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Henniker Conservation Commission  
Water Resources Subcommittee Meeting  
May 18, 2009  
7:00 PM Henniker Grange Hall

PRESENT: Holly Green, Mark Mitch, Ron Taylor, Chris Fox, Rick Patenaude,  
& Dana Myskowski

*1) Review and approve minutes for the 4/20 meeting*

Holly Green moved to accept the minutes with revisions; Rick Patenaude seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

*2) Outreach Ideas*

Holly suggested we ask the Water Treatment Facility and the Water Department to hold open houses as outreach to the community. Ron relayed that it could probably be arranged if it was during the work day, when the staff is on duty. Ron will be the contact person as Holly investigates this idea.

We discussed that we could present workshops – to the French Pond Neighborhood Association for instance. Subjects of workshops to this group or to others might include: invasive weeds, cyanobacteria, etc.

We could promote water barrels and low-flush toilets and other water conservation techniques – Holly will see if we can get a table at the town's Memorial Day gathering next Monday; Dana will stop by Edmunds and see if they will let us borrow some water conservation items to place on display.

Dana will also search her rain garden notes and see if at the very least she can develop a list of native species that make good rain garden inhabitants and/or require little or no watering.

*3) Other Business –*

Ron handed out copies of his research that updates information on the Solid Waste Disposal Facilities.

Holly motioned to adjourn at 8:12; Rick seconded; the vote was unanimous. The subcommittee will meet again Monday, June 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dana Myskowski  
May 19, 2009