

Bridgewater Township Flood Mitigation Meeting
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
May 2, 2016
Official Minutes

Call to order – 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Edgebrook

- A discussion was held regarding methods of seeding in the Edgebrook construction area. Gary Ebling will speak with the RCSW regarding seeding and erosion blankets in the Edgebrook area.
- Gary Ebling will talk to the gas and Charter utilities to determine when these will be moved.

Misc.

- Solar Garden – Bridgewater Township has expressed support for solar gardens in the township. Per Kathleen Doran-Norton a storm/flood water plan may be needed in the conditional use permit.
- A discussion was held regarding the possibility of the township to purchase land for the purpose of protecting the area along Rice Creek. Landowners would need to express interest in this prior to the township exploring possible grant money.
- 115th Street Railing – a resident requested a railing be replaced along the side of 115th Street. A suggestion was made to have Gary Ebling and Dennis Brown talk to Ron Summers of Northfield Township regarding the type that they used.
- Roads – It was noted that frost boils will be monitored and rock will be laid starting later this week.
- Kathleen Doran-Norton noted that the Rice County Comp Plan will be discussed on Thursday, May 5, at the Rice County Government Center. Kathleen Doran-Norton will be attending this.

Central Pond

- Gary Ebling and Glen Castore spoke with Pat Lynch regarding the need for additional funds to complete the Central Pond project. The DNR approved additional money and an extension to the existing contract. To complete the project, additional funding may be needed.
- A discussion was held regarding portions of the project that still need to be covered.
- A discussion was held regarding where dirt removed from the pond could be placed; Rebecca Carlson, Pat Anderson, and Dean Franz.
- Confirmed that we do not need a permit to begin work – will need a permit when we connect with the stream.

Dundas Pond

- Gary Ebling will seed the sides of the pond and waterway then cover.

Adjourn – 2:20pm