

Tyler Creek Watershed Coalition

Minutes

December 15, 2010

- I. Attendees: Kyla Jacobsen, Char Carlsen, Roland Hopson, Ted Schnell, Casey Hutson, George Kanagin, Karen Miller, Carl Missele, Rich Hirschberg, Rob Linke, Brian Johnson, Holly Hudson, Gary Swick, Rick Poulton
- II. Treasurer's Report
 - Carl reported that we had an account balance of \$580
- III. Old Business
 - Tyler Creek Fund & City Council Update – At the December 1 Elgin City Budget meeting it was mentioned that there are ever \$900,000 on funds restricted for Tyler Creek stabilization project within the City of Elgin. Rick will be attending the December 15 Elgin City Council meeting representing the Coalition encourage the development of Tyler Creek Fund grant process.
 - The 319 grants for the Eagle Heights, Judson University, Spring Cove and Wing Park properties are progressing with no new issues being identified. It is anticipated that if not additional issues are raised by the end of 2010 approval of these grants appears favorable.
 - City of Elgin identified Kyla Jacobsen, City or Elgin Water Director, will be their TCWC representative
 - Sandy Creek monitoring-
 - i. This effort will be deferred until spring due to the difficulty in training and monitoring during the winter months.
 - ii. At that time Holly will assist Brian and Gary is setting up monitoring stations, etc.
 - iii. Gary also intends to work with Larken and Burlington High School students to assist in monitoring.
 - Tyler Creek Monitoring Data
 - i. Gary will send out the data that has been collected and will bring 10 years of river watch data to the next meeting for review
 - ii. He will create a draft document relating to this data that will be shared with the TCWC before it is posted on the website
 - iii. Kyla bring Illinois State Water and Sewer (ISWS) data to the January meeting for review
 - iv. This information will be reviewed on **January 26 at 4PM** prior to our normally scheduled meeting.
- IV. New Business
 - Village of Gilberts - Gilberts Glen Storm water main – George reviewed the Villages proposal and it potential water flow impact on Tyler Creek. There are 50-80 homes, all on individual septic/sewer systems, in this subdivision and along with 2400' of storm sewers that were designed to dispense into Tyler Creek. Currently this area is discharging water into

Tyler Creek at a rate 2 1\2 times greater than it should be. This project is expected to reduce this discharge.

- Phoenix and Associates' (Land of Lincoln Conservation organization) contribution was discussed and Carl will send a letter of acknowledgement and understanding
- Website – Any/all information to be posted to the TCWC website should be sent to Becky Hoag at hoagcommunications@comcast.net
- Next projects/efforts
 - Board members were encouraged to review identified initiatives for opportunities
 - Rick discussed with City of Elgin officials recent Tyler Creek stabilization efforts as well as those that may be in the planning stages for 2011 and beyond

V. Next Meeting(s)

- Our next meeting is scheduled for **4:30 PM, Wednesday, January 26** in the Linder Center, 2nd floor Lundstrom Conference room of the Judson University campus. *4:00 PM stare for those who wish to participate in reviewing* the Tyler Creek monitoring data.