

The Diamond Lake Wastewater Committee met at the home of Joyce Wittman on February 23, 2008. The meeting was called to order at 9AM by chairperson Joyce Wittman. Those present were Sandy George, Tim Groshens, Harlan Meints, Dale Owen, Richard Phillips, Jim Teschendorf, and Chad Anderson and Vanessa Glieden Henjuna of the Watershed District.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

There were no committee reports.

The meeting was called to give Joyce Wittman, the new chairperson, an opportunity to discuss the operation of the committee and to prepare questions for our guest, Eric VanDyken.

Joyce welcomed Chad Anderson. He is the new Administrator of the Middle Fork Crow River Watershed District.

Eric VanDyken, a representative from the Kandiyohi County Planning Commission, joined the meeting at 10 AM. The timeline for the mandatory septic inspection, which systems would be inspected, and how to communicate the inspection process were the themes for discussion.

Tim Groshens, chairperson of the Communications Subcommittee, will be responsible for formulating a letter to update the Diamond Lake residents of the activities of the Wastewater Committee. The communications subcommittee will be working with a short time frame since the Kandiyohi County Commissioners will be setting a public hearing date at their meeting on March 3, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 on a motion by Richard Phillips with a second by Dale Owen.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 24 at 9AM at the Watershed District office in Spicer. Steve Nelson will be present to discuss cluster systems.

Sandra George
Secretary