

IOWA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
September 27, 2010

The minutes of the Iowa Water Environment Association Executive Committee Meeting, held by teleconference on September 27, 2010.

ITEM I: CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President, Jay Brady, at 2:30 PM, with the following Executive Committee members present by telephone: Jay Brady, Jim Rasmussen, Scott Wienands, Dan Riney, Murat Akyurek, Jim McElvogue, Jonathan Brown, and John Ringelestein. Also present were: Greg Sindt and Ted Payseur.

ITEM II: Discussion of Short Course Contract

A draft proposal for a contract between IAWEA and the AWWA has been distributed by Jay Brady by email. After discussion, it was the consensus of the group for the President to continue negotiations with the AWWA to draft a final proposal to bring back to the group at our next meeting, if possible.

ITEM III: Participation with Iowa Farm Bureau in Anti-degradation litigation

The State of Iowa has adopted the most restrictive anti-degradation regulations in the nation. As a result the Iowa Farm Bureau is in the process of initiating litigation to modify the anti-degradation regulations. The IAWEA has been asked to sign on as a participant in this litigation with no financial liability. After discussion, it was moved by Scott Wienands, and seconded by Dan Riney, to move forward as a participant with the Iowa Farm Bureau in the anti-degradation litigation with no financial commitment from the Association. Roll call vote: Aye – Dan Riney, Jim Rasmussen, Jonathan Brown, John Ringelestein, and Scott Wienands; Nay – None; Abstain – Jim McElvogue, Murat Akyurek, and Jay Brady. Motion carried.

ITEM IV: Adjournment

President Brady declared the meeting adjourned at 3:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ringelestein, Sec./Treas.