

Bridgewater Township Flood Mitigation Meeting
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
April 18, 2016
Official Minutes

Call to order – 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Gary Ebling, Glen Castore, Kathleen Doran-Norton, Frances Boehning

Central Pond

- Discussed future DNR meeting to request additional funding to cover cost of completing the Central Pond; need to determine and add in additional costs associated with 115th street including; seeding, moving dirt, tree removal, easements, and cost of land to re-align the road.
- Gary Ebling will review the cost estimates and create a proposal.
- Following this, a meeting will be set with Pat Lynch, Glen Castore, and Gary Ebling.

Edgebrook

- The goal for completing road work on the Edgebrook project is mid-May. This will include work on the gas and electrical lines.
- The DeSpain stabilizer is on hold due to issues in the higher levels of the RCSW. Gary Ebling will continue to communicate with residents through this.

Decker Road/Bridge Easements

- Kathleen Doran-Norton noted that the law office had not received any communication from the residents that Bridgewater Township is requesting easements from. One resident did not want to allow a permanent easement for maintenance of the bridge.

Rice Creek

- Kathleen Doran-Norton mentioned that grant money is available to purchase easements from landowners along Rice Creek. Land owners would need to express interest prior to Bridgewater Township pursuing the application for grant money.

Mowing ditches

- Gary Ebling noted that the buckthorn and other small trees need to be removed from the Timberland ditches. Kathleen Doran-Norton will look into the possibility of mowing them now or if we need to wait until after August per a statute.

Adjourn – 2:00pm