

POTOMAC RIVER BASIN WATER RESOURCES
REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, May 19, 2006
10:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

Adams County Agriculture and Natural Resource Center

Attendance

Committee members in attendance:

Charles Bennett
Phyllis Chant
Mark Mathews
Donald MacAskill
Brent Ramsey
William Reichart

Mark Bream
Thomas Gratto
Bill McLaughlin
Pat Naugle
Robert Reichart
James Richenderfer, Ph.D., P.G.

Committee members not in attendance:

Dr. Evon Barvinchack
Russell McLucas
Joseph Hoffman

Michael Christopher
George Fisanich
Ricky Leese

DEP Staff:

Kelly Balachandran
Lori Mohr

Sabrina Stanwood
Bill Gast

Others in attendance:

Milton Nicks
Andy Paszkowski
Colleen Reamer

Chairman Charles Bennett called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Administrative Items

Charles Bennett spoke briefly about the seats still open on the committee. Nominations for vacancies are pending.

The November meeting minutes were reviewed and two typographical errors were found. The November meeting minutes will be presented again at the next meeting for approval.

DEP Summary-Lori Mohr

Lori Mohr informed the committee about funding, provided a brief overview of the Binders to be received later in the meeting and passed around the Atlas from Ohio. Lori then spoke about the plan for marketing the State Water Plan and briefly reviewed the day's agenda.

New Business:

Charles Bennett briefly described the Hamiltonban Township Ground Water Ordinance and then introduced Mr. Nicks, a Zoning Officer for Hamiltonban Township. Mr. Nicks explained what lead up to the decision to produce an Ordinance and what went into creating one. Several committee members had questions and comments.

Hamiltonban Township Supervisor, Colleen Reamer, wrapped up the discussion with a few additional comments.

Bill Gast provided a presentation on the USGS Water Budget Screening Tool.

Bill Gast discussed CARP guidelines.

Lori Mohr quickly went through the Binders with the committee and explained the current stage and future plans for the Binders with regard to the State Water Plan.

Binder feedback provided from committee members:

Good-looking Book
Great Resource
Potomac is spelled wrong in several places

Bill Gast presented a brief presentation about how drought watches, warning and emergencies are decided and described our current stage – Drought Warning.

Phyllis Chant asked if anyone would like to speak at Wilson College on June 6 about watershed protection. Pat Naugle volunteered to speak about Act 220.

The next meeting is September 15, 2006.

Bill McLaughlin moved to adjourn. Pat Naugle seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.