

# **Fox River Study Group**

Minutes of the meeting on May 1, 2006 in Oswego, IL. The meeting was called to order about 10:00 AM.

## **Attendance:**

### **Directors**

Officers Present: P. Anderson, G. Hergenroeder, T. Muth, C. Skrukud, C. White

Officers Absent:

Other Directors Present: K. Anderson, S. Andras, R. Linke, K. Rudensiuk

Other Directors Absent:

### **Guests**

A. Bratasova, R. Hummer, D. Kaptain, M. Kesey, T. Kluge, R. Locke, P. Moreau, J. Russell, J. Slowinski

## **Topics:**

### **Approval of minutes from April 17, 2006**

Corrections were made to the minutes. Motion to approve the corrected minutes by K. Anderson, second by Muth, approved.

### **Secretary Report**

No report.

### **Treasurer's Report**

No report.

### **Chair's Report**

No report.

### **CDM report**

There was a discussion about asking CMD or ISWS to organize the earlier NNPDES data. P. Anderson made a motion that FRSG should ask ISWS to organize the data. Hergenroeder seconded, and the FRSG board approved the motion.

Hergenroeder raised some questions about the scope of work for the existing NPDES data base. Some of the spatial information also needs to be corrected. Kluge noted that IEPA has some corrected data for locations of outfalls. Skrukud will follow up with CDM.

### **ISWS report**

FRSG discussed the proposed ISWS low flow study. Kaptain and P. Anderson asked why we could not make better use of the existing from the study by Santucci and Gephard data; Skrukud asked about the value of the additional data. Bartasova responded that the additional data would be used to verify the model; running the model with existing data would lead to high uncertainty.

During the discussion, Fox Metro and Fox River water reclamation districts noted that they have data on continuous DO monitoring upstream and downstream of each of their plants. These measurements could be repeated this coming summer, and that these measurements could complement the ISWS study. Discussion followed about whether or not there is enough time to organize and meaningful study for this summer. The question also was raised about when and how long low-flow conditions might occur. Muth asked about the timing; FRSG reviewed the timeline and we expect the timing would work for summer 2006.

Hergenroeder moved to enter a contract with Slowinski (including a two-year contract for appropriate weather), White seconded, approved by all.

FRSG will try to alert potentially interested parties about the upcoming RFP.

### **Schedule of next meeting**

May 10, 2006 at 9 A.M. at Fox Metro headquarters in Oswego.

### **Adjourned**

There was a motion to adjourn by Rudensiuk, seconded by White, approved; the meeting adjourned about 12:15. Minutes prepared by P. Anderson