



Wright County Water Management

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MINUTES

Water Management Task Force

Thursday, August 23, 2018

6:00p.m.

USDA Service Center

311 Brighton Ave S

Buffalo MN, 55313

Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

In Attendance

Paul Zabinski, Mark Daleiden, Doug Triplett, Bob Peterson, Jeff Burns, Alicia O'Hare, Lynn Kissock

Approvals

Agenda

Motion by Mark to approve agenda 2nd by Paul

Motion passed unanimously

Minutes-June 28th

Motion by Paul to approve meeting minutes 2nd by Mark

Motion passed unanimously

Budget

Alicia informed the Task Force that there were no changes to the budget. No motion.

Site Visit

The Water Task Force members visited the Wright Region Inspection Pilot station. Inspectors and Alicia gave the Task Force a tour and explained the program.

One Watershed One Plan

North Fork of the Crow

Alicia told the group the plan was approved. Next comes getting the grant and starting the annual work plan.



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Aquatic Invasive Species

Alicia informed the group that the treatment grants are starting to get paid and the deadline is Oct 2nd.

Alicia informed the group that the At-the-Ramp program is winding down. The program is scheduled to end on Labor Day weekend except for Sugar and Cedar which will end September 23rd.

Alicia gave the group an update on the WRIP program. She said there was talk of more lakes being added in 2019 if the program continues. There was a committee of a whole meeting to discuss financing for 2019 a request of \$70,000 was made to the county board, the request was denied.

Alicia presented a draft budget of 2019 AIS Funding. Mark commented that the admin allocation is only at 10% not 20% the county commissioners suggested. Jeff made the motion to recommend the budget to the SWCD as presented, 2nd by Paul. Motion carried unanimously.

Monitoring Projects

Discovery flowing sometimes

Crow River project is business as usual

Filters are being maintained for weeds with water safe chemicals, which has worked well. Filters are also being monitored every 2 weeks.

Urban Influence

Wright SWCD Conservation Corps member Ethan did some research but mostly had to with water course maintenance. Lynn suggested different search metrics.

Other Business

None

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be November 29th at 6:00pm at USDA Service Center.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.