

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

Call to order – 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Wild Parsnip

- Reviewed the wild parsnip issue
 - Reviewed which roads were infested
 - Dennis Brown provided a township map with infested areas highlighted.
 - Reviewed the options to address this at a state level.
 - A meeting will be held with Mike Z from Castle Rock to learn more about the management of this invasive weed.

Edgebrook

- Gary Ebling reviewed recent conversations with Elizabeth Ohlman. Bridgewater Township is waiting to hear what the next steps will be and if a breach analysis will be done on the structure.
- Gary Ebling recently held a conversation with Steve Pahs regarding the effect of changing row direction for future crops. A discussion was also held regarding the necessity of cleaning out current sedimentation from the berm and adding a catch basket. Bridgewater Township is willing to add a catch basket as this will help prevent the pipe from filling with field debris.

Central Pond

- The completed area has been seeded.
- A meeting will need to be set with Adam Parker to review the bid documents and place the notice in the newspaper.
- A meeting with Pat Lynch from the DNR will need to be set to review the final phase of the project.

Adjourn – 1:45 pm