

**Bridgewater Township Project Meeting**  
**County of Rice, State of Minnesota**  
**November 27, 2017**  
**Official Minutes**

Call to order – 1:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Miscellaneous

- Kathleen Doran-Norton reviewed a recent conversation with Erica Zweifel regarding a Carleton Intern.
  - Carleton College is looking for potential projects for a summer intern.
  - Kathleen Doran-Norton proposed having the intern use map software to determine locations and invasiveness of noxious weeds.
  - In addition, it was proposed that the intern could also assist in educating the public regarding noxious weeds.

Vegetative Management

- Gary Ebling reviewed what local residents (including Steve and Leif Knecht) are doing regarding spraying noxious weeds.
- The current proposal for a sprayer versus local resident suggestions was reviewed. Both options are in the range of \$20,000-\$30,000.
- A future meeting will be set up with residents to discuss options.
- Resolution 2017-14 was reviewed to request information from Dundas. Kathleen Doran-Norton made a motion to approve Resolution 2017-14 to formally request information from Dundas, Gary Ebling seconded, all approved.

Local Innovation Award

- Kathleen Doran-Norton reviewed the winning townships award for instituting broadband throughout their township. She will forward information on this to John Holden and Gary Ebling.

Concerns regarding set backs for additional buildings on a property.

- Jim Braun will speak with the Planning Commission regarding the need to follow ordinance and the authority of individual commissioners.

Army Corps of Engineers regarding Central Pond

- Adam Parker sent information to the Army Corps of Engineers regarding construction of the Central Pond.
- As this pond is a temporary holding pond, it does not need a Corp permit.
- We received the permit from the DNR for construction of the pond.

Edgebrook Stabilizer

- The Peterson's and Malecha's are working with Steve Pahs on completing the project.
- The height of the stabilizer has been reduced and they are completing revision of the intake and tiling.

Misc.

- An 18 inch tile is being placed along the Skluzacek place and a culvert will be placed under the driveway. The township may need to obtain an easement for this project.
- The Board moved to ratify sending a letter to Dundas regarding the Annexation Tax Repayment shortage, all approved.

Adjourn at 2:40pm