

Air Quality Subcommittee Meeting

June 9, 2014

PRESENT: Tim Zeglin, Ellen Ott, Paul Winey, Lois Taylor, Pat Malone. Elizabeth Feil joined us at 12:40 p.m.

- Winey called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.
- Winey certified that open meeting law requirements have been met.
- Motion Ott/Zeglin to approve the agenda. Carried.
- Motion Zeglin/Ott to approve the minutes of the May meeting. Carried.
- Malone updated the group on the citizen survey and the industrial survey. The citizen survey is completed and Malone is writing the analysis. She needs to get basic statistics to the committee for inclusion in the report. The industrial survey is mostly in final form. It will be conducted face-to-face. She reminds the group to get names to her for the focus groups.
- 6. Zeglin shared the powerpoint of Dr. Flink who gave testimony at the Buffalo County Board of Adjustment. He provides a pulmonologist's perspective on industrial sand mining.
- No action necessary.
- Discussion of draft. The group discussed the EPA standard versus other recommendations such as the Minnesota Standard and California Standard. It would be critical to include the rationale in the body of the text. Winey spoke with Lein; stricter air quality monitoring standards can be set but there needs to be solid reasoning. We need to modify Table 1 so it works better in the document. Ellen recommends that we review the "Tools for Local Governments" closely and use their ideas on what to monitor and when to monitor.
 - a. At a minimum, we should recommend the EPA standard for air monitoring.
 - b. Cite resources for additional information on monitoring.
 - c. Pass monitoring costs to industry.
 - d. We like the flow – broad perspective to more narrow focus – and the length.
 - e. Use NMISM – Non metallic industrial sand mining.
 - f. Use the style that is most efficient for citing works.
- A variety of recommendations were reviewed. A lively discussion occurred. No definitive recommendations were made at this time.
- Paul will continue working on final report. Members are supposed to get suggestions/recommendations by the end of the week (Friday the 13th).
- Ellen will work on the air quality recommendations.
- Next meeting is June 30, 2014, at noon.
- Motion: Taylor/Ott to adjourn. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:05.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Malone