

Water Steering Team
Minutes
May 2, 2006
10-12:00 pm
NWMSU – Student Union Room B

INTRODUCTIONS COMMUNITY PLANNER

Introductions were made beginning with Breck Summerford introducing Christi Turpin, the new Community Planner. Christi is from Chesterfield, Missouri. She has a Bachelor's in Science in Psychology and Business from Southeast Missouri and a Master's in Counseling and Psychology and a Ph.D. in Education Psychology from Southeast Missouri University. Christi has worked with water and wastewater for over two years and has worked with the disinfection rules with DNR.

Others in attendance were: Terry Maglich, Bev Maltzberger, Helen Price, Bruce Hattig, Manley Tillison, Brock Pfof, Tom Bliss, Nancy Thomson, Marsha Boone, Lance Rains, Randy Railsback, Karl Fett, Judy Bowman, Breck Summerford, Andy Macias, Bob Stiens, David Williams, Arnie Kreek, Kenneth Minter, Brian Kelly, Christi Turpin, Bill Selby, Harlan Higginbotham and Jerri Dearmont.

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April 4, 2006 were not read. If there are any corrections to be made to the minutes, contact Jerri and the minutes will be approved at the next meeting in June. The corrected minutes will be posted on the RCOG website.

DATA PRESENTATION

DJ was going to have Clinton County Water District give a presentation, but they declined. Brock Pfof agreed to talk about Nodaway, part of Gentry County and Worth Counties. Not sure how to collect the data, but have agreed to have individuals from each of the areas to come and make presentations on their supplies.

Brock Pfof placed maps on the wall of Nodaway County PWSD #1, Gentry and Worth Counties. Nodaway County consists of seven phases. Snyder & Associates is working with Nodaway County as their engineering firm. Nodaway County PWSD decided about three or four years ago to have everybody in Nodaway County supplied with potable drinking water in a period of about five or six years. Since that time, Mozingo Lake has been build which consists of 1000 acres. The City of Maryville built a 5,000,000 gallon plant and their average daily consumption is 2.3. Phase one is complete; Phase two is planned to be completed this fall; Phase three is being completed now; Phase four was completed last year with 34 customers; phase five and six are up in the air with funding. There are about 2,200 rural customers at the end of phases one and two. Phase seven is the Burlington Jct. area. The City of Elmo is connected to Page County, Iowa. The cities of Skidmore, Barnard, Clearmont, Graham and Maitland are all interested in rural water and also have issues with their plants. The City of Skidmore did receive a \$7,500 grant from DNR to have a preliminary engineering report completed and is has not been approved from DNR yet. The Nodaway County PWSD wrote a new contract with Maryville that allows the District to buy and sell water from other incorporated municipalities and public water supplies. In Phase three, the water district will interconnect with the city of Ravenwood, and Parnell who is supplied by Middlefork. In Gentry County, the Middlefork Water Company is owned by Brock Pfof and family and

sells water to Grant City and Worth County PWS #1 and Stanberry and Gentry County #2. Worth County #1 does have an emergency connection from the SIRWA line in Iowa. SIRWA has also expressed interest in a regional water plant when they were going to build a reservoir and would sell water to northwest Missouri. Gentry County is served by part of Gentry County #2 and it comes from Stanberry and Harrison Counties #2 from Coffey and Albany water system. Gentry County #1 has about 500 customers. There is less 7,000 people in Gentry County and about 6,300 or 6,400 people have access to public drinking water on public water supplies systems. So there are only 500 to 600 people in Gentry County that need water and that translate into less than 1000 gallons a day. So the problem is distribution, the same as in Nodaway County. The need for distribution lines is needed for these all these people to get water to them. Worth County including all their municipalities excluding Sheridan, Grant City is the county seat of Worth and there are only 2300 people in Worth County and the vast majority is served by Worth County PWS #1. Worth County is connected to Grant City as well as Iowa and there is a line about one mile away from Harrison County. The average water usage in Worth County is 160,000 gallons a day. Holt County within the last ten years has built two water plants, one in Mound City and one in Forest City/Oregon. Holt County has a new water district with a population of 5,500 and the majority is in the water district. There are still several residents that still need water. However, the pipe was built big enough to be able to serve those new clients. Craig is part of the Atchison County Water Commission. The Rock Port plant was built in the 1800's and it has expanded and Tarkio's plant was built in 1974-75. There are approximately 1,500 people who don't have water now in Atchison County. King City has two reservoirs as there water sources. Other projects in the 12 county include the Caldwell County lake project, Grundy County in Trenton and Chillicothe. It is found that it is easier to interconnect with towns if at the beginning they will sell water or use as an emergency. The City of Maryville is currently working on two new water towers for the city. During the drought period at the Mozingo Lake, the numbers are 2.9 and 4 mgd average daily use and this is the water supply part of the pool of the Mozingo Lake reservoir. There are three parts of this pool which include recreation, flood control, and water supply. The City of Savannah is building a new water plant.

COMMUNITY PLANNER

It has been discussed to hold a reception for the new Community Planner and to have the larger group meet again. It was mentioned to have the steering team meet in the morning and the larger group in the afternoon. Christi would like to meet the larger group, but would like to have something to present to them. Christi would like to get the steering team together and divide into sub-committees to discuss the data and time-line to get the report completed for DNR. A steering team person will co-chair each sub-committee.

Sub-committees were set up as follows:

Economic Development – Terry Maglich and Tom Bliss

Engineering – Bob Stiens, Brock Pfof and Bruce Hattig

Legislative – Christi Turpin, Randy Railsback and Helen Price

Public domain, future changes through DNR

Community Development – Bill Selby and Bev Maltsberger

Population trends – recent history – impacts, businesses, schools, senior center communities

Public Outreach Relations – Nancy Thomson, Kerry Cordray and Marsha Boone

Average water bills

It was the consensus to hold a work group with the steering team to have the sub-committees meet and work prior to the larger group on Thursday, June 29 beginning at 3:00 pm with the reception at 6:30 pm. The data collected would then be presented to the larger group to update them on what has been done. Breck Summerford will compile a notebook that summarizes each county and water district's information for the June 29 meeting. Harlan suggested that the three engineers need to get with Breck to discuss any information they can assist Breck with for the notebook.

FUTURE PRESENTATIONS

The sub-committee work will take care of most of this, but would still need to hear from these groups and their needs. The DNR information is what Breck was describing and the engineering group will take care of this. DJ mentioned that Clinton County is willing to present to the water steering team possibly at the next. The team mentioned it was good to hear from Brock Pfost.

REGIONAL WATER PUBLIC OUTREACH PRESENTATION

It was mentioned about getting information gathered on the water bills. It was mentioned to have Kerry Cordray conduct his presentation on social marketing.

GRANT APPLICATION 604B

The 604b grant application was submitted to DNR. The grant, if funded, will offset the travel and time that each committee member is incurring.

MEMBERSHIP OF TEAM

The water steering committee welcomes anybody is available to participate at any level . It has been mentioned that each county needs to be represented on this committee. There is a list of names of suggested people. It was the consensus of the team to add Helen Price with the Andrew County and Manley Tillison with Gentry County to the water steering team membership. Paul Roach from DeKalb County was also suggested as a member. It was mentioned that Norman Ellis from Buchanan County would be a good member. Tom Bliss will contact Mr. Ellis.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 6 at 9-12:00 pm. Each sub-committee will need to be prepared to report on their committee.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm.