

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
Rock River Stormwater Group
Tuesday March 20, 2012 9:30 AM
Fort Atkinson Police Department – 101 South Water St. West
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

1. Roll Call
2. Election of New Officers
3. Approval of the minutes from the November 8, 2011 RRSB meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Annual Dues – Billing Date?
6. TMDL Meeting Follow-Up
7. Biodiversity Project
 - Education and Outreach Update
 - Review 2012 Work Plan
8. Pervious Surface Project Overview
9. Discussion of enforcement issues and solutions
10. DNR Staff Update
11. Public Participation
12. Next meeting –The next meeting is scheduled for **April 10, 2012.**
13. Adjournment.

Dated: March 9, 2012
William A. Frisbee, P.E.
City of Beloit Storm Water Engineer

Rock River Stormwater Group
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday November 8, 2011
Location: Whitewater City Hall

1. **Roll Call**-Present was Bill Frisbee-Beloit, Rebecca Dill-Biodiversity, Jeff Woods-Fort Atkinson, Laura Bub-DNR, Matt Amundson-Whitewater, Bea Lengiak-Town of Beloit, Howard Robinson-Milton, Tim Whittaker-Janesville, Joe Radocay-Watertown, Andy Yench-UWEX, Maureen McBroom-WDNR, Mary Zelmer-Kettle Moraine, Dean Fischer-Whitewater, Scott Weberpal-Whitewater, Ritchi Piltz-Beaver Dam.
2. **Secretary's Report**-Minutes were presented as information from the last two meetings.
3. **Treasurer's Report**-Presented and up to date except for last invoice to Biodiversity.
4. **Biodiversity Project**- Rebecca informed the group about outreach updates. She is emailing the updated erosion fact sheet. This is intended to be handed out to developers. It was suggested to also email this to local property management groups for parking lots, etc. If the RRSB has any additional people that Rebecca should email, we should contact her.

The first fact sheet on post construction maintenance information will be sent to the DNR representatives Laura and Maureen for technical review and then emailed to the members.

Other projects are composting research, sequencing of plan development, and shoreline stabilizing.

We reported on the video contest. It was moved to the Fall of this year. There are 10 submitted. They will be put online. Voting will occur online at <http://www.youtube.com/user/UWWSustainability>. November 18 is the voting deadline.

Rebecca is planning to meet with each member of RRSB within the next two weeks if possible to go over plans for next year.

5. **DNR Staff Report**-Maureen from the DNR presented a power point presentation on the grants that are available for storm water. These included urban planning, urban construction, and targeted runoff management. Grant applications are available in January, due April 15, and usually awarded in September. These are two year cycle competitive grants. Contact your DNR representative to get information on these grant opportunities.

Laura said the NR151 fact sheet is now official. All new developments should use the new NR151 because there are some changes. Rebecca will take the four page report and condense it to one page for general distribution by members.

6. **Planning**-The monthly meeting schedule was discussed. The meetings in August and October are switched to July and September for 2012. An additional topic for a future meeting is how to write a grant for storm water opportunities.

The 2012 planning session was discussed. The various topics for each monthly meeting for the RRSg were added. The internal meetings for just the monthly group were discussed first. The group decided on monthly topics such as enforcement, new products, contractor talks, sequencing of events, illicit discharge, vendor information, and DNR or EPA updates. Rebecca will adjust the monthly schedule for these topics.

The RRSg would like the DNR representatives at a meeting to discuss the TMDL, EPA regulations, NS4 permits, and the rule interpretations. It was decided this should be a meeting for the group and not a large meeting outside of the group at this time. Maureen and/or Laura would try to contact the local DNR sources for this. Maureen stated that they need to send letters to the DNR so that this information is presented and finalized because they need requests to show interest in items of priority by communities.

Other yearly plans were discussed along with the past 2011 plans. Rebecca will update the plans with the topics that were discussed such as the Rock River Reflections publication.

Rebecca asked the group to email her with any storm water related education items or meetings that individual group members are conducting. Maureen said that possibly recycling could in some ways tie in. The group went over oil

collecting, e-recycling, chemical collection, etc. Make-A-Difference Day is April 20th and Earth Day is April 22. These could be event days in each community. Other long term planning items are riverbank, lakeshore, and pond maintenance, small scale development information, and landscaper lawncare information distribution.

Next Meeting-The next meeting is February 14, 2011. Site to be determined.

7. **Adjournment**-Motion to adjourn made at 11:50 by Joe and seconded by Jeff.

Dates: November 14, 2011

Howard Robinson

City of Milton Director of Public Works