

Hodgson Brook Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday June 25, 2008 from 4:30 -- 6:00 PM
NHDES office , Pease Tradeport

In attendance: Ann Smith, Steve Miller, Dave Burdick, Peter Britz , Maria Stowell, Candace Dolan, Sally Soule, Lisa Loosigian, Barbara McMillan, Mark Bouzianis

Dave Burdick Chaired the meeting. The HBAB reviewed the minutes from the April 8, 2008 meeting. Maria Stowell noted two errors, Renee Riedel is from the 2 International Group not Kane Development Group and the concept plan for the Kane Development project at the old school site was *reviewed* by PDA but not voted on. Kane was given an option on the parcel which gives Kane very limited control in order to conduct engineering studies. A motion to approve the amended minutes was forwarded and seconded.

Dave led a conversation about the current makeup of the current HBAB. Members were questioned about the need to remove inactive members and replace them with either community residents or representatives from the Pease Tradeport business group. It was decided to ask Doug Bogen to move to an Ex-Officio status to make room for a representative from the Pease Development community. Candace will contact him. Maria will make contact with people she thinks may be interested in joining the board and Candace will follow up with an invitation to our next meeting.

Dave gave an overview of the ANMP and HB joint LID day being planned for next spring. A contact letter for potential partners and project plan has been drafted by Angela and Candace. Preliminary plans include a tour of LID demonstration sites, workshops on rain gardens and rain barrels and demonstrations by vendors. A list of potential partners is being assembled.

Candace gave an overview of her work plan for 2008. This includes retrofit surveys of the lower Hodgson Brook watershed, bi-monthly VRAP monitoring and illicit discharge surveys. To move forward on Action Plan-WQP-6 *Work with the PDA to strengthen buffer protection* a subcommittee was formed consisting of Barbara McMillan, Sally Soule, Maria Stowell and Candace. They will meet to develop a set of recommendations for the PDA wetland and buffer rewrite currently in process.

To better understand the stormwater hydrology of the watershed, a proposal has been submitted to the EPA equipment loan program for a water level logger. If received this would be mounted on the Rt1 By-pass Bridge near the Port motor Inn with a staff gauge. The datalogger can be set to measure the water level in the Brook at many intervals 24/7 and the data can be downloaded to a computer.

The Coakley Rd neighborhood is in the process of being assessed for possible LID retrofit opportunities. To assist with that, a letter was sent to residents explaining the process and goals

and encouraging residents to share their observations of the storm water issues in the neighborhood. Candace also reported on the status of the NHCTC earmark proposal and distributed a letter of support for members to sign. An error was found in the letter, it will be fixed and Candace will get to the board for signatures ASAP. The New Franklin rain garden project is moving forward, permission was given by both the school principal and the Superintendent to proceed with plans and estimates. A funding source will need to be identified. Match may be generated if the garden is installed as a UWDOC project.

Lisa Loosigian presented a power point overview of the Port Motor Inn retrofit assessment. This included an explanation of LID concepts, the methodology used, issues surrounding stormwater at the Port Inn discovered during the assessment and a list of possible solutions and cost estimates. A copy of the report was given to the attendees and can be made available to others upon request.

Sally Soule gave a short explanation of the direction we will pursue for the next round of 319 funding. The pre-proposal is due 8/29 and if accepted a full proposal would be then drafted and submitted in December. Because applicants now need to directly address known impairments we will propose to address effective impervious cover by implementing LID technologies in the lower Hodgson Brook watershed area. This would open grant opportunities to implement physical changes, hire engineering and carry out in the ground projects. If accepted the grant money would be available May of 2009.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 2008, ^{4:30}-6:00 pm at the NHDES Pease Office

A motion was raised to adjourn and seconded.