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Mission: "To improve the health and diversity of Yellow Creek and its watershed."

To: Board and Partners  
From: Lee Butler, President  
Re: Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Minutes  
Thursday, August 19, 2010  
Freeport Public Library

Board Member Attending: Joe Ginger, Lee Butler, Roger Carson,  
Steve Spudich, Craig Schroeder, and Gerald Leary.  
Special Advisors: Della Moen

Lee Butler, President, called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

Review of Board Minutes of May 20, 2010 – The minutes were approved as submitted.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Steve Spudich. He does not want any responsibility for reporting on the Cornerstone Credit account since we now have a no-fee account at State Bank. We received an invoice from Trotter for \$3,811.60. This invoice was sent to the Freeport Park Dist. They sent a check in the amount of \$3,811.60 directly to Trotter to pay this invoice. Steve received a document showing proof that this invoice was paid. We have a balance of \$10 in the State Bank account. Lee reported a balance at the old Cornerstone Credit Union account of \$45. Joe moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Roger seconded, motion passed.

## Old Business

Status – Fish Passage Project at Krape Park on Yellow Creek – Trotter & Associates

Their final report will be coming out later.

Election of Officers , Secretary – There were no volunteers for Secretary. Lee reminded the group that the Nov 18 meeting is election of Officers.

Revision to ByLaws – There were no ByLaw revisions.

Yellow Creek Evaluation by a University of Illinois doctoral candidate – No report. Joe will send an email to Shane asking about the report.

Downed Trees / Log Jams in Yellow Creek – Steve reported that he had a backyard full of trees and firewood. There were no scouting trips after the flood of July 24 on Yellow Creek reporting trees down in the Creek or blocking the Creek.

Joe found a web site from Ohio called Stream Management Guide. They have info that we can learn from. Della said that NRCS has stream management info also. Craig reported that the City Engineer, Denise Ihrig, can advise about flooding issues.

Bug Jacket – Lee modeled and reported about this hooded, mesh jacket that was found on the internet. Amazon.com has the best selection and price. Look for Coghlan's Bug Jacket. It prevents all bugs from getting on your covered skin. (your hands are exposed) Less than \$20 each.

Nate Caswell sent an email to Lee about Fish Passage Projects. The requests need to be sent to Nate by Oct 1.

#### New Business

Flood July 24, 2010 – Steve said, 'lowering the dam in Krape Park could help reduce flood levels in the area of the park, and that Della and Joe said that I was wrong!' Della said, 'We need to wait for Trotter's Report before making any decisions.' The discussion continued about the need to educate the public about water control and conservation to prevent flooding.

Craig asked how the Fish Passage Engineering Study Report will be handled. The final report will probably be mailed to Lee Butler. We can call a special YCWP meeting to discuss the Report. The Freeport Park District is the controlling authority. If they choose to continue the project, then public meetings will be held.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm

Next quarterly meeting – November 18, 2010, 1:30pm, at Freeport Public Library.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lee Butler, President