

Jackson Creek Watershed Advisory Committee (WAC)  
Meeting Notes  
October 9, 2007

Attendees: Jeffrey Tepp, Midewin; Kay Whitlock, CBEL; Kerry Leigh, CMAP; Tim Good, FPDWC; Derek O'Sullivan, Will Co. Land Use Dept.; Wayne Wagner, Stormwater Management Committee

- 1) Participation at meetings. Tim noted that some Park Districts, municipalities and townships had passed resolutions of participation in the watershed planning process. We should contact and notify all the park districts, municipalities and townships of these meetings and stress the value and importance of participation. No one received this month's agenda. Meeting notifications and agendas need to be sent out in a timely manner and one person responsible for that.
- 2) Resource Identification. Meeting participants began the task of identifying land and water based resources that are important, and areas of concern. This will be an ongoing effort as more people need to be involved in this process. Participants identified areas on an aerial photograph with markers and Derek will be putting these areas on the GIS map resource he is preparing for the meetings. Derek will bring this to the next meeting, along with the original paper map. The DRAFT GIS resource map will be sent out to the broader stakeholders as a pdf by Derek after Kerry or Kay have had an opportunity to review it. Stakeholders will be invited to add to the Resource Identification GIS layer by marking up the map with resources to be protected and/or areas of concern, and sending it to Derek or by attending the meetings.
- 3) Watershed Issues. Some initial issues discussed were agricultural drain tiles; pre-approved development, grandfathered developments that do not have to meet stormwater ordinance, septic fields.
- 4) Other GIS Layers. Derek has the 2006 and 2007 aerials and will add floodplain, wetlands, topo and hydric soils. Derek will also add approved developments that the county has but don't show up on the aerial. Jesse Elam of CMAP will get Derek the impaired reaches of the stream, greenway and recreational trails layer, FPA boundaries and permitted dischargers. CMAP will also look at the municipal zoning and fit it together for a layer.

We need to identify who is collecting what data.

- 5) Next Meeting. We will continue identifying issues and with the resource data collection and mapping. The next meeting is Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup>. The notices that go out of the meeting should reference the web page for viewing meeting notes.