

Columbia County Voluntary Stewardship Program

Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2018

I. Call to order

Don Brigham called to order the regular meeting of the Columbia County Voluntary Stewardship Program at 1:33 PM January 10, 2018.

II. Attendance

Meagan Bailey, Don Brigham, Tom Schirm, Justin Pearson, Don Howard, Janet Howard, Marty Hall

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes were approved as is.

IV. Agenda items

A. General Concerns and/or Issues

- i. Several of the Work Plan appendices are available on the website for review.

B. Update from State VSP

- i. None presented.

C. Update on work group roster

- i. We will need to improve the roster list, including titles and role in plan. To come at a later meeting.

D. Review of Chapter 4

- i. Section 4.2.2 → Justin Pearson discussed verbiage regarding district sections; should remove conservation plans, cultural resource; should keep conservation plans “short and sweet” and all-encompassing versus illustrating all types
- ii. Chapter 4 is final, will email final version at a later time.

E. Review of Chapter 5

- i. Page 3 table → change icons to round icons;
- ii. General concerns about adding “real” numbers to the plan, with the potential to double-dip credit if there are multiple plans taking place in one area; other plans recognize this duplication and address this in the plan;

overall, all programs should be recognized and included since they all help the plan and the goals of the plan.

- iii. Case for participation benchmarks → improve on bullet 3; should be inserted to section 5.2.2
- iv. Table 5.8 → will be revisited; overall, what do we want to monitor and what are the parameters we want to set?

V. Adjournment

Don Brigham adjourned the meeting at 3:00PM

Next meeting: January 24, 2018 @ 1:30PM in the Delaney Building

Minutes submitted by: Meagan Bailey