

The Chicopee River Watershed Council's
Monthly Meeting
October 2, 2004

Meeting Called to order:

Called to order by: Chairman Mike G.

Time:7:20 PM

Place: The Indian Orchard Partnership Office 145 Main St. Indian Orchard

Members Present:

Chairman: Mike Garvey

Vice Chairman & Secretary: Rick Dunderdale

Treasurer: Ralph Shrewsbury

Tony Zupkowski

Guest Present:

Paul Adkins - 79 Melvin St. Chicopee, MA 01003

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Minutes Review:

Rick D. read last meetings minutes;

Accepted

Treasurer's report:

Starting Balance as of September 02, 2004 \$8,362.52

Checks outstanding #358 -\$58.07

Balance as October 7, 2004 \$8,304.45

Accepted

Old and New Business / Project updates and Discussions:

- Mike updated us with the content for the contest, PowerPoint Looks good almost done.
- Virginia R. expressed an interest in helping to develop content for the essay presentation.
- Virginia R. (Massachusetts Community Water Watch/MASSPIRG) was at the meeting to invite us in a river clean up on the Chicopee River that her group was having on October 23.
- Virginia R. would like to have CRWC indorse the clean up and other stuff.

- Motion was made to indorse the clean up at this time, Motion was carried.
- Virginia R. was open to suggestions to which part of the river was in need of clean up and how accessible it would be.
- We were able to give her only a few suggestions across from CO-ED Billiards and behind a tire place by the Underpass Club both on root 20 in Wilburham.
- Ralph S. suggest that we also start planning for a river cleanup in the spring, combining the effort of several groups for the spring cleanup, groups such as CRWC, Water Watch and some local Scout groups.
- Mike G. in regards to a request of materials that can be used in the classroom on watersheds etc, Mike G. suggest that we interview/survey a sampling of the science teachers in some surrounding towns to see how CRWC can better assist them with their teaching plan.
- Virginia R. expressed that some members of her group maybe very interested in working with us with the essay contest and developing materials to be used by area science teacher.
- Virginia R. expressed that some members of her group maybe interested in helping to develop and administrate the survey to area teaches.
- Mike G. thinks that this maybe a good fit, having both groups working together on this.
- Virginia R. will update CRWC/Mike G. on how many of her members are interested in this venture.
- New target date set for essay contest (January 2005)
- Peter Lyons – Presented a couple of photos of the Indian Leap rock formation pointing out what he determined to be two likeness in the rock cliff, similar to that of New Hampshire’s “Old Man of the Mountain” (before it’s slide into history). One of Peter L.’s likeness is a facial profile of what is meant to be an Indian Brave and the other likeness is said to be of an Indian Maiden. Peter L. is excited bring it to the this find to the attention of Springfield’s department of Planning who are directing the Water St. Path Project in Indian Orchard. Many at the meeting said that they could see both likeness of both images.

MAIL REVIEW:

Nothing sticks out.

Meeting adjourned:

Rick D. motions to adjourn.

Ralph S. seconds , motion carried - 9:20 PM