



Wright County Water Management

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MINUTES

Water Management Task Force

Thursday, March 22, 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, Gloria Wynnemer, Bob Peterson, Alicia O'Hare, Diane Sander

Approvals

Agenda

Motion by Mark to approve agenda 2nd by Gloria

Motion passed unanimously

Minutes-November 16th

Motion by Mark to approve meeting minutes 2nd by Paul

Motion passed unanimously

Budget

Motion by Paul to approve Budget, 2nd by Mark

Motion passed unanimously

One Watershed One Plan

North Fork of the Crow

Alicia passed out a copy of the comment letter she drafted. Focus was on the short falls of PTMApp and adding language that PTMApp estimations should not dictate budget or funding determinations.

Motion by Mark to approve and submit the letter, 2nd by Paul.



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County Fair Booth

Alicia indicated that since Township Testing is taking place in the county this year she suggests not having township testing. Cover crops were also suggested by Jeff Burns. Water clarity demonstrations suggested by SWCD staff.

Group discussion agreed that water clarity demonstrations would be good. Could we maybe also have a boat demonstration to show where AIS can hide.

Aquatic Invasive Species

Alicia updated on treatment grants. Starry, zebras and Eurasian were fully funded. Curly funded by one third. Some push back on population surveys but we are holding firm. Only change I would consider is funding weed management plans maybe at a higher percentage.

Alicia updated on At-the-Ramp monitoring Contract with Anchor is signed. We have new vests. Some lakes are contracting for additional hours.

Alicia updated on Educational Materials. Sunglasses (100) and cell phone wallets (850) will be ordered. Maybe next year sponsor an AIS detector

Alicia stated she was still trying to get DNR approval for Regional Inspection Program

Monitoring Projects

Discovery is in runoff so Alicia is out there often

Alicia has the data on the CROW River and will share it

Both the Limestone and the sand-iron filter will be monitored with grab samples this year.

Urban Influence

Alicia asked which sort of ordinances we should start with, Mark suggested start with the cities to see what they already have in place.

Other Business

Alicia reminded the group of the SWCD Tour on June 14th. Invitations will follow

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be June 28th at 6:00pm

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



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