

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VISION 2020 COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Sloan at 1:30 p.m. on January 26, 2009, in Room 711 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Clay Aurand- excused
Representative Bill Feuerborn- excused
Representative Joe Seiwert- excused
Representative Lee Tafanelli- excused

Committee staff present:

Art Griggs, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Scott Wells, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Chris Courtwright, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Koles, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mark Jakubauskas, Kansas Biological Survey
Tracy Streeter, Kansas Water Office
Kerry Wedel, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Greg Foley, State Conservation Commission
Ken Stark, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District
John Grothaus, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District

Others attending:

See attached list.

Chairman Sloan welcomed the conferees to the second day of reports about State water issues. The conferees presented a collaborative PowerPoint report ([Attachment 1](#)). Chairman Sloan introduced the conferees as they spoke.

Mark Jakubauskas, Kansas Biological Survey, discussed data collection and data sharing, including bathymetric surveys, and the ASTRISK proposal ([Attachment 1, pages 1-22](#)).

Tracy Streeter, Director, Kansas Water Office, explained policy, planning, and implementation activities, including TWI assessment to target restoration ([Attachment 1, pages 23-31](#)).

Kerry Wedel, Section Chief, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Watershed Management Section, addressed watershed restoration and protection, specifically the WRAPS program ([Attachment 1, pages 32-40](#)).

Greg Foley, Executive Director, State Conservation Commission, discussed the current status of management practices to control sediment ([Attachment 1, pages 41-45](#)).

Ken Stark, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, Regional Sediment Manager, described federal programs that are in action to address reservoir sustainability, specifically key concepts of regional sediment management ([Attachment 1, pages 55-57](#)).

John Grothaus, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, discussed ways Kansas and Corps have and can continue to work together. For example, the completed project at Kanapolis and the ongoing project at John Redmond Reservoir ([Attachment 1, pages 55-57](#)).

The following documents distributed to committee members on January 21, 2009, have continued relevance: Sedimentation In Our Reservoirs: Executive Summary; Sedimentation in Our Reservoirs (book); and Kansas Water Authority, 2009 Annual Report.

Following the presentations, Chairman Sloan opened the meeting for questions from the committee. Questions were asked by Chairman Sloan and Representatives Barbara Craft, Pat George, and Tom

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Responses were given by the appropriate conferees. Discussions ensued.

Chairman Sloan thanked the conferees for their presentations.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.