

Bridgewater Township Flood Mitigation Meeting
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
November 28, 2016
UnOfficial Minutes

Call to order – 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Edgebrook

- Gary Ebling reviewed a recent conversation with Steve Pahs.
 - SWCD will be sending a reimbursement check to Bridgewater Township mid-December.

Meeting with Mr. Minnehan

- Mr. Minnehan discussed his concern regarding the appearance of the Central Pond. He is concerned that it will lower the value of his property.
- Gary Ebling and Glen Castore reviewed the current Central Pond plans with Mr. Minnehan. When completed, the pond will be seeded with pollinator friendly plants. The water level in the pond will be dependent on the amount of rain received.

Central Pond

- Gary Elbing reviewed the work currently being done on the Central Pond.
 - Kathleen Doran-Norton made a motion to approve Barnett Bros to create an east side berm understanding that is it not able to be fully compacted due to wet soil which could lead to a chance of failure, Bridgewater Township will work on a formula for cost sharing with Barnett Bros. on repair work if it fails, John Holden seconded, all approved.

Misc.

- Kathleen Doran-Norton made a motion to approve \$475 to Malecha for cleaning out the stilling basin at the Edgebrook ditch.
- Kathleen Doran-Norton made a motion to approve the creation of a ditch on Baldwin Avenue between County Rd 15 and 59, John Holden seconded, all approved.
- Kathleen Doran-Norton is looking into a complaint from a resident at 4691 Lonsdale Ave regarding water in the back yard.
- Kathleen Doran-Norton reviewed the status of the Mill Town trail from Faribault to Dundas. Kathleen Doran-Norton will create a resolution to look into re-zoning the area along the trail.
- Gary Ebling requested that Kathleen Doran-Norton create resolutions for the following also:
 - Senior Housing
 - Cluster Housing
- Glen Castore reviewed a recent conversation with Ben Martig; they have agreed to a work session in February with Bridgewater Township and the City of Northfield regarding flood mitigation.
- Gary Ebling requested that try to schedule a meeting with the County Commissioners to review the current and past resolutions.
- Gary Ebling reviewed a recent conversation held with Grant Modory regarding additional ponding to be added to Bridgewater Heights.
 - Discussed the possibility of having a meeting with the engineers at a future date.

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