

**Potomac Water Resources  
Regional Committee Meeting**

**September 14, 2007**

Franklin County Administrative Annex

**DRAFT Meeting Summary**

Committee Members in Attendance:

Charles Bennett

Pyhllis Chant

Michael Christopher

George Fisanich

Andrew Fitz

Joseph Hoffman

Jeffrey Kloss

Donald McAskill

Mark Mathews

Pat Naugle

Brent Ramsey

Robert Reichart

William Reichart

James Richenderfer

Others in Attendance

Cindy Lauver – Franklin County

General Authority

Jim Hook – Public Opinion

Vy Trinh – Adams County Conservation

District

Lori Mohr – DEP

Andy Zemba – DEP

Michael Hill – DEP

Kathy Krommes – Greenhorne &

O'Mara

Pat Devlin – Land Logics

**Introductions**

Charlie Bennett called the meeting to order and called for introductions at 10:00 am.

**Regional Water Atlas Overview and Workgroup Sessions**

Lori Mohr introduced the atlas consultants and talked about submitting comments on this regional draft. Please submit comments within two weeks of this meeting to the following email address: **[epstatewaterplan.state.pa.us](mailto:epstatewaterplan.state.pa.us)**.

Kathy Krommes gave an overview of the atlas format and she talked about the development of this first draft. Pat Devlin explained some GIS basics and she described how the maps for the atlas were developed. Kathy described an overview of the statewide section of the atlas and the reasons why some sections were placed in the statewide section rather than the individual regional sections. The committee worked in breakout groups to provide some initial comments on the regional sections of the atlas. DEP staff will discuss ways to address these comments with the consultants and will report back to the committee with a Comment/Response document at the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Domestic Well Construction Standards Issue Paper**

Bob Reichart presented a whitepaper, written at the committee's request, on the topic of Domestic Well Construction Standards. He stated that information was collected from Pennsylvania Groundwater Association and he reviewed information on domestic well construction standards from other states across the US.

Mike Christopher made a motion to support the paper with a few minor Changes, and send this paper to the Statewide Committee for consideration at the September 20, 2007 Statewide Committee Meeting. Jim Richenderfer seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A cover letter, written by Chairperson Bennett will accompany the whitepaper.

### **Administrative Items**

Joe Hoffman reported on the ICPRB annual meeting and noted that John Hines was elected as Vice Chair of the Commission for 2008.

Don McAskill made a motion to approve May meeting notes and Phyllis Chant seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Lori Mohr gave an update on DEP activities:

The Statewide Committee will be meeting on Sept 20, the P & I subcommittee will be meeting on Sept 5, and the CWPA subcommittee will meet on Aug 28.

***The public meetings & hearings to review the State Water Plan and State Water Atlas will be postponed until Spring 2008.***

### **Screening Tool Analysis**

Mike Hill presented information that has been analyzed for the water budget screening tool. Mike also reported that there were many lessons learned from the watersheds that were scrutinized using the water budget tool. More information on the screenings will be provided at the November meeting.

### **Follow-up/Next Steps – Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on November 16, 2007, at the Franklin County Administrative Annex.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25.