

FINAL MINUTES  
St. Charles County  
Commission on Environmental Quality  
February 24, 2010

Minutes by Commissioner Wibbenmeyer

**Meeting Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Langston at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room at St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment Building.

**Roll Call and Guest**

*Members present:* Jeffrey Langston, Paul Baumann, Bill Malach, Jim Burris, Rick Higgins, Thomas Nelsen and Linda Wibbenmeyer

*Members absent:* Rhonda Ferrett, John Choinka

*Staff Present:* Deborah Christensen

**Approval of Minutes of January 27, 2010:**

Motion to correct spelling of Commissioner Nelsen's name under Comments/Concerns section by Tom Nelsen. Motion by Paul Baumann to add statement in the New Business Section for Review of Waste Solids: "Due to his concerns over the solid waste site in West Alton by Ameren UE, Mr. Sheehan explained that...". Motion to approve by Tom Nelsen and seconded by Jim Burris. Minutes approved.

**Comments from the Public:** None

**Comments/Concerns from Commissioners:**

Commissioner Malach informed the Commission that the project update of the Great Rivers Greenway such as proposed trails, etc. can be found on the website.

Commissioner Langston provided the US DOE's newsletter noting Weldon Springs awards for review at the meeting.

Commissioner Burris stated that one of the proposed waters to be taken off of the 303 d list for 2010 includes Peruque Creek.

### **Report from Staff:**

Deborah Christensen provided the Commission with an update of the department's recent activities including restaurant inspections, transfer/compost inspections, recycled appliance and electronics receptions, and recycling presentations by the department.

### **Old Business:**

*Weldon Springs Monitoring Issue:* Commissioner Nelsen noted the summary report that had been issued and forwarded to the Commission. He stated that there were some changes that were noted which prompted a few wells to be installed where no radioactivity has been noted in order to monitor potential migration. Commissioner Burris questioned what threshold initiated a change from an annual to 5yr inspection. Commissioner Bauman requested that Tom Nelsen provide a background review for the Commission to get a better understanding of the baseline levels. Motion approved.

### **New Business:**

- A. Review of the county Wellhead protection District Ordinance (to be provided by county).

Chairman Langston noted that no new information had been provided by the county. The Commission will raise the issue again when Mr. Sheehan is in attendance.

- B. Review of program and procedures associated with the County's approved Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant.

Chairman Langston noted the email sent to the Commission from County Executive Ehlmann regarding the revision of monies set aside for the implementation of household programmable thermostats. The Commission

requests information from the County for the plans of the reallocation.  
Motion approved.

C. Review of Solid Waste.

Commissioner Baumann motioned for the County to provide additional information regarding Ameren UE's current operations, current construction permit, and applicable information for potential solid waste permit in order to help prepare the Commission ahead of time for future issues that may come in front of the Commission regarding the potential change in permitting. Motion approved.

Commissioner Burris motioned to move this topic from New Business to the Directors Report until a specific request for action by the Commission is provided by the County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Malach. Motion approved.

Commissioner Nelsen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm, seconded by Commissioner Malach. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned.

**The next meeting is March 24, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment, 1650 Boone's Lick Rd, St. Charles, MO 63301.**