



City of Rock Falls Groundwater Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 28/Jan/09 Time Meeting Started:1800

Time Meeting Ended:

1840

Members		Members	
Ted Padilla	x	Gene Johnston (absent)	
Todd Purdy	X	Joe Behrens	
Bob Gasper (absent)		Bob Thurm	X

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Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 6pm. 	Meeting called to order at 6pm
Science Fair 2009 update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RF Middle School will not be participating. RFHS Sophomores will be participating. Still awaiting response for rural schools (Montmorency, Riverdale, East Coloma, and Nelson. Talked w/ Nelson, said they only had one 8th grader. Notified them that they can also use 6th and 7th graders to make the teams to be able to participate. Deadline middle of February 	No action
Tampico/Sankoty Groundwater Committee update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent out letters for an invite to Rock Falls. Received forms back from Cities, Health Dept., and Soil and Water. Believe enough to go forward w/ this. Looking towards May 2009 to set up a date. Speakers will be Dave Larson ISGS, Jim Nelson IDSC, Mark Mitchell IRWA, Anthony Dulka IEPA. As mark Mitchell IRWA stated at the seminar in January 2009 "the idea of making Source Water protection mandatory is being considered and explored by IEPA". This can be a plus for the four counties that are being supplied by the aquifers for community and non-community users. Will team w/ IRWA to set up and send out the information for the date of the one day seminar. Will plan a one day seminar in September or October w/ the same speakers and invite all the water operators of the 4 counties to participate with Ceu's awarded. 	No action
Future Projects	Hand out pamphlets to 5 year recharge area. Door to door in the recharge area for nitrate testing. Discussed approaching the area near non community user south of town where the big underground spill of a transmission line spilled back in the 80's and check the surrounding residents for nitrates	No action

Laptop purchase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laptop will be used for the 5th graders and sophomores flow model day training. Other uses for the laptop will be purchasing the leak detection software for locating breaks and leaks. Set up the software to be able to see the plant operation over the phone line to troubleshoot. 	Committees agrees w/ the purchase will present to Public Works Feb 2009
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm 	Meeting adjourned.
Next scheduled meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 25, 2009 	

Ted Padilla, Recorder, Rock Falls Groundwater Protection Committee