

Bridgewater Township Edgebrook Meeting
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
April 25, 2017
Official Minutes

Call to order – 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Guests: Anna Bramblett, Leslie Diazalvarez, Steve Pahs

Edgebrook Flood Mitigation Project

- The history of the Edgebrook project was reviewed including the past flooding, effect on local homes, project design, and funding.
- Anna Bramblett reviewed how projects are engineered, criteria involved, and where funding comes from.
 - She reviewed how this project was engineered and why it did not meet current criteria.
 - A discussion was held regarding changes needed to the design and the impact of these changes.
 - The changes would be fully funded and happen this summer.

Resident Comments

- Edgebrook residents voiced comments regarding the project.
 - A comment was made that there was a need for a buffer or grass strip in front of the berm to slow the sedimentation.
 - A comment was made to consider the volume of water entering the creek as water entering faster was causing erosion.
 - A suggestion was made to place a guard over the culvert to prevent children from entering.

Adjourn.