

WaterWolf Land Use Planning Meeting
March 22nd, 2007
1:00 p.m. Sask Water West Board Room

Present: Denise Guillet, Russ McPherson, Garth Weiterman, Kelly Farden, John Ippolito, John Linsley, Don Munro, Gary Stone, Gerry Gross, Ian McGilp, Gordon Ross, Fred Baran, Tim Cheesman, Dwight Mercer

Russ and Fred met with Minister Neilson about developing the Lake. Some government departments are worried about what is going on in and around the lake. The government is going to begin taking steps to cleaning up the river. They like the regional piece that we are doing with WaterWolf.

Fred: Dundurn has looked at putting a stop to the subdivision development for the time being because it is growing so fast that it is getting out of control. They have put a tax on the subdivision lots that go to recreation and firefighting.

Table Presentations:

Ag & Food – John – there is a livestock engineer and individuals from livestock operations that are coming from Saskatoon

Irrigation – looking at putting up their booth. See if Len will come.

We need to do a cross-check with the RM's dealing with the ILO location data that I received from Garth

Mid Sask booth- Denise will have the Mid Sask display along with a demo of GIS

WaterWolf – Russ will be there to talk about common bylaws throughout the area

Tourism – Ian will be there and will display any maps that Denise has made along with any other info that may be useful.

SWA – they will have representatives there along with bringing their own maps

Community Planning – we think Doug is going to be there, Russ will confirm with him

Environment – Who is coming? Bob Plaster can't come. Maybe a conservation officer can come to speak about issues, for example, burning landfills, etc. Garth mentioned that maybe we could see if we could get an Environment Protection Officer out here to speak about issues. Russ will talk to Nilson about sending someone from the department.

Comment cards – have these sitting on everyone's table

- ✗ Is there a future for irrigation in their area
- ✗ Environmental concerns
- ✗ Economic development opportunities
- ✗ Any other major concerns that they may have.

We went through our Goals & Objectives and the Process sheet for what we are going to put on display for the Open House.

Dwight and Tim introduced themselves.

Talked about what is going on with the program. Dwight has an extensive planning background and will work some of our plan into his work and utilize students to help him with the WaterWolf plan.

Dwight - Want to educate and get informed consensus.

Tim – we need to talk to some groups that are directly connected with the issues that we are dealing with at the Land Use Plan Open House. For example we can talk to an environment group before the open house, to make them aware of the issues that we are discussing and invite them to come to the open house.