

Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 2 2013
Midtown Carnegie Library
Meeting Called to Order at 7:30 AM

Watershed Committee Update—Mr. Hoy opened the meeting with a short video on the global importance of water. Mr. Kromrey invited attendees to attend to the October 2nd Event at the Watershed Center featuring prestigious speakers and a local food lunch.

Roll Call

Review of Minutes

Dye Trace Detectives—Matt Forir and Danny Tavares, Greene County—Mr. Forir and Mr. Tavares explained how the Rogersville Dye Trace experiment was set up, in partnership with the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, and how the combination of Dye Tracing and seismic survey work helped them to map groundwater flow and discover a previously unknown fault. Some of the problems in residential wells were linked to specific construction activities and sinkholes. Mr. Forir and Mr. Tavares explained the Troyer sinkhole collapse, the subsequent dumping and filling of it, and using dye tracing to connect its spring outflows, including Fulbright Springs. In the discussion, they highlighted how important pollution prevention and good partnerships are vital to keeping local groundwater clean.

Natural Resources Conservation Service Update—John Feistner—Mr. Feistner highlighted a major stream bank stabilization project completed on the Elk River that was funded by the Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP).

Regional Issues—Tammy Trantham announced the Table Rock Lake Water Quality's Lake Taneycomo cleanup scheduled for September 14th.

Other Business— none

Meeting adjourned 8:40 a.m.