

GEM Committee Minutes – May 3, 2007

1. Attendance: Paul DeLong, Art Roscoe, Ron Gleason, Shanna Francis, Steve Clarke. Brandon Fuller (visitor)
2. Steve Clarke reported on the Tour with Commissioner Zogmaister. The group met with the Commissioner at Kim Wheatley's office for a few hours and then toured the valley. Development issues which she has seen or will soon see were discussed. The proposed ordinances were discussed and issues pointed out with an attempt to present a balanced view. We thank Steve Roberts for an excellent lunch in the beautiful Pineview Lodge. It was a nice day and a good orientation to the Valley. Kim Wheatley, Kirk Langford, Ron Gleason, Jim Ormsbee, Shanna Francis, and Steve Clarke participated.
3. Kim Wheatley, Kirk Langford and Steve Clarke will host Clint Ensign, Sr. VP of Sinclair on a drive around tour of the Valley on Friday May 18.
4. The Valley Master Sewer District alternative was discussed. We need clarification of the way it would work with on-site users relative to the Weber-Morgan health dept. role. Steve C. will follow with Brian Cowan.

The group felt the reclamation of water was important as an extra source of secondary water to take the pressure off the culinary systems.

We concluded the definition of alternatives includes several ideas that really are definitions, not alternatives. Steve C. will simplify these and re-publish.

At a "gut" level the committee feels the selected alternative is a good one. We decided that to proceed we would discuss it with Commissioner Bischoff. If he is comfortable then we would begin drafting a more formal presentation. Tim Watkins has agreed to help us with the presentation.

5. The next meeting will be held **June 7, at the Huntsville Library at 5 P.M.** By that time we should be ready to work on the presentation.
6. The meeting adjourned shortly after 6 pm.