

Natural Resource Inventory and Mapping Committee
Meeting Minutes for April 16, 2024

Attending: Penny Miller, Karen McKnight and Sandy Wilmot

6:40 Call to Order

6:40 Public Comment - No public were attending.

6:40 Wildlife survey progress and additional GIS work

Sandy gave an update on Arrowwoods survey work: they finished the roadside tracking surveys and will begin habitat assessments in the field once they have additional landowner permissions. The remote wildlife habitat modeling work will be done in May including some corridor modeling.

Sandy will contact them to learn which parcels they want to visit and what information they will be collecting.

They are also asking for a time extension on the grant, which is finished at the end of June. Sandy will explore this with Brad and Jen.

7:00 Wildlife sightings posters and online form

Penny shared the wildlife sightings map that is being done by residents. There are currently 68 locations of wildlife sightings. Sandy will make revisions to the online form, making improvements suggested by Lori, then Penny and Karen will promote this on social media. Green up day will be the final day for submitting wildlife sightings.

Sandy will take the map and digitize locations and associated wildlife data for use by Arrowwood.

7:20. Next steps

While the best time to roll out the maps and inventory results might be the fall, the Planning Commission is waiting for the results to be used in zoning district considerations, so the committee will consult with Jens Hilke about assisting us with the roll out and application of the results. Sandy will contact him.

7:30. Adjourn