

Minutes from the Mahomet Aquifer Task Force Meeting

December 10, 2018

Place: Champaign County Board Lyle Shields Meeting Room Brookens Administrative Center
1776 East Washington Street Urbana, Illinois 61802

Time Started: 10:00am

Time Adjourned: 12:30 PM

Members Present:

Charles Hostettler, PDC Technical Services
Alec Davis, Illinois Environmental Regulatory Group
Jim Risley, Mahomet-Seymour School District
Donovan Griffith, Illinois Manufacturers Association
Sen. Chapin Rose, 51st District
Mayor Diane Marlin, City of Urbana
Mayor Deb Feinen, City of Champaign
Steve Turner, Illinois Farm Bureau
Claudia Lenhoff, Champaign County Health Care Consumers
Teresa Barnett, Dewitt County Emergency Management Agency
George Roadcap, Prairie Research Institute, Illinois State Water Survey
Mayor Larry Stoner, City of Monticello
Andrew Rehn, Prairie Rivers Network
Mayor Todd Zalucha, City of Heyworth
Eric Ballinger, Republic Services
Mayor Julie Moore Wolfe, City of Decatur
Mayor Charles Smith, Village of Rantoul
Keith Gleason, President Teamsters Local 627
Representative Carol Ammons 103rd District
Senator Scott Bennett, 52nd District
Barb Lieberoff, Illinois EPA
Rick Cobb, Illinois EPA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

Approval of the Minutes from November 19, 2018

Chairwomen Mayor Deb Feinen calls the meeting to order. Asks if there are any comments from the November 19 minutes? There is none and asks for a motion to approve. Motion and a second. Is there any further discussion? All in favor signify by saying I. Opposed same sign, motion carries. Donovan Griffith asks if he can make a recommendation to the Agenda before we get started today for timing purposes considering how this went last time. Can we move public comments to the end of the meeting? Chairwomen Deb Feinen comments we can and here was my reasoning why I did that. My goal is to go through comment and comment and vote on that. We have voted before hearing from the public. If you want to make a motion to move it I'm good with that. Steve Turner comments that he would second that motion if Donovan makes a motion. Motion is to move item to 11 after task for comments. Signify by saying I...motion carries. IEPA and PRI you are up.

Presentation by PRI/IEPA with Track Changes

Rick Cobb comments that I think everyone has had an opportunity to review the document with track changes and I believe that is up on the screen. How would you like to proceed madam chairwomen? Sen Rose comments PRI relates something to HTEM is it in the comments? George Roadcap comments yep that is N2. Sen Rose comments this is not withdrawn its your new proposal? George Roadcap comments that is correct. Mayor Deb Feinen comments perhaps you could give an overview of the document and then go through each of the items and discuss and vote to include or not include. Trish Barker from PRI discusses the track changes document and how they extracted Rick Cobb's draft document and everyone's comments. Today we can discuss the more substantive comments etc. Charles Hostetler comments one of the items structuring the documents minority opinions discussing first. Deb Feinen comments that's okay with me. Trish Barker is moving to that part of the document. Charles Hostetler comments that he supports a timeframe to getting a minority opinion back before our next meeting. Deb Feinen comments that date would be Dec 12, so we have 2 days. I don't know how the committee feels. So, if you have concurring opinion you would write that yourself and others feel that way to sign on with you and get that to PRI. Charles Hostetler comments I move we adopt 03. Andrew Rehn comments what documents can we include in the minority report. Deb Feinen comments its your report so what you would like to include. Sen Rose comments minority report is just no to a particular item but yes to a report. Deb Feinen comments close of business on Dec 12 for 03 minority report. Trish Barker moves to comment 08. Teresa Barnett discusses the reason behind her comment. Late time to have new information added brought forward to the committee. Claudia Lenhoff comments wondering what the cutoff is? Oct 30 meeting was when that was discussed. What's the timeline? Deb Feinen we aren't adding anything new unless its

concurrence or minority report. Teresa Barnett comments yes for example was Legacy Industry to me that was huge piece of data that was being asked to be compiled and brought to us and perhaps added at a late timeframe. Deb Feinen let me ask a couple questions to understand. We could vote no, or put in future task force b/c we don't have time to discuss in depth. Teresa are you comfortable with that? Teresa I don't have a problem with the legitimacy with the concern I just have a problem with the process to get it in the report so perhaps another task force... Deb Feinen so what I'm hearing we haven't had the time to discuss these as a whole? Deb Feinen comments so by a show of hands who agrees with that comment of Teresa's.... I think that's a majority so lets continue to look on a case by case basis. Trish Barker moves to N2 and George Roadcap discusses HTEM would require. Sen Rose comments will there be a chart on how the 19.8 mil will be spent? George Roadcap comments yes that will be in there. Steve Turner comments concerns about nitrate issues and leaning on it. Rep Ammons comments I'm confused on why are we striking potential threat and threat if we aren't striking it in the report. Deb Feinen comments I think its b/c we are trying to get on consensus and agreed to move forward here. We aren't removing it from report. George Roadcap comments if we could just change the language to say "as identified by the task force on page whatever or appendix whatever" Deb Feinen we need a vote on N2 as amended now. We have a motion and a second. Signify by saying I, motion carries. Trish Barker so I think that resolves N5 appendix h. Next a couple comments that could be resolved 04 DeWitt County windmills. Discussion on how that was handled by Rick Cobb ensues. Sen Rose moves to have this handled by future group b/c there isn't a lot of testimony on this. Motion and a second, all in favor signify by saying I motion carries. Trish Barker comment on 05 landfill permitting process—previous meeting discussion. Brickyard case. Sen Rose asked if Rick was able to get anything additional? Rick Cobb said no we were not able to get that. Motion to have this looked at for any future group. Second. Any discussion? Motion Carries. Trish Barker this resolves N11—Brickyard decision. My apology may be 2 N11's. N10-note from meeting Nov 11. Permitting landfills. Deb Feinen motion to be looked at by future group perhaps bc we didn't talk about it here. Rep Ammons makes a motion on N10 to move to future group. Donovan Griffith comments is my no vote to not have it anywhere? Deb Feinen comments correct. Roll Call due to controversial issue 12 yes and 7 no to include in future group-passes. Comment 07 (Sen Rose) satisfied and move on with the new language added to the report. Comment 01 (Claudia Lenhoff) Claudia Lenhoff comments on Legacy Industries...MGP plants etc. this was submitted a while back and is concerned about it. Alec Davis comments and I will be opposing this we had a process for bringing this before the subcommittee and I do realize this was brought forward in Oct. but we had a process earlier. Claudia Lenhoff comments that she would be comfortable having this moved to a future group. Deb Feinen comment do you want to make a motion for that? Claudia comments yes. Donovan Griffith comments that he will oppose it either way future or other way b/c we haven't vetted it either way. Deb Feinen comments lets take a roll on this one as well to move to future task force. Roll call shows passes by 15 yes and 5 no to include in future group-passes. Trish Barker moves to comment 02 (Claudia Lenhoff) Water Quality and Protection-Claudia Lenhoff comments she feels strongly about

recharge area. Charles Hostetler comments and will vote no on this and states there is existing statute language on this. I am prepared to write a dissent on this. Sen Rose comments do not know enough on existing admin code and this comment. I did go look on Class IV and this septic system and some of my constituents and the HTEM will be able to tell us a lot more and when this is completed. Claudia Lenhoff withdraws comments. Trisha Barker moves to comment 06 (Sen Rose) relating to Peoples Gas lack of info addition is Appendix E. Deb Feinen asks if Sen Rose is satisfied? Sen Rose comments frankly no. Almost 2 yrs to the week since discovered. Point of the comment to drive discussion to include strong encouragement to get this thing settled by Attorney General's office. Deb Feinen comments I'm going to challenge you...and I agree with everything you are saying but is that Mahomet Aquifer Task Force how does that have to deal with what we are tasked with? Sen Rose comments yes. Jim Risley comments to piggy back what you were talking about, it does give us a sense of topic. Rep Ammons comments that issue is what started this Task Force so perhaps that issue goes in the Exec Summary that's my recommendation. Deb Feinen comments do you have language proposed that we can vote on? Deb Feinen comments lets discuss N1 comment then. Trish Barker Appendix E do you wish to include? Yes Appendix E blow by blow account are we good to include? Yes. Alec Davis asks for a little additional information on naturally occurring gas on Appendix E. Motion to have Peoples Gas in Exec Summary Motion Carries. On comment N1. Jim Risley comments (mic was inaudible for some time) to include the 4 items under his comments on N1. Charles Hostetler comments to make a motion to include those items. Deb Feinen comments there is a motion on the floor for N1 items 3 and 4 will specifically reference Manufactured Gas Plants. We withdraw the old motion to include as amended part of the PRI funding model. Motion Carries. Trish Barker goes to comment 09 alternate Legacy Landfill worksheet. Discussion begins on that. Charles Hostetler comments the motion is to replace the existing with this one. I need to oppose this on two basis. I feel there are some existing items in this worksheet that is valuable and this one has been through the full subcommittee A process. Claudia Lenhoff comments that I think this got dropped off when we tried to bring it into committee. I don't want to lose important items from the original and perhaps we can reconcile and I realize we are at a late stage and I'm not sure why this didn't get brought through then. Rep Ammons comments I didn't receive any comments back from previous draft and I assumed it would be brought back in committee. Deb Feinen is it possible if you and Claude or you and Carol could combine or are you two divergent? Charles comments we have until the 12th correct? I'm willing to do that. Work to do that. Rep Ammons comments that Dr Stohr work in her behalf to do that via email. Deb Feinen I don't want to create a dissent if we don't have to so get something by the 12th to have in the report for the committee to vote on. Comment 015 needing to be clear on definitions to define threats potential routes. Andrew Rehn comments thought it was a bit confusing and Donovan, Alec and myself came up with a minimal change adding another bullet. Donovan Griffith comments that it just clarifies it a little more. Motion to include. Motion carries. Trish Barker moves to N3 comment from PRI remove top 10 recommendations. Deb Feinen comments is everyone okay. Alec Davis comments I'm not comfortable including items that only received a few votes when our focus was or the

committees clearly was these 10 items. Donovan Griffith comments does this motion comment does this motion include every recommendation? Trish Barker comments (Appendix G) why do 18 recommendations why do you need to put a break on those? Donovan comments yes we spend quite a few meetings doing that. Donovan makes a motion to leave as is Alec seconds that. Mayor Diane Marlin clarification focus on HTEM #1 recommendation? Motion carries to leave rankings as they are. Trish Barker moves on to Comment N6 is nitrates a known threat or potential threat. Steve Turner comments due to the new definitions that have been added it falls in there so takes care of that comment. Deb Feinen you are not making us to vote on anything correct? Steve Turner correct? Correct. Trish Barker moves to N7 road salt did subcommittee vote on that? Yes. Trish Barker N9 what is cost for allocating costs for abandoned wells. Has been addressed. Trish Barker comment N12 should we add items to Threats? Exec Summary should address that. Trish Barker O11 all members of Task Force members are listed. Will be done. Comment O12 regarding lack of clarity call out boxes Rick responded by reworking text. Andrew Rehn comments these have been addressed through comment O15 have been resolved. Trish Barker moves to comment N17 suggests move Appendix G table 1 in the report and everyone is okay. Motion carries on that. Comment N18 already addressed some separation in table and keep as is. A list of acronyms and abbreviations will be added.

Vote on Inclusion or Exclusion of Language proposed in Track Changes in Final Report

Completed

Discussion of Concurrences votes to be taken if necessary

Is it appropriate to send to Barb to send out to group to join? Deb Feinen that is correct.

Discussion of Dissents votes to be taken if necessary

Same as above

Discussion of December 17th Meeting time and Place

Springfield Capitol Committee Rm 10am

Task Force Comments

NO comments

Public Comments

No comments

Adjourn

12:30