

AIS Advisory Committee

Tuesday August 21, 2018 @1:30pm

Wright County Courthouse

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Minutes

In attendance: Mike Zieska, Alicia O'Hare, Darek Vetsch, Christine Husom, Chris Hector, Jim Gray, Jefferson Bishop.

The meeting began with introductions.

This was the initial meeting of this committee

There was discussion of if any other partners should be a part of this committee. Those listed were Enforcement representatives: Chief Deputy Todd Hoffman, Annandale Police Chief Jeff Herr, and Assistant County Attorney Greg Kryzer were mentioned. DNR representatives: Heidi Wolf and Adam Doll were mentioned.

Bishop opened the discussion of what is the purpose of each partners participation, leading to discussion of the mission statement of the committee.

Discussion about whether the program should simply refer to inspections or the AIS program as a whole.

Consensus on mission statement: to create a unified voice among stakeholders that contribute to addressing the AIS problem in Wright County.

Continued discussion led to purpose of the group determined by consensus: informing the public, evaluating financials and implementing best practices.

There was agreement that DNR and law enforcement should be at the next meeting.

Consensus that the next meeting should be in early September. O'Hare will send out an email to arrange with all parties, especially those who could not attend today.