

Bridgewater Township Flood Mitigation Meeting
County of Rice, State of Minnesota
August 1, 2016
Official Minutes

Call to order – 1:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Mill Town Bike Trail

- Discussed Mill Town Bike Trail issues and current railroad right of ways.

Wild Parsnip

- Dennis Brown spoke with Scott Bailey who has a business that sprays noxious weeds. The cost is \$65 per mile for the truck and labor, cost of the chemicals is extra. They use a broadleaf chemical that doesn't kill the grass. Their recommendation is to spray first in the spring without mowing. The company does have the ability to spot spray if needed. Current customers include 25 townships, a couple of counties, and CRPs. Their address is: 16505 521 Avenue, Garden City, MN 56034.
- Wild flowers will be affected by the spray the same as parsnip and thistle.
- A request was made to have Scott Bailey come up and review the township roads and make a recommendation.
- A mailing needs to be created to educate residents regarding noxious weeds and spraying.
- A short discussion was held regarding types of mailings and timing.

Edgebrook

- Gary Ebling has not heard any new information from Elizabeth Olhman
- Xcel will start on Wednesday to bore the new gas line. They will need five days to complete the project. After residents are hooked up, landscaping will take place.
- Gary Ebling will talk to Charter and the phone company to determine when they will be finished.
- The roadwork will begin after all utilities are completed.

Central Pond

- Moving dirt from the pond to the east side of Gates may be in jeopardy depending on the possible sale of the land.
- Gary Ebling will work with the parties involved in the sale to obtain an easement to allow the placement of the dirt.
- Newspaper notice of the bids for the second phase will be placed as soon as Gary Ebling provides language of the notice to the clerk.

Adjourn

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