

Stream Team Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, September 3, 2009, 9:30 am

Attendees: Kelley Curran, Pete Miller, Sarah Rosen, and Frank Stillinger

Minutes of the previous meeting held June 11, 2009 were distributed via email as well as at the meeting and approved.

Pete and Frank provided an update on the issues discussed at the Land Use Committee meeting the night prior.

There has been much recent press on water quality related topics. The following were shared:

- *Debating How Much Weed Killer Is Safe in Your Water Glass* (August 23, 2009, New York Times)
- *Spokane Co. high-phosphate detergent ban working* (August 16, 2009 by the Associated Press)
- *It's Now Legal to Catch a Raindrop in Colorado* (June 29, 2009, New York Times)
- *Mercury in Fish, Bed Sediment, and Water from Streams Across the United States, 1998-2005* (U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, Virginia: 2009, <http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2009/5109/>)

World Water Monitoring Day kickoff is near. Anyone interested in collecting water quality data (pH, temperature, turbidity, and dissolved oxygen) on watershed streams and/or lakes using simple test kits should contact Kelley. Data should be collected between September 18 and October 18. Pete said he would give it a go.

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Installation of the new ISCO storm sampling units is scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup> and possibly the 17<sup>th</sup>. Kelley will be assisting the Ten Towns Committee's consultant, Princeton Hydro, with this task. We are still waiting to hear from the USFWS whether the funding to actually collect samples is in place.

There are several upcoming public programs which include:

- Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:30am: Breakfast Briefing – Citizen Science (Danielle Donkersloot, NJDEP)
- Date TBD, 9:00-12:00: Winter Roads Maintenance workshop co-sponsored by United Water

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Kelley Curran