

BUILDING AND CODES DEPARTMENT

STREAM WATCH REPORT

Date: May 27, 2010

Attendees: Amy Murray
Karen Smith
Nancy Smith
David Sizemore
Jim Zaborowski

Stream Clean-Up

Karen reported on the success of the Stream Cleanup. She distributed her report and referred to the second page, final paragraph and read: *We pulled out 1360 lbs of scrap steel – Bay Metal matched the weight; so the total was 2720 lbs at .10 per pound. Mr. Hoskins cut a check to the Stream Watch Program for \$272.00.*

Karen also reported that “Ms. Pam’s This and That” has been a wonderful sponsor of Stream Cleanups and has provided the money for snacks for the last several events.

Due to the recent rain and flooding, it was decided that another stream cleanup event would be in order. The date was set for Saturday, July 31, 2010 from 8:00 – 11:00. The location will be determined closer to the event date.

It was suggested that Volunteer Certificates be distributed to anyone wishing to have them as this will help students prove volunteer service to the community and will help in high school and college. This may also help us recruit students.

Mr. David Sizemore will check with the school to see if there are any summer projects or classes that may want to help with this cleanup.

Mr. Zaborowski asked about the concrete that remains at the location of the last stream cleanup site. He agreed to contact the owner and see if it can be broken up and transported to Nancy Smith’s home where she wishes to use it as fill for a large eroded area along the stream behind her home.

Follow-up: Clearing Gravel from under 31-W at the Community Center Bridge

Mr. Sizemore stated that TDOT is overwhelmed due to the flooding and he will mention this to them again when it calms down.

Follow-up: Safety Day

Due to the rain, Safety Day was shut down only one hour into the day; however, Karen reported a great turnout for the training that was held for business owners. She distributed the report.

Reports from Members

Karen reported that Ms. Amy Murray had turned in two reports since the last meeting date.

Update on WKU and Stream Watch Partnership

Ms. Murray reported that she and Karen had met with Dr. Taylor and three of his honor students; she described how thorough this project would be. She also mentioned that as soon as a plan is in place, the students will present it in a public meeting.

There will be a slight cost to the program for test kits. Ms. Murray also mentioned that WKU is working jointly with us to write a grant.

Beginning of the Review of our Stormwater Ordinance – Building Permits

Karen Distributed copies of the Building Permit section of the newly adopted Stormwater Ordinance and compared it to the previously adopted version.

Discussion included:

- The difference in fill areas, stockpiles and borrow pits
- Small lot requirements
- Withdrawal of the building permit for violations
- Exemptions and exceptions
- Activities requiring proof
- Wetland in the City of Millersville
- Waivers
- Notice of Intent
- Inspections
- Irrevocable Letter of Credit (both the requirements for and the release of)

The next scheduled meeting will be held on August 26, 2010 at 5:00 at City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Report Submitted by,

Karen Smith, Codes Administrator