Natural Resources Committee
June 19, 2013 meeting
Approved Minutes

Attendance
Commissioners: Maggie Bartenhagen, Nicholas Bartenhagen, Andy Toepfer, Lynette Hamilton, John Whitman, Dick Clark, Stephen Skibniowsky

Staff: Dinah Reed

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

Minutes - Draft Minutes of the May meeting, moved to be accepted as amended.

Discussion of Update to Regional Plan Natural Resources Chapter
- The Committee went through the Natural Resources Chapter page by page. Numerous comments, edits, and suggestions were recorded by Dinah then provided to Cullen Meves to incorporate into the Chapter. Those details are not recorded here.
- Overall suggestions made by the Committee:
  - There are links to certain passages, but not to others where there should be. What is the general policy with this?
  - There should be a list of “web version” references that are links, in the index.
  - For the online version, enable the reader to click on any map or graph to enlarge it. Otherwise, make all graphics much larger. They are not useful if they can’t be seen well enough.
  - Continue to put the policies for each Chapter at the end of each Chapter, rather than a section at the entire plan’s end with policies. Or put in both places.
  - Is there going to be a “theme” for this version of the Plan? If so, put summary of chapter’s theme at the beginning of each chapter rather than at the end.

Continuing Homework on Regional Plan
- Look at policies – do they reflect the Chapter?
- Once the Land Use Chapter of the Regional Plan has had its comments entered from the Project Review Committee, Dinah will forward it by email to the Natural Resources Committee to add comment.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dinah Reed