

Technical Advisory Committee  
Alternative Technology Subcommittee  
January 6, 2009

Present: Bob Zinn, Don Shirley, Dave Holmgren Mike Snyder, Mike Erdman, Chuck Schwenner

1. The Subcommittee discussed where we go from here. It was decided that a list of different types of technologies will be assembled in prioritized order and the committee will address each one individually. The different types of technologies on the initial list include: Suspended Growth ATU, Attached Growth ATU, Sand filters, Peat Filters, Composting/incinerating toilets, Constructed Wetlands and Oxidation Ponds. Information was provided regarding each type of technology. Members of the committee are to review the information. Discussion on possible sources of information was held.
2. The subcommittee expressed an interest in having Mark Prevost come to a future meeting and discuss the different types of technologies. Mr. Prevost works for First Supply out of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Mike S. will contact Mr. Prevost to see if he is available to come to the February 3, 2009 meeting. This meeting will be in Escanaba and will not be videoconferenced.
3. Mike S. informed the committee of other policies within the department which pertain to on-site sewage treatment/disposal systems and water wells which need to be included in the Technical Manual. These include sections regarding write-off evaluations, repair/replacement OSTDS, short cased water wells in Southern Menominee County, Driven point well approval, and 100 year flood plain determination. Mike said these sections will be coming to the committee soon.
4. Mike E. suggested that minutes be taken of our meetings and posted on the two County websites. Mike E. volunteered to ask the Menominee County Administrator and Don volunteered to ask the delta County Administrator if this is something which was possible and desired.