Flute Reed Partnership Meeting Minutes   September 22, 2008

Present: Dick Betz, Rick Schubert, & Glenn Gilyard

Meeting called to order at 4:10 pm

Minutes from August approved

Treasures Report: $2732.27 in checking account.

Business:

1. New bridge meeting: Shae K. (CCHD), Cliff B. (DNR hydrologist), Roger H., Richard O., & Rick S. attended the meeting on site. A) The large culvert up the Arrowhead Trail is a major problem since it did not handle the heavy flows of last summer and this spring. Consensus seemed to be that that culvert needed better alignment, probably a larger diameter, and a protective grate on up-stream end: approx. $15K plus. B) Cliff said he did not believe the old concrete weir in the river played any factor at relatively high flows and that it should be left alone. C) East bank needs some cut and fill work: maybe $6K. D) West bank; Cliff thought the boulders, which are now in mid-stream, could be pulled to the west side of the river bed: maybe $1K. If we can get landowner permission, Cliff will write permits to get the work done.

    We need a stand alone report on this meeting. Rick will check to see if any have been prepared. They then need circulation to get on the record to make sure everyone heard the same thing.

2. FRP Brochure printing done. Rick received 500 copies; looks great.

3. The well has been filled and capped.

4. Tree release project: Oct. 18 from 9A to 1P; lunch after. Rick will get permission, Dick will make posters, Glenn will put on Boreal. Loppers, gloves, hand saw, water.

5. Rick checked temperature probes Sept. 2; all were still there. Two water samples collected in Sept.

6. We will try meeting at the Chicago Bay Marketplace for the next meeting to see if that will work out for the cooler months.

7. The Board approved giving Paul Wiegele 2 rolls of wire and stakes for protecting white pine seedlings given to him last spring by the FRP. The trees have been planted on property which is on the Flute Reed River.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm

Glenn Gilyard; Secretary/Treasurer