

MINUTES

KANKAKEE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

AUGUST 18, 2005

IN ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Michael Spilsbury, Ralph Paarlberg, Chad Miller, Loretto Cowhig, Craig Bayston, Mel Blanchette

Others:

Mike Van Mill and Eric Sadler, Kankakee County; Carl Gerdovich, WGFA Radio and Iroquois County E.S.D.A.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Spilsbury at 6:05 P.M.

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN: The Planning Commission reviewed the *Draft Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* and the following comments that were received during the comment period.

- Comments from the Village of Manteno regarding updated building counts and the addition of a few critical facilities.
- Comments from the Illinois State Geological Survey regarding technical data on earthquakes.
- Comments from J.R. Black from the Kankakee River Basin Partnership regarding loss of capacity in the “upper pool” in the Kankakee River. This should be changed from 13% to reflect a 30% loss.
 - A technical change from the Chicago District to the Rock Island District of the Army Corps of Engineers.

- Comments and concerns regarding water usage within the County, and abroad about the River being used for to serve a larger area.

A motion was made by Mr. Bayston, and seconded by Ms. Cowhig to recommend approval of the *Kankakee County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* to the Kankakee County Board, with the changes as discussed, vote was unanimous.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on September 27, 2005 at the Quality Inn, Bradley.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Blanchette made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Mr. Miller, vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.