

**Sheboygan River Dredging Workgroup Meeting Minutes**  
**October 6, 2011**  
**1:00 PM**  
**Aviation Heritage Center-Library Room**  
**Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085**

Attendance: Steve Sokolowski, City of Sheboygan  
Victor Pappas, WDNR Plymouth  
Chad Pelishek, City of Sheboygan  
Steve McLean, City of Sheboygan  
Heather Williams, USEPA/GLNPO  
Deb Beyer, UW-Extension  
Greg Schnell, Sheboygan County Highway Commissioner  
Jack Van Dixhorn, Sheboygan County Board  
Pablo N. Valentin, EPA/GLNPO  
Charles Mayer, Sheboygan County Airport Manager  
Aaron Brault, Sheboygan County Planning & Conservation  
Adam Payne, Sheboygan County Administrator  
Mark Thimke, Foley & Lardner, WPSC  
Louis Thorson, Foley & Lardner, WPSC  
Patrick Miles, Sheboygan County Planning & Conservation  
Jason Smith, Tecumseh Products  
Marc Tuchman, USEPA-GLNPO  
Bob Ryan, City of Sheboygan Mayor  
Stacy Hron, DNR  
Brian Bartoszek, WPS  
Ted Vallis, WPS  
Tom Wentland, WDNR Plymouth  
Jennifer Bolger, (VBR) Chubb  
Jessica Winter, NOAA  
Paula Bizot, NOAA

The Sheboygan River Dredging Workgroup meeting began at 1:00 PM with introductions from those present and on the telephone conference line.

Agency updates were provided by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Natural Resources.

**Superfund Project**

- Superfund-Pablo Valentin, EPA informed the group that contaminated sediment is currently being trucked from the Superfund dewatering site, clearing the pad in order to install new GEO pads. The hydraulic barge is currently not operating, but plans are to begin dredging again next week. A problem has surfaced with the effluent. Modifications to the waste treatment system is possible, however EPA will only allow a limited variance.

## **Camp Marina**

- Brian Bartoszek, WPS indicated that the Camp Marina dredging project is on schedule. He also indicated that to remain on schedule there is little room for any issues that may surface. All systems are go to complete the dredging project by mid-December.

## **Legacy Project**

- Heather Williams of EPA presented a power point demonstration and graphics of the dredging estimates from CH2M Hill Milwaukee Office. Heather also informed the group that a contractor has been selected for the Legacy cleanup implementation and construction. EPA would like the Project Agreement to be signed by January 2012. The application should be submitted by mid-November. Legacy Project Team meetings are ongoing. Current estimates are 196,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediment scheduled to be removed for the Legacy Dredging Project.

## **USACE Dredging Project**

- Heather Williams indicated that the project is progressing as scheduled. The archeological field work for the upland disposal facility is completed and being assembled. The soil borings at the upland disposal facility are scheduled to begin on Monday, October 10, 2011. Army Corp should have a preliminary facility design by the end of October. The complete design and Project Agreement should be completed by December 2011/January 2012, with the Project Contract scheduled to be awarded at that time.

## **AOC Fish & Wildlife Restoration Projects**

- Stacy Hron of DNR gave an update on the proposed Fish & Wildlife Habitat restoration projects on the Sheboygan River AOC that were submitted for Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding. Stacy informed the group that the MOU between the City of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County and Wisconsin DNR has been signed for the Scope of Work for Aid Agreement for the AOC restoration projects for project design and permitting services.

Stacy also informed the group that SEH Consultants have been awarded the professional services contract for the projects design work. SEH Project Team includes Inter-Fluve, Inc., Ecological Services of Milwaukee, Inc., Great Lakes Ecological Services, LLC, NES Ecological Services, Inc. and Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises, Inc.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM. It was agreed to hold the next Sheboygan River Dredging Workgroup Meeting on Wednesday, November 30, 2011, 1:00 PM.

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