

DELAWARE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL
COMMITTEE MEETING

August 29, 2007
9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Lake Wallenpaupack
Environmental Learning Center
Hawley, PA

DRAFT Meeting Summary

Attendance

Committee members in attendance:

Carol Collier	Gary M. B. Kribbs
Allen Fidler	Preston Luitweiler
Hon. Kate Harper	Michael Meloy
Helen Haun	Barbara Smith
Desiree Henning-Dudley	Pete Snyder
John Hoekstra	Michael Stokes
M. Irvil Kear	John Woodling

Committee members not in attendance:

Jeff Featherstone	Howard Neukrug
Julie Lyn Gallisdorfer	Maya van Rossum
Darryl Jenkins	Robert Wendelgass
Arthur Needham	

Others in attendance:

Sarah Whitney – PA Sea Grant	Jim Serio- Delaware River Foundation
Dennis Livrong– Bucks County Planning Commission	Bill Manner – DEP- NERO
Denise Cooke-Bauer- National Park Service	Michelle Clark – DEP- SERO
Bill Douglas- Upper Delaware Council	Lori Mohr – DEP
David Lamereaux- KBA Engr., Jermyn, Pa	Andy Zemba- DEP
	David Jostenksi - DEP
	Kathy Krommes- Greenhorne & O’Mara

Welcome and Introductions

Carol Collier opened the meeting and introduced Meg Welker from PPL. Meg introduced the facility to the committee members.

Atlas Discussion

After introductions, Kathy Krommes from G&O provided a brief overview of the atlas format and the statewide section.

Sally Holbert described the way GIS maps are produced and the data used for creating the maps appearing in this atlas.

The committee held breakout sessions to discuss the draft regional atlas and to provide comment on the atlas.

Administrative Items

DEP Summary of Activities

Andy Zemba provided an update on DEP activities. The Statewide Committee will be meeting on Sept 20, the P & I subcommittee will be meeting on Sept 5, and the CWPA subcommittee will meet on Aug 28.

The public meetings & hearings to review the State Water Plan will be postponed until Spring 2008.

Wissahickon SAMP Update

Mike Stokes provided an update on the Wissahickon SAMP and referred committee members to the Montgomery County project website.

Technical Analysis Update

Dave Jostenski presented an update on the water budget screening effort.

Updates on Regional Committee and Statewide Subcommittee Work

Kate Harper provided an update on the introduction to the Delaware Action Agenda and Preston Luitweiler mentioned that the CWPA regional subcommittee held a conference call.

Mike Meloy gave an update on the work of the Policy & Integration subcommittee and the progress of the topical/policy papers under development. It is important for committee members to provide input to Mike Meloy and Mike Stokes in order for them to adequately represent the interests of the regional committee at the subcommittee meetings.

Comments from the public

No comments.

Follow-up/Next Steps

Next meeting is November 8, 2007 at the DEP Southcentral Regional Office in Norristown.