FREP Membership Minutes 5-10-17  Clarke, St. Charles

1) Call to Order at 1:10 pm

2) Approval of Minutes for 1-11-17  Nancy moved, Dan seconded. Approved.


4) Membership Drive for 2017-18 – Jeff reported that the 2016-17 membership drive was the most successful in FREP history. Invoices for the new fiscal year will be sent out to members in June,

5) Upcoming programs & Summer Picnic Plans – Jeff shared that the annual FREP picnic will be Friday, July 7 at either Jon Duerr or Brunner Forest Preserve in Kane County. Jeff reviewed the other upcoming activities.

6) Water Trail Update Karen provided an update about the survey of the river that will go in a database. They are looking for volunteers to collect data.

7) Subwatershed News
Boone-Dutch Creek group is hoping to get back together to work on activities from their watershed plan. The St. Charles 7th Avenue and State Street Creeks draft watershed plan has been submitted to ILEPA. It is an addendum to the Ferson-Otter Creek plan. Trish asked about when the finished will be available. It should be posted on the St. Charles city website when finalized.

8) Follow-up from Green Town and our Big Idea submittal – Jeff described FREP’s Education Campaign for Green Infrastructure in the Fox Valley. FREP’s idea, presented by Jeff, was voted one of the top 3 of 9. Funding to initiate this project is being pursued, first with the Grand Victoria Foundation with a Letter of Inquiry Jeff submitted May 5. Trish said she had resources on cost comparisons of green infrastructure projects as they compare to traditional engineering.

9) Old Business - none

10) New Business - none

11) Adjournment at 1:28 pm.

Program: Zika Virus & Mosquito Best Practices, George Balis, Clarke, Regional Manager, Midwest

Minutes recorded and submitted by Becky Hoag.