

Trempealeau County

Moratorium Committee Minutes

Date: October 28, 2013

Members Present:	Sherry Rhoda	Paul Winey
	John Aasen	Cristeen Custer
	Sally Miller	Sarah Slaby
	Lois Taylor	Elizabeth Feil
	Ellen Ott	

Others Present: Carol Bawek, Steve Okonek, Ron Koshoshek

1. Call to Order

Ms. Sally Miller Chairperson, called the Trempealeau County Moratorium Committee meeting to order. TIME: 6:08 p.m.

2. Certification of Open Meeting Law Requirements

Posting and notification has accomplished the requirements of the Open Meeting Law.

3. Approval of Agenda

A motion made by Mr. Aasen, seconded by Ms. Lois Taylor to accept the agenda as mailed. Motion carried. See Appendix C1.

4. Ron Koshoshek – Indoor Air Sampling Monitor

Brief Summary of background was submitted. In historical review, status of air quality in WI. DNR - Silica dust hazardous, not to add to list but to study 2001. 2006 study was to be completed. 2010 not done. Dept. of Health & Human Services in Madison “strongly support the study because of the toxicity of dust”. 2010 completed the study. No standard and not on list. Mr. Ron Koshoshek proposed a draft of a MOU for a partnership on indoor air sampling. A partner would be Dr. Peters, Occupational and Environmental Health from University of Iowa offering help. Regulatory you need standards. Health is prevention = sampling level of concern. Cost machine and equipment is free of charge. Agreement for replacement if damage. Lab cost \$68.00 Filters = free. We need science and facts. It would identify silica and a different filter for diesel. Base line data is needed. Take samples during different seasons. Proximity to site is very important. Proper documentation is a must. WI Farmers Union purchased four machines. Ms. Rhoda requested a sample of the protocol questionnaire, example what are the questions. *A motion was made by Ms. Lois Taylor, seconded by Mr. Larson to participate in the Community Partnership on indoor air sampling with the Wisconsin Farmers Union.* Ms. Custer stated this is premature and subcommittee hasn't even started. Discussion followed. Survey the neighbors of a mine, if they notice a problem with health issues. *Mr. Larson made a motion to amend the motion to send the recommendation to the Board of Health Committee, Mr. Aasen second the motion. Motion to amend passed.* Ms. Custer opposed. Original motion to participate in the Community Partnership MOU. The motion carried. Showing Ms. Custer opposed. See Appendix C 2.

5. Frame work for study

- Use HIA = Health Impact Assessment
- Find grants to aid study
- Total assessment = a good share of the data is already out there all we need to do is find it. The Moratorium is the project for the entire county.
- Use HIA Frame Work for Group – Give consistent results

A motion by Mr. Winey 2nd by Ms. Feil to use the Minimum Elements and Practice Standard for Health Impact Assessment Model to use as a tool for the final report, frame work for each sub group. Motion carried. See Appendix C3

6. Protocol & Meta Analysis

Review of literature. UW-extension to come up with the meta protocol for the studies in sub groups.

7. Cluster mining in Trempealeau County

Reviewed the map of the T.C. Population Density map. See Appendix C 4

- Review wind direction maps -this could assist with indoor monitoring.
- Map for neighboring counties and their sand mine – Ann

8. Risk Populations

- Nursing Homes = Elderly
- Schools- Young children developing lungs
- Hospitals
- Survey data for asthma, chronic lung data

9. Trout Streams

Run off, sediment run off. Bury food sources. Concern was raised mines were cited and no action. DNR spent \$680 million was spent on trout fishing habitat. DNR maps are requested. Streams related to water quality refer to stable communities working group

10. Items for Next Agenda

- Sub groups to be meeting.
- Will ask Corp Council of quorum debate for sub committees.
- Sub committees or working groups
- Groundwater surface water
- Radon/radioactivity
- Requested maps wind, high capacity, active mines vs permitted.
- Mines and population density of surrounding

11. Set Meeting Date – Time November 25, 2013

12. Approval of Minutes – October 28, 2013

A motion made by Mr. Aasen , second by Ms. Rhoda to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2013 moratorium meeting. Motion carried.

13. Adjournment

A motion made by Mr. Larson, seconded by Ms. Custer to adjourn the October 28, 2013 meeting. Motion carried. TIME: 8: 30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Aasen
Ms. Secretary