

**GROUNDWATER PROTECTION PROGRAM TASK FORCE**  
**McHenry County Administration Building**  
**667 Ware Road**  
**Woodstock IL 60098**  
**MEETING NOTES OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2009**

CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m. Attendees and participants included representatives from municipalities, townships, various organizations/agencies and interested public. Ms. McKinney began the meeting by welcoming participants and thanking them for their continued support. She stated the purpose of today's meeting is to take the program to its next phase which is reviewing / discussing the various policies that have been drafted by the subcommittees. Today's review and discussion will look at the Pavement Deicing Policy. An animated ground water storage video was presented; the video is available on the website.

Ms. McKinney reported that a letter was sent approximately two weeks ago to all mayors and village presidents making them aware of the work being done by the Task Force and a timeline for review of the proposed policies. A similar letter will be sent to all townships. She stated that the recharge policy, which is a complex and challenging issue, will begin to be reviewed on March 10<sup>th</sup>. This policy will be sent out later this week so everyone has it to review prior to that meeting. She stated that this policy will take more than one meeting due to the amount of information; it will also remain a "fluid" document and will dovetail into other policies. Questions were raised as to how the Conservation Design policy would fit in with the 2030 plan. Ms. McKinney: although it is a tough question to address, she can review the 2030 plan while writing these recommendations. Mr. Sandquist noted that the Regional Planning Commission (RPC) has a July deadline and staff will do their best to make documents as consistent as possible. It was also noted that concerns should be raised with the RPC as soon as possible and the process is ongoing.

Ms. Valentine-Garza reported that she recently made a trip out to one site to observe gamma logging. Ms. McKinney reported that 28 observation wells are up and running.

PAVEMENT DEICING PUBLIC COMMENT

Attendees reviewed the following proposed policies for pavement deicing: (1) Storage and Handling; (2) Application; and (3) Training. Suggestions for revisions were discussed and will be made by Ms. McKinney. A revised policy will be drafted for final review by the Task Force at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting concluded at 3:45 p.m.