Superintendent our plans and he would like to be involved on the electrical side of the program. Ways to Become more energy efficient | |
| Groundwater Education for other City schools | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I discussed with relatives that are High School Teachers (Dixon) and told them about the Groundwater Flow Model Kit Demo. They were very impressed and would like to know if the education could be brought to there High School. | Committee is interested in expanding the education to the surrounding City's. |
| Meeting adjourned | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1900 hours Meeting adjourned 1900. scheduled next meeting Dec 10, 2008. discuss progress on "Science Fair 2009" | Approved Behrens Second |

_____, Recorder, Rock Falls _____ Committee