



**Upper White River Watershed Alliance (UWRWA)
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

May 20th, 2010
Westfield
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

RECORD OF MEETING

- A. Kelly Levensgood initiated the meeting with round-the-room introduction. People present: Sheila McKinley, Jill Hoffmann, Harry Nikides, Kelly Levensgood, Brian Neilson, and Amy Smith.
- B. Levensgood provided a recap of the March Record. They were approved.
- C. Revisit BMP Library
Group discussed the BMP Library what's there and what's not on the ftp site. They were shown the data entry sheet that accompanies the information being uploaded. Group decided to commit to uploading pictures and information to website.
- D. Brainstorming on BMP graphics/rendering
Levensgood explained to the group that the Eagle Creek Watershed Alliance, a sub watershed of the Upper White River Watershed, has funding to develop BMP graphics/rendering. These graphics will be valuable resource to many partners including the Upper White Alliance. The committee was introduced to the techniques for making the renderings graphically layered in order to modify them for different uses. This should alleviate the limitation of the renderings being a stagnate representation of the BMP's. The group was asked to brainstorm and provide technical support. Committee discussed what types of BMP's should be included, key layering elements of the graphics, and potential ways to use the graphics as educational. Hoffmann showed the group sample renderings. Group narrowed down a list to provide back to the Eagle Creek Watershed Alliance.
- E. Introduce tools to evaluate local ordinances for integration of green infrastructure practices
Hoffmann opened the conversation by introducing the task for the Technical Committee to provide local ordinance resources to support integration of green infrastructure. Committee noted that the Alliance has been developed tools for BMP implementation, but practices need support on the front end with city planners and ordinances. Hoffmann discussed what potential resources could be developed by the tech committee such as PowerPoint's to approach the city planners. McKinley showed the group a worksheet that outlined tools and resources.
- F. Next Meeting Date March 18th, 2010 at Lawrence Community Center 2-4 p.m.
- G. Adjourn