

BUILDING AND CODES DEPARTMENT

STREAM WATCH REPORT

Date: March 25, 2010

Stream Clean-Up

Amy Murray reminded the Committee that the next Stream Clean-Up event is scheduled for this Saturday.

Karen Smith reported that Ms. Pam Mears, proprietor of Miss Pam's This and That, donated money for snacks.

Karen also reported that she had been able to advertise the cleanup in the Browser Connection and on Channel 3, local cable television.

Amy had been able to advertise in the local Goodlettsville newspaper. She reported that there would be a Girl Scout troop participating and that the Sumner County Stormwater Department would also be represented.

Safety Day

Karen announced that the annual Safety Day Extravaganza will be held on April 24, 2010 from 10:00 – 2:00. There will be a Stream Watch Booth. The event will be held at City Hall and a pancake breakfast will jump start the day at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Jim Zaborowski volunteered to talk with local business owners about donating items to be used as “give-a-ways”, larger drawing gifts, or money to purchase the gifts.

Mr. David Sizemore brought up the idea of having a game at the booth such as a goldfish bowl/ping-pong ball toss.

Ms. Amy Murray agreed to try to locate informational material for the booth.

Members agreed to man the booth as they are able.

Reports from Members

Mr. Bobby Scott reported that he had cleaned a portion of his stream segment.

Community Assessment Forms

The assessment forms identified two areas that need publicity in the city. These areas were: the city's newsprint recycling bin and information on where to dispose of hazardous household chemicals.

Several ways to accomplish this were discussed; Amy agreed to check on hazardous chemical disposal and we will discuss this more at our next meeting.

Follow-up: Clearing Gravel from the stream

Karen reported that she had spoken with Mr. Mobley about this effort; Mr. Mobley is thrilled to have us clear gravel as long as the law is followed.

Mr. Sizemore volunteered to get TDOT to clear gravel from under the bridge at the Community Center and he agreed to check on obtaining an ARAP permit from the state for the Committee's project. It was decided that Slaters Creek, near the drive into Bay Metals on Slaters Creek Road, would be the location for this project. It will be kept to under 200' to ensure that fees will NOT apply.

Review of Stream Segments

A reminder to members to check the record and make sure it is accurate as some members have requested changes.

Training and the Beginning of the Review of our Stormwater Ordinance and New NPDES Permit Requirements

Training included a review of acronyms and definitions related to the Stormwater Program and included:

- MS4 – Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
- Phase II – Small Communities
- NPDES Permit– National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit
- Hot Spots – potential contamination due to use or location
- \$50 to \$5,000 – Fines that could be issued for offenders who refuse to comply

Copies of the first section of the Stormwater Ordinance, “Permits” was distributed with a request that members review it and make comments and suggestions.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on May 27, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Report Submitted by,

Karen Smith, Codes Administrator