



City of Rock Falls

Groundwater Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/15/10

Time Meeting Started: 1800

Time Meeting Ended: 1900

Members		Also Attended	
Ted Padilla	X	Todd Purdy	A
Bob Gasper	X	Gene Johnston	A
Joe behrens	X	Bob Thurm	A

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1800 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of the meeting 	
Approve minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion made by gasper, second by Behrens 	
Nitrate doorknocker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each member was give what is handed out to the rural school students w/ a few changes to be made on the doorknocker, Nelson school received the groundwater education w/ a new demonstration on the Ancestral Mississippi River and how the 2 Glaciers (Illinois and Wisconsin) form the 4 county aquifer (Tampico/Sankoty) and changed the flow of the Mississippi river. "The Geological Road Map of Illinois" from the ILUSGS was used for a demo. The Committee also seen the demo of the Power point for the 5th graders and the sophomores of the 5 year recharge area and the water plant 	No action
Groundwater Guardian 2010 application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 application was presented to the committee and discussed 	No action
Nitrate testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was discussed w/ the committee that nitrates south of town have increased from testing 2 years ago at a water department employee's home and barn. Would like to set up a year testing of nitrates in various area's of the town and the aquifer to study for a year every 3 months to see if the numbers increase and decrease thru out the year 	Committee agrees and would like to see action taken w/ this program
1900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting adjourned 	
Next meeting scheduled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 16, 2010 	

Ted Padilla, Recorder, Rock Falls Groundwater Committee