

Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2009
City Hall 10th Floor

President Jessica Rhein called the meeting to order at 12:10pm. She announced the upcoming Habitat for Humanity Work Day scheduled for May 2, 2009. Past-President Jessica Slavik then announced the upcoming Adopt-a-Highway trash pickup day May 7, 2009. President Rhein then noted the branch website, under the design of Lynn Packer, would be submitted to National for award nomination and encouraged people to visit the branch website. Officer elections were then held with the following people and positions nominated and approved:

Jessica Rhein	Past President
Slade Engstrom	President
Jake Borchers	Vice President
Derick Millican	Secretary/Treasurer

Jessica Rhein then introduced the speaker, Scott Schulte from Patti Banks Associates. Scott spoke on Low Impact Development. He noted the definition of sustainability involving three areas, economic, social, and environmental. Scott then described the stream set-back ordinance in Kansas City. All streams in Johnson County, KS and Kansas City Missouri were studied. The study showed stream “buffers” appear to help maintain stream health and mitigate human impacts. The ordinance called for three zones adjacent to the stream: Streamside Zone (25’ from top of bank), Middle Zone (extending through the floodplain), and the Outer Zone (approx. 75’ from the middle zone, protecting the steep slopes and mature riparian vegetation).

Scott then spoke about Post-Construction BMP’s. He noted the need to plan for stormwater management from the beginning of the project. It is important to increase infiltration and retention of stormwater. He then answered questions from the audience.

The following people attended:

Doug	Aldrich
Greg	Allison
Jay	Anglemyer
Paul	Banzet
Scott	Bernhardt
Jake	Borchers
Stan	Brietenbach
Mark	Buckingham
Lee	Carmichael
Chris	Carrier
Jeff	Cartwright
Brian	Coon
Tim	Davidson
Joe	Edmunson
Alan	Farrington
Duane	Gish
Carl	Haas
Abdul	Hamada
Mike	Jacobs
Ken	Kallenbach
Julianne	Kallman

Becky	Lewis
Scott	Lindebak
Bill	McKinley
Tim	Meyer
Derick	Milican
Jason	Mohler
Guest	Mohler
Joyce	Muhlenbruch
Skip	Noltensmyer
Ron	Nuessen
John	Oswald
Jessica	Rhein
Damian	Rottinghaus
Mark	Schroeder
Scott	Schulte
Scott	Servis
James	Shimp
Brad	Shores
Jessica	Slavik
Paul	Taylor
Lee	Ullum
Michelle	Winkelmann
Patrick	Yamnik

Minutes prepared by Jacob M. Borchers 8:15 am Thursday, April 16, 2009.