



City of Rock Falls Committee Meeting Minutes Groundwater

Date: 19/Oct/09 Time Meeting Started: 6:00 p.m Time Meeting Ended:

6:45 p.m.

Members		Members	
Ted Padilla	x	Gene Johnston	X
Todd Purdy	A	Joe Behrens	A
Bob Gasper (absent)	A	Bob Thurm	X

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Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 p.m. 	
Sankoty/Tampico Seminar 2009	Very good turn out on numbers for the first time. A lot of information from the speakers. Will recommend another one day seminar in 2011 on the sanktoy/tampico aquifer w/ IRWA	
Groundwater education 5 th and sophmores	Good numbers on students. Approx 500 students for year 2009. Added a power point presentation for the schools that can't plan a tour of the water plant. Will also add for the sophomores the Consumer Confidence Report and a Utility Bill and explain how to understand them. Will meet w/ Christ Lutheran School in sterling to see if they would come aboard for the education. Would like to also invite Washington school (Sterling) for the education also	
Water Conservation Doorknockers	Along with our leak detection program Neptune meters that notify us of continuous leaks. The City has implemented a doorknocker policy that if there is no phone service, the City will hang a doorknocker along with leak detection strips to notify them of a leak.	
Future Projects	"Nitrate testing doorknockers" the committee will look at handing out doorknockers area that is with the 5-year recharge area. Contact has been made w/ Hach to see if a copy of the chart along w/ instruction on how to test the water	Hand out by end of year or early next year
Science Fair	Committee discussed a different way of involving the grade schools by notify them that the Committee would like to sponsors a science fair at there school. If schools are interested we would set up a date and meet w/ the school to see what the school would request from the committee. Idea's would be placks and medallions to be	Will send letter of intent by November 2009

	awarded. The committee would set up the flow model kit for a demo and ask the electric superintendent to display his demo kit	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting adjourned. Next scheduled meeting January 2010	

_____, Recorder, Rock Falls _____
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