

Bridgewater Township Flood Mitigation Meeting
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
October 17, 2016
Official Minutes

Call to order – 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Roads

- Reviewed/discussed the Cty Rd 1 plan and possible trails next to Cty Rd 1.
- Discussed round-a-bouts.
- Kathleen Doran-Norton will talk to Bittersweet and Windwood regarding trails and round-a-bouts at an informational meeting. Interest in taxation for bike trails will also be discussed.
- Kathleen Doran-Norton will talk to Dennis Luebbe regarding round-a-bouts in other parts of the state.

Culvert under Albert Trail

- Currently drains west to east and on to Heath Creek
- A request was received from residents to clean out the sediment and check on the integrity of the culvert.

100th and Cates

- EOR provided three options regarding water drainage.
- Replacing culverts would allow the water to flow faster to the stream
- A review will need to be done and next steps determined.

100th and Baldwin

- Need to look at adding a culvert or cleaning out the current one.
- The ditch could also be cleaned and better sloped.
- A discussion will need to be held with the current landowners.

FEMA

- Bridgewater Township will not be requesting funds from FEMA for the recent damage caused by storms.
- The township will need to be more proactive in taking pictures of the damage.

Upper Oak Hills – current culvert is eroding.

- Discussed the possibility of added a catch basin to better direct the water.

Edgebrook

- Gary Ebling spoke with Elizabeth Oolman regarding getting approval in the stabilizer.
 - No timeline regarding getting this approval.
- Malecha will clean the stilling pond to remove sediment.
- Gary Ebling and Glen Castore will work with Steve Pahs to ensure Bridgewater Township is reimbursed.
 - Background and justification for the numbers is being provided to Steve Pahs.
- Adam Parker is working on the final certification for the project.
- During the recent rain event, the erosion blanket next to the culvert rolled up. Discussion was held on possible replacements for this.

Adjourn

