Natural Resources Committee  
Sept 18, 2013 meeting  
Approved Minutes

Attendance  
Commissioners: Andy Toepfer, John Whitman, Lynn Hamilton  
Staff: Dinah Reed, Cullen Meves

The Chair was not present, Dinah Reed called the meeting to order at 4:14 pm

Minutes - Draft Minutes of the August meeting, moved to be accepted as written.

Discussion of Update to Regional Plan – Natural Resources Chapter Summary & Policies

- In the Summary section we asked that there be a link to Audubon Forestry for Birds website  
- The need for a more references were noted  
- Use Value Assessment was changed to Use Value Appraisal  
- Combined policies 1-3 under Resource Protection  
- Deleted policies under Economic Contribution (covered in Economics Chapter)  
- Kept polices under Appropriate Management with deletion of naming specific tree species  
- Kept policies under Landowner and Public Education  
- Deleted 2nd policy under Surface Waters  
- Deleted policies 1, 2, 3 and 6 under Groundwater.  
- Deleted policies 3 and 4 under Soils and Topography.

We left off with Mineral Soils in the Policy Section – to continue at next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Dinah Reed