

Tar-Pamlico River Basin Regional Council  
Courtyard by Marriott Hotel  
Greenville, North Carolina

August 4, 2000

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Vice-Chair Paul Blount. Joan Giordano called the roll, and related to the Council that Perry Jenkins had resigned from the TPRBRC. Darlene Kucken, the DWQ Basinwide Coordinator and APNEP Supervisor, was present and all members present introduced themselves and who or what they represented. A quorum was established, and a motion was then made to accept the minutes from the June 16 meeting in Wilson, which was seconded and passed.

Guy Stefanski gave a brief update on Dr. David Lindbo's demonstration project. We have contracted with N. C. State University for \$18,400 for implementation of an on-site alternative septic system. Dr. Lindbo is trying to locate a landowner who has a problem with the current septic system who would be a willing cooperater in the project. He currently has a lead on someone in Pitt County.

The majority of the meeting involved a presentation on waste management by Paul Skillicorn. Paul's technique involves using duckweed to aggressively treat municipal and hog waste. The duckweed picks up the nutrients present in the wastewater, and then the duckweed can be harvested and used for animal feed. Paul explained the duckweed treatment system that he is installing in the town of Hookerton.

Next Joan Giordano discussed the Tar-Pamlico River "Best Sites to Visit" idea. The Neuse Council is developing a brochure listing their top 20 natural places in the Neuse Basin to visit. The brochure will include a description of the publicly accessible place and how to get there, and will be distributed in a variety of places. It is an idea that she is bringing to each river basin council for their consideration. The members of the TPRBRC endorsed the idea, and were asked to bring a list of their favorite public places in the Tar-Pamlico basin to the next council meeting.

A 3-person subcommittee was appointed to consider ideas for a demonstration project to replace the Warren County pasture aeration project. The subcommittee includes Jesse Sullins, Jeff Peed, and Jeff Furness.

The next meeting was set for Friday November 3 at 10:00 in a place in Greenville to be determined by Joan.

Attendance  
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
John Giordano	APNEP Staff
Gold Dixon	Martin County Commissioner
HARRY S. ODOM	NASH County
Timmy Thomas	agriculture
Joe Shearon	Town of Louisburg NC
Paul Blount	Nash County - ✓
Bucky Robbins	Wilson County
Allen Kimbark	WARREN COUNTY EDC
Guy Stefanski	APNEP
Jeff Furness	Pitt County Business/Industry
Paulen Kucken	DENR/DWQ
Jim G. Sullish	Granville County
Mark V. Smith	Wilson City/County
DAN WYNNE	PITT COUNTY
Jeffery D. ...	Beaufort County
Paul Skellicorn	The Duckweed Company

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