Tyler Creek Watershed Coalition  
Meeting Notes  
June 15, 2011

I. Attendees: Sue Kruzicvich, Char Carlsen, Rich Hirschrsberg, Carl Missele, Rob Linke, Ted Schnell, Roland Hopson, Mal Twitty, Kelsey Musich, Karen Miller and Rick Poulton

II. Treasurer’s Report - Carl reported that we had an account balance of $875.00

III. Old Business

- Tyler Creek Fund Update
  i. The grant process will be presented and voted on at the July 13 City Council meeting. Although it is expected to be approved since it mirrors existing stabilization grant processes it might be worthwhile if Board members attend to lend support, etc.

- The 319 grant requests
  i. Based on Wing Park 319 grant rejection it was suggested this project’s funding request be redirected to the US Fish & Wildlife Service. As the anticipated approval of this submission would be somewhat contingent on the approval/funding of Judson University’s related stabilization effort it was agreed that this submission would be deferred until 319 related approvals have been made. The deadline for US Fish & Wildlife Service requests are on October.
  ii. The Judson University requests is still pending as the other three (Eagle Heights, Spring Cove and Wing Park requests have all been denied due to funding issues. Rick contacted the Grant staff to determine if some funding might be available if other projects are overfunded or cancelled and he has yet to receive a response.

- SSRP Funding – Kelsey Musich of the Kane-DuPage Soil & Water Conservation District attended the meeting to share information and get signatures for SSRP funding for the Eagle Heights and Spring Cove projects. Since the meeting both associations have submitted payments and paperwork so the Army Corps and other approvals can be attained in the upcoming weeks

- Creek Monitoring (Sandy and Tyler Creeks)
  i. Gary, Holly, Kyla and Rob continue to work to determine what can be identified via sampling
  ii. It was agreed that testing would occur the 2nd and 4th Tuesday on the month
  iii. The following testing assignments were made and agreed to:
     a. Gary Swick 5 sites –Tyler @ McCormack Road, Tyler @ Hennessy Court (downstream of Gilbert WWTP), Tyler at Big Timber Road (east of Burnidge FP), Pingree Creek at Highland Avenue and Tyler @ Damisch Road
     b. Roland Hopson - Spring Cove Driveway on Tyler Creek and North Lyle Ave on Sandy Creek (just upstream of confluence with Tyler)
     c. Rich Hirschrsberg - Judson University pedestrian bridge immediately downstream of the Judson Drive Dam
  iv. Jim Slowikowski of the Illinois State Water Survey agreed to lend us some weighted bottle samplers that we will be using
  v. Kyla will prepare sample “kits”(including bottles) and notify the volunteers when they are available for pick-up

IV. New Business

- None was raised

V. Next Meeting(s)

- Our next Board meeting is scheduled for **4:30 PM, Wednesday, July 20** and it will be held at Judson University in the Linder Tower – 2nd floor conference room. It is hoped that Gary will be present to conduct this meeting in Rick’s absence else Carl agreed to lead it.