

**LAND USE PLANNING  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**June 8, 2006**

**1:00 P.M.**

Present:

**Water Wolf:** Russ McPherson, Denise Stroeder  
**Mid Sask CFDC/REDA:** Bill Matlock, Fred Baran  
**Sask Ag & Food - Irrigation:** John Linsley, Garth Weierman  
**Sask Ag & Food - Agri-Business Development:** John Ippolito  
**Sask Government Relations** - Doug Daniels  
**Sask Tourism** - Ian McGilp  
**South Sask River Irrigation District** - Greg Stranden  
**Sask Watershed Authority** - Colin McGuire  
**Sask Environment** - Bob Plaster (Park Area Manager - Saskatoon Area)

Meeting called to order by Russ McPherson at 1:00 p.m.

Water Wolf Overview:

- Have looked at goals and objectives
- GIS layers
- Census Canada site may have data available
- GPS asset management on graders
- Need to get a hold of the minister to talk about getting access to provincial GIS data

Denise - GPS/GIS Update:

- Talked about what we are doing with the GPS asset management software
- GIS data collection and cataloguing

Goals and Objectives Review

- As new opportunities become available you change your plan

**GOAL:**

To manage the area with a view to long term sustainability, conserving distinctive features and optimizing the area's economic, social and cultural opportunities and benefits.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- 1) Create zones with the intent to permit, accommodate and prohibit.
- 2) Manage land use in concert with provincial departments, to address issues of wetlands, surface and sub-surface water, and irrigation opportunity.
- 3) Develop a land use plan that addresses:
  - a. Tourism and recreation.
  - b. Private development land use activities.
  - c. Public preserves.
- 4) Include specific identified protection for wildlife management, protecting diversity and habitat.
- 5) Provide zoning for intensive agriculture.
- 6) Zone taking air quality into consideration.
- 7) Include guidelines for sand and gravel development complete with reclamation plan.
- 8) Include guidelines and policy for gas and oil exploration.
- 9) Identify map and protect archeological, heritage and cultural sites.
- 10) Address issues around range management.

These are too hard to prioritize:

- 1) Tourism & Recreation
- 2) Minerals, Sand & Gravel
- 3) Heritage Resources - Archaeological & Culture
- 4) Agriculture & Economic Diversification
- 5) Environment Resources: Vegetation, Fish, Wildlife, Water
- 6) Plan Management/Administration

Meeting Adjourned at 2:15 p.m. by Russ McPherson. Next meeting will be on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 p.m.