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Attachments: goals-objectives 2001 tech doc.pdf; Section 319 Criteria.pdf

Hello all –

Our next regularly scheduled meeting is next Thursday, Oct. 4 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. We will be at Plainfield South High School again (7800 Caton Farm Rd., Plainfield), but meeting in the Media Center (just follow the signs I'll put up). I hope that most of you will be able to make it and have penciled in these meetings for the next 9 months as the first Thursday of the month. Note: The January 2008 meeting would fall on Jan. 3 – should we move it to the next week: Jan. 10?

The Sept. 6th meeting provided more information about watersheds and detail about the 9 criteria, what a watershed plan does & does not do, as well as outcomes of this project. Attached is the Chicago Metropolitan Area Planning (CMAP) endorsed 9-criteria process, which Pat referenced at the last meeting & said we would distribute. At that meeting we also discussed that the advisory committee should work positively together (this is a proactive & voluntary project) and all those present at the meeting should respect all points of view & participants. Disrespectful, disruptive or threatening behavior will not be tolerated. Individuals with this behavior will be asked to leave. Security will be on hand for issues that may arise. We hope this will not be needed. We apologize for the last meeting, there was inappropriate behavior by one member and we have removed him from the committee. Interested public may attend the meetings, however we are not required to meet the open meetings act nor will general public be invited to participate in advisory committee activities – they are simply welcome to attend & will be asked to talk with committee members and meeting facilitators after and/or in between meetings.

Our Oct. 4 meeting will focus on goals. Goals are included with the Aux Sable Creek Watershed Technical Document dated 2001. I have scanned that portion of the Tech. Doc. & attached the PDF file. While we'd like to keep these in mind & may find that our goal setting process with this update has similar goals – we are now working to complete a watershed-based plan that meets the framework of the IEPA and we may find changes, additions, deletions are appropriate. We will work in small groups on Thursday for this goal setting exercise.

We will also bring the watershed map, with the subwatershed names included – now that we have tallied suggestions and think we have some appropriate names to identify the subwatersheds.

See you Oct. 4!
Stephanie

PS – IEPA created a really nice publication giving an overview of the intent of the Section 319 program. I thought

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some of you might be interested, maybe even want to hand it to those who ask questions about the project.
<http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/watershed/publications/nps-pollution/glossy.pdf>

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