

DIAMOND LAKE WASTEWATER COMMITTEE

The Diamond Lake Wastewater Committee met at the Watershed District office on Monday, July 28, 2008. The meeting was called to order at 9AM by chairperson Joyce Wittman. Those present were Sandy George, Tim Groshens, Jon Hanson, Harlan Meints, Richard Phillips, Bill Schultz, Jim Teschendorf, and intern Sara Jacobson of the Watershed District. Guests were Gordy Behm and Thomas Bonde. Presenters were Peter Miller and Vince VanderTop from Wenck Associates; Kathe Barrett from MN Public Facilities Authority; and Valerie Prax from U of M Extension.

This meeting was called to work with Peter Miller on his progress on septic inspection and plans for the August 16 meeting. Kathe Barrett and Valerie Prax were invited to inform us about the Clean Water Legacy (\$15,00) and PSA (\$22,000) grants we have received.

Kathe informed us that the U of M representatives would be working with Peter Miller this PM to look at sites and provide their technical expertise. The U of M will receive a payment of \$10,000 from the grants we received for assisting us in setting up possible septic alternatives for the Diamond Lake Homeowners. Kathe explained the process for invoicing. Payments will be made every two weeks and they will go to Kandiyohi County. The county will pay all invoices.

Peter Miller went through the 4-tier septic possibilities for Diamond Lake. He will give the county baseline information with a more detailed report going to the Wasterwater Committee. It will be up to the committee to decide how to disaggregate the information and send it to each homeowner. Peter requested that the committee work with the County so the inspection information is used to update the homeowner's score. This will assist in access to low interest loans in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10.

Our next meeting will be to attend the Wasterwater presentation on August 16 at the Atwater Community Center at 9 AM.

No date was set for the next committee meeting.

Sandra George
Secretary