

NEUSE RIVER BASIN REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Wayne Center
Goldsboro, NC
July 28, 2000

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Andy McLawhorn at 10:10am. He asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting (May 25th) which was made by Norman Ricks and seconded by Charles Pittman. Motion carried. Chairman McLawhorn then asked for self-introductions to be made. (See Attachment A). Following the introductions, Joan Giordano called the roll.

Chairman McLawhorn then presented a draft power-point demonstration of the "Best in the Basin" brochure which he had captured on CD. It coincided nicely with the print version of the brochure that was also distributed. Discussion ensued with comments and suggestions for the next draft of both versions of the brochure. Chairman McLawhorn acknowledged the assistance of a student intern in preparing the CD, and mentioned that this person would be leaving shortly to return to school. Joan Giordano suggested that she and Chairman McLawhorn meet in the not-too-distant future, to implement some of the suggestions made by the Regional Council (RC) members present. Mrs. Giordano will contact Mr. McLawhorn to work toward having the next draft available for the September 22nd meeting of the RC.

The next order of business pertained to amending the NRBRC by-laws to include the addition of an Ex-Officio (non-voting) position on the RC. The idea for this amendment was suggested at the last meeting (May 25th) and, according to by-law procedure, was circulated with the minutes of the May 25th meeting for the benefit of absent members. Mrs. Giordano reported that there were no phone calls or other communication rendered during the interim (May-July), pertaining to the issue. By motion of Marion Smith and second by Norman Ricks, the following was moved: "In accordance with the by-laws of the Neuse River Basin Regional Council (NRBRC) if, through the appointing agency, the immediate past Chair of the NRBRC does not get re-appointed as a member of the NRBRC, that person will serve through the following 1 year, as a non-voting Ex-Officio member." Extensive discussion ensued culminating with Margaret Holton asking for the question to be called. Motion passed.

Guy Stefanski then called upon Marion Smith to update the group on the progress of the demonstration project. Mrs. Smith reported that a flow meter had been installed in Crabtree Creek and that a different type of meter was required for Beard's Creek, since it didn't always flow. She added that a representative of the USGS tutored in the method required for determining low-flow which couldn't be measured by a meter. It was reported that sediment was being monitored that week in Crabtree Creek and Beard's

Creek was being monitored for nutrients. Mrs. Smith said that the samples were being sent to Wilmington for analysis and that the results were expected within ~6 weeks.

During the New Business, and Public Comment segments of the agenda, the issues of abandoned boats in the river; and a drinking water hearing on August 8th for the Central Coastal Plain capacity use area, were mentioned. Bill Ritchie also inquired about the status of Executive Orders once a new Governor is elected. It was explained that the Executive Orders stand unless they are rescinded by the incoming administration.

Under the Plans for Next Meeting segment, the group asked that a speaker be invited to the next meeting to explain the concept of capacity use areas.

Chairman McLawhorn then recapped the meeting's business by saying: the concept of developing a CD to complement the printed brochure was approved; upon redrafting and presentation to the RC, those items would be distributed to the public; an invitation to (Dr. Dick Spruill?) to present on the topic of capacity use areas; discussion of members' attendance; and commencement of a discussion regarding the 10 most serious problem areas in the Neuse basin, would be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 22nd at the farm of Sondra and Dennis Riggs (a map was included with the meeting notice mailed on August 29th) beginning at 12 noon. Mr. & Mrs. Riggs have invited the RC to enjoy lunch at their home.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Attendance
NRBC
7/28/00

Attachment A

NAME	Affiliation
Jean Brownland	APNEP/DWG Staff
Thomas McSee	Town of Butner
ENormus Raker	Wayne County
Charles Pittman	Wilson, City
Dund Ray	Pen Aug
Bruce Whitfield	Person SWCD
Martin Lebo	Weyerhaeuser Company
DEE SMITH	HEAR COUNTY COMM.
Marion Smith	Nase River Foundation
BILL RITCHIE	CRAVEN COUNTY
Jelly Grissin	Wayne County
Darlene Kucken	DWG
Guy Stefanski	APNEP -
Margaret Holton	Orange County
Sam	1 171
Sandra Spack Riggs	Jones County Commissioner
Marguerite Whitfield	American Hunt's Apprentice
Terry Roban	City of Durham

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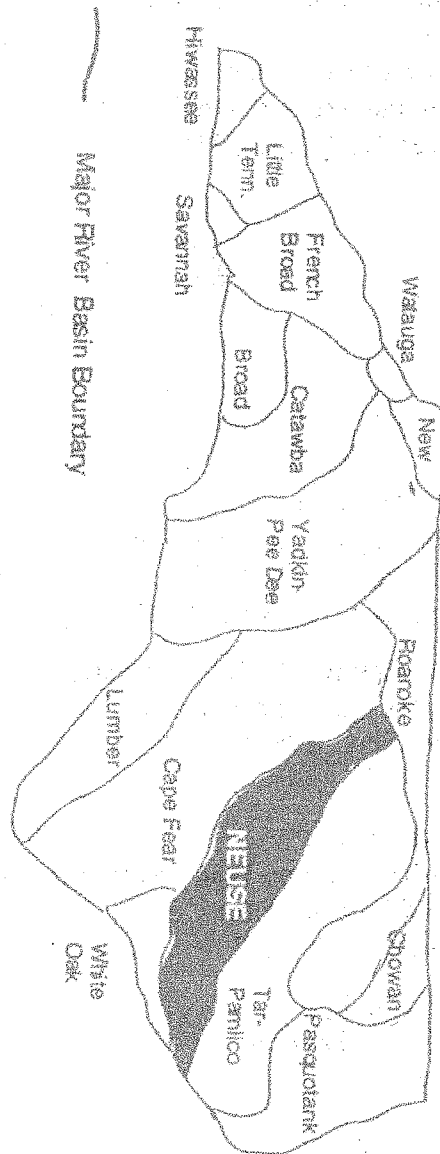


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Croatan Game Land
Croatan National Forest
Craven County

Ellerbe Creek
Durham County

Falls Lake State Recreation Area
13304 Creedmoor Road
Wake Forest, N.C. 27587

No-Till Farming & Irrigation Project
Riggs Farm
105 Riggstown Rd.
Pollocksville, N.C. 2873



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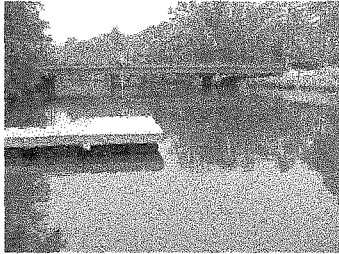
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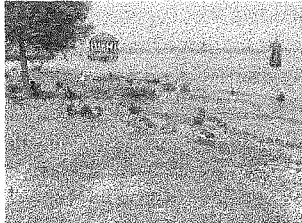
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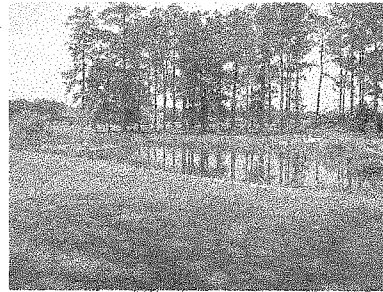
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Smithfield, N.C.

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Clay Hill Farms
Hog Lagoon Improvements
450 Davis Field Road
Pollocksville, N.C. 28573

Hemlock Bluffs Nature Center
2616 Kildaire Farm Road
Carry N.C. 27511

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Durham County Water Resources
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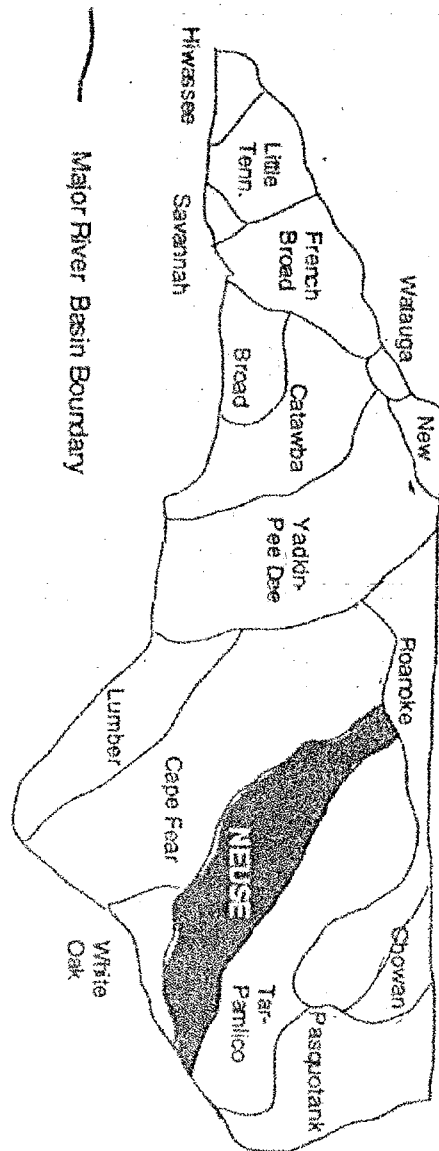
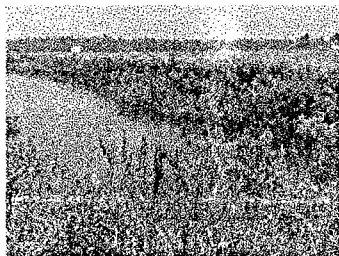


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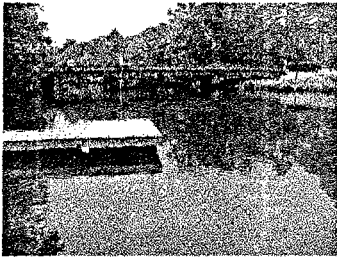
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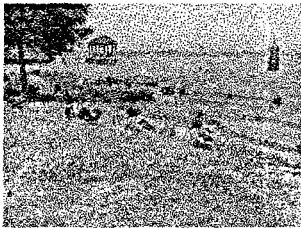
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