

**WILD RICE WATERSHED DISTRICT**  
**11 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE EAST**  
**ADA MN 56510**  
**218-784-5501**

**January 10, 2007**  
**(APPROVED)**

1. The regular meeting of the Wild Rice Watershed District Board of Managers was held on Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at the office of the District. The following members were in attendance: Joe Spaeth, Warren J. Seykora, Bob Wright, James Wagner, Sr., Diane Ista, Jim Skaurud and Dave Vipond. The following members were absent: None. In addition the following persons were in attendance: Attorney Elroy Hanson, Engineer Jerry Bents, Administrator Steve Dalen, Secretary Loretta Johnson, Publicist Tim Halle and Audio Recorder Royal Knutson. Also in attendance were landowners and interested property owners.
2. Chairman Seykora called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.
3. Agenda. A motion was made by Manager Vipond and seconded by Manager Wright to approve the agenda for January 10, 2007. Carried.
4. Meeting Minutes. Action on the December 13 and 20, 2006, minutes will be postponed until a later date.
5. Public Outreach. Administrator Dalen stated that he has had good feedback from the recent article that Publicist Tim Halle did on the reevaluation of the Twin Valley Dam and if Managers have any suggestions for upcoming articles, please contact the office. Dalen also recommended a budget for public outreach. Manager Vipond requested that news articles be emailed to managers prior to publishing, to make them aware of the information. Halle and Dalen agreed. Manager Ista asked if the articles printed in the local media are written by the Watershed District and asked why the media is printing the articles as news. Ista stated that in free press an article gives information on both sides of an issue. Ista felt that only the Watershed District's perspective was being written. Manager Seykora stated that landowners or other taxpayers could also place articles in the local news media. Tim Halle stated that he wanted to make it clear that when he is at Watershed District meetings he is working for the Watershed District, not the Index. A motion was made by Manager Wright and seconded by Manager Skaurud to approve a \$5,000 budget for three months for public outreach information. Carried.
6. Managers Concerns. Administrator Dalen stated that Watershed District goal setting for the year 2007 will be a February meeting agenda item. Direction of the Board will be discussed and will give each board member a time to bring things forward to debate issues to a point that each can live with or go along with the direction of the board between meetings. It will give each a time to discuss issues. Manager Vipond stated that he felt there are definitely issues that need to be discussed and cleared up so that the Board can have the energy to move forward in the same direction. Manager Ista stated that she was in contact with Bill Zurn and he would be coming to the meeting for a 2:00 p.m. time slot on the agenda to discuss a storage project. Manager Ista felt that Zurn should be given the opportunity to speak or reschedule a time on the agenda. Manager Seykora stated that he also has had discussions with Zurn.

7. Project #42. A large group of landowners from the Ulen area, whose names are recorded on a sign in sheet at the District office, attended the meeting to discuss Project #42 concerns and possible options. Engineer Bents presented the chronological events and ideas of how the District arrived at Project #42. Bob Braseth stated that an issue of a large number of the attendees include the concerns over the amount of tillable farm acres included in the project; the possible negative impact to the entire community as a result of tillable land being taken out of production; and funding. The idea of reducing culverts from the top to the bottom of the District was brought up as a possible option. Braseth also promoted the use of the WRP program for land use. Manager Seykora stated that culvert reduction has been discussed previously, but the question of enforcement is an issue. Manager Skaurud stated that the District encompasses over 2000 square miles; voluntarily culvert reduction would not happen, and the issue is enforcement, who would bare the expense, it would be back to County and Townships who do not have money. Seykora discussed finding a way for compensating landowners with land use change; the big push in legislation now is environmentally backed such as biomass, ethanol etc. Seykora stated that regarding the funding, Managers have worked with legislators for about the past three years and due to this, bonding funds are available for preproject costs, such as planning, appraisals, engineering, etc. Seykora stated that they are also working with legislators on addressing the tax issues that result from taking land out of production and loss of revenue from the formerly tax based land, which would require special legislation. Manager Spaeth stated that he is aware of how removing tax based land from the tax rolls affects counties and townships as a considerable amount of land in Mahnommen County has been removed as a result of the tribal ownership which causes loss of income to the county. Administrator Dalen discussed that the federal farm program may be a way to leverage control. Dalen stated that it would not be prudent to go to the MnDNR or the state legislators with negative comments and remarks regarding the inability to store land on-stream, rather focus on the Federal legislators and get changes to the rules. Robert Braseth stated that the main consensus of the group is the perception that the word imminent domain main be used if landowners do not voluntarily give up their land. Duane Erickson stated that he approved of the reduction in culvert sizing and would be willing to participate with such a program in land that he owns on the north side of Section 8, Walworth Township. Lawrence Pollock asked why more isn't done with detention and onstream storage in the river bottom, which would hold a lot of water. Pollock asked why the District would want to buy additional upland to store water when the river bottom could be used. Manager Seykora stated that within the last few years the projects that have been done are not on the main stem. Legislation and agency rules and regulations would need to be changed and legislators have the power to do that; however the metropolitan constituents are very environmentally friendly, they are the majority and have the power, control and money. Landowners in the outlying areas are the minority. Mark Harless asked that Watershed District staff inform landowners of what legislation is needed to get mainstem storage. Manager Dalen asked Mark Harless if he would agree to be the contact person or liaison for landowners who are interested in meeting with legislators. Landowners who lived in the area raised concerns about the dams being able to hold the water and maintenance of a spillway with the volume and velocity of the water coming from the east in storm events. Another concern raised was that the seven sites are too far away from the area that the District is trying to protect. Steve Jacobson asked Board if they would all agree to onstream storage if landowners addressed the legislators and the issues of mainstem storage. Chairman Seykora stated that the Board has been on record supporting mainstem storage, which is the reason that the District supports the reevaluation of the Twin Valley Dam. However the board doesn't just support mainstem storage, but supports any type of storage; they support flood damage reduction. Duane Erickson suggested using more tiling of land, allowing the water to soak in; stating that he did not like WRP because they used primarily dikes. An audience participant said that three of the proposed sites are in a small area and asked why the District doesn't move downstream.

Engineer Bents stated that at the next Project Team meeting, an item for discussion will be to ask the Project Team members to begin looking at the mitigation requirements for Project #42 and also what type of programs could be potentially used for acquisition of these sites. Bents stated that there is a lot of difference in the land that will be inundated. Engineer Bents stated that typically these are areas that agencies are trying to protect and would cause permitting problems. Manager Wagner stated that the DNR should not be blamed for the permitting problems; agency personnel are doing their job, and must operate within the rules that are set down by lawmakers. If they don't abide by the laws someone else will be placed in their job. What the District needs are exceptions to the regulations imposed by the law; the Wild Rice Watershed District has a unique topography that other watersheds do not have. Administrator Dalen stated that landowners will be contacted in the upper sites near Ulen and meetings will be scheduled to provide additional information to all property owners within the project areas. Landowners left the meeting.

### **PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

8. Circle E Farms, Section 14, Walworth Township. Duane Erickson met with Managers to discuss his permit application. A motion was made by Manager Skaurud and seconded by Manager Wagner to approve Permit # 1-10-07-05 of Circle E Farms to remove two approaches and a driveway and add an approach with a dry block in Section 14, Walworth Township with the following conditions: Applicant must obtain a county permit for work within the road right of way; the 18 inch culvert replacement on site #1 is to be replaced with the same size, same elevation and within 50 feet of the existing location. Carried.

9. Leon Johnson, Section 24/25 Pleasant View Township. Leon Johnson, Duane Hanson, Stewart Klask, Lowell Johnson and Wayne Brandt met with Managers to discuss the Leon Johnson permit application. After considerable discussion a motion was made by Manager Spaeth and seconded by Manager Skaurud to deny Permit Application # 1-10-07-4 of Leon Johnson to remove a 24 inch centerline culvert at the quarter line between Sections 24/25 of Pleasant View Township, due to landowner concerns. Carried.

10. MnDOT, Section 16/21 of Wild Rice Township. Representatives from MnDOT met with Managers to discuss the MnDOT permit application. Discussion was held regarding the possible downstream affect to landowners and the City of Ada. A motion was made by Manager Skaurud and seconded by Manager Wright to approve Permit Application #11-08-06-12 of MnDOT to replace the bridge over the Wild Rice River at Sections 16/21 of Wild Rice Township with the condition that MNDOT notify the WRWD a minimum of 3 days prior to completing work directly adjacent to the existing retaining wall NW of the bridge, and that the MNDOT is to maintain access to the driveway/approach on the NW corner of the bridge. Managers Spaeth, Wright, Skaurud and Seykora voted in favor of and Managers Wagner, Ista and Vipond against. Motion passed by a majority vote of four to three. Carried.

11. Keith Lavoι Violation Section 36, Pembina Township, Mahnomen County. Keith Lavoι and Duane Pazdernik met with Managers to discuss a complaint filed by Pazdernik that Lavoι installed a block in Section 36 of Pembina Township. After considerable discussion, a motion was made by Manager Vipond and seconded by Manager Wagner to table the complaint and schedule an on site meeting with Mark Aanenson and both parties in an attempt to resolve the issue. Carried.

12. FEMA 2006 Project Update. Engineer Bents reported that FEMA has not made a decision on the request by the District for hazard mitigation funds to backslope and repair five miles of Project #30 that was damaged as a result of the spring flood of 2006. In discussion with Bill Hirte, FEMA, he indicated that he thought that the request would be approved, possibly at a January 18, 2007, meeting, with FEMA. A motion was made by Manager Skaurud and seconded by Manager Vipond authorizing Engineer Bents to move forward with the repair project upon notification of approval by FEMA. Carried.

13. Green Meadow Dam Update. Engineer Bents reported on a response to Geray Dozing regarding a letter from Geray dated 12/14/06 in which Geray requested an additional \$50,000 on the project for 10,000 cubic yards of clay @ \$5.00 per yard. Geray alleged that it was necessary for him to import clay material from a different pit location due to unsuitable clay near the project site, at extra cost that was not included in the project estimate. Engineer Bents informed Geray that the Project Specifications clearly stated the requirements of the Import Clay fill material at the time of the bid submittal. In addition Geray was notified of the need for the clay material to be tested on April 19 and July 7 as well as numerous verbal discussions. The District believes that the specifications were very clear in specifying the requirements of the Imported Clay Fill material prior to the project bidding and thus no additional compensation is justified. In addition the requirements were specifically discussed prior to the project contract being executed and if the contractor was in doubt of the adequacy of the material meeting the project specifications, material samples could have been submitted and tested. Bents stated that unless Geray provides other documentation, the District will provide final payment in the spring of 2007, not the \$50,000 requested.

14. Marsh Creek 205 Study. Neil Helming COE, gave a presentation and update on the Federal Interest Initial Assessment of the Marsh Creek Section 205 Study in Norman and Mahnomen Counties. The purpose of the initial assessment was to determine if there was Federal (Corps) interest in participating in a cost shared feasibility phase study to determine if there was a Federal interest in providing flood damage reduction improvements to the Marsh Creek Watershed located within the Wild Rice Watershed District. The location of the study was Marsh Creek, a tributary of the Wild Rice River, which is a tributary of the Red River of the North in west central Minnesota. The proposed Site 6 impoundment and 4,000 acre-feet storage plan provide storage which results in some reduction of flooding. Based on average annual benefits of \$174,054 and average annual costs of \$159,821, the benefit cost ration (BCR) for the Site 6 storage plan is 1.09. Based on average annual benefits of \$449,308 and average annual costs of \$227,400, the BCR for the 4,000 acre-feet storage plan is 1.98. Downstream impacts may increase mitigation costs by 50 percent for the Marsh Creek storage plan used in the economic analysis. The affect of that increase in costs would decrease the BCR for the Site 6 plan to 0.93 from 1.09 and decrease the 4,000 acre-feet plant to 1.54 from 1.98. Since the likelihood that mitigation will be required, the lower BCR's should be used. Because it is very hard to get a project with economic benefits on agriculture alone, therefore it would be better to look at benefits all the way to Ada, agriculture and transportation damages. Based on the possibility that benefits may decrease for a Marsh Creek storage plan because of less damages in Ada due to a higher level of protection from a Section 205 Study for the City of Ada to raise the city levee to COE standards, it is the recommendation of this assessment that the Marsh Creek storage plan not proceed any further until the Ada levees plan is complete.

15. Monthly Financial Report. Doug Marcussen presented the December 31, 2006, financial report. A motion was made by Manager Wright and seconded by Manager Ista to approve the December 31, 2006, financial report for entry into the record. Carried.

16. Project #42. Bill Zurn, landowner, gave a brief presentation on storage that he proposed in Sections 28/29 of Spring Creek Township, Becker County. Zurn asked why the District is not investigating more on channel storage. Engineer Bents provided a background and recent activities on Project #42. Administrator Dalen stated that he attended a meeting with Kevin Kassenborg, Clay County SWCD, where discussion was held regarding alternative programs for land acquisition. Bents stated that he has been reluctant to update the costs of the projects, because of the unknown cost of mitigation and property acquisition; a starting point would be appraisals of property in the area. Manager Vipond stated that if the Board is going to sell Project #42, there is a need to have solid numbers of the downstream benefits and the need for a quantitative number for this. A motion was made by Manager Wagner and seconded by Manager Wright authorizing landowner meetings on Project #42. Carried.

17. Gene Ueland Violation, Section 25, Shelly Township and Sections 29-30 Good Hope Township. Attorney Hanson reported that he was contacted by Attorney Wayne Swanson who will be representing Gene Ueland in the future regarding the violation. Hanson stated that Swanson did not give any indication that he wanted a meeting at this time.

18. Upper Reaches J.D. #51 Cleanout. Don Vellenga, Jim Ellefson, Brian Borgen and John Germolus were present. Engineer Bents distributed a hydraulic analysis to estimate the impacts to the City of Ada from the proposed repair of J.D. #51 in the area between T.H. #200 and the Wild Rice River. Based on the increase in diversion flow, the change in water stage near the City of Ada was estimated to be the following at Section 104 (NW end of the City): 5 year 0.7; 10 year 0.8; 50 year 0.7 and 100 year 0.3; and at Section 106.5 (NE end of the city): 5 year 0.7; 10 year 0.9; 50 year 0.6 and 100 year 0.2. It should be noted that the estimated stage increase values are for the area of J.D. #51 along the north side of the city. The analysis did not estimate the reduction in flood stages along the WRR or the Old Marsh River (south of Ada) that would result from additional water being diverted down J.D. #51. Don Vellenga stated that he would like to review this information with the City of Ada engineer prior to bringing to the city council. Mayor Ellefson noted that Administrator Dalen agreed to attend the February meeting of the City Council to provide information on J.D. #51. Dalen stated that Engineer Bents would be available to the City's engineer to answer any questions on the analysis. Vellenga and Ellefson left the meeting.

19. Project #9 Repair Petition Sections 24-25 Mary Township; Sections 30-36 Winchester Township; and Section 1 Felton Township. Engineer Bents provided comparisons between the flow area prior to the cleaning in 2005 and since the cleaning which indicated that the flow area below the 1975 Design Water Surface Elevation was increased by approximately 31% in the investigated reach during the 2005 repair project and has since been reduced by approximately 2.3% due to sedimentation since the project was completed in the fall of 2006. In comparison, the flow area is proposed to be increased by approximately 28% in the westerly reach (Sections 24 Mary to 31 Winchester) and 55% in the easterly reach (Section 36 Winchester to Section 1 Felton) in the proposed repair that will be discussed January 18, 2007. The question was asked why the cleaning stopped at the current location. Bents replied that a petition has not been received from landowners for any further cleaning. Manager Vipond questioned why, if the petitioners wished to withdraw the petition, the District needed to proceed to a hearing. Manager Ista stated that the process has gone too far and needs to go to a hearing.

20. Upper Reaches Project. Manager Wagner reported that Arvid Ambuehl notified him of dead trees in between bridges on the Upper Reaches. Wagner felt it was important for removal because during spring flooding downed trees block ice at bridges. A motion was made by Manager Skaurud and seconded by Manager Vipond authorizing Manager Wagner and Administrator Dalen to coordinate tree removal with Norman County and Arvid Ambuehl. Carried.
21. Attorney Hanson left the meeting at 3:45 p.m.
22. MPCA Grant Application. Engineer Bents reported that Molly McGregor worked within the agency and appears to have secured a \$40K grant for the District which could be used to pay the first \$26K cost share of the District for the USGS monitoring program.
23. Upper Felton Alternative Site Investigation. Administrator Dalen reported that Henry Van Offelen, MCEA, requested information to investigate an alternative site for Upper Felton. A motion was made by Manager Ista and seconded by Manager Vipond authorizing staff to coordinate information with Van Offelen. Carried. Manager Wright did not take part in the discussion or vote. Wright did note however, that he is no longer interested in the sale of his property for the project.
24. Consider Billings. A motion was made by Manager Ista and seconded by Manager Vipond to approve the payment of the January 10, 2007, billings and Managers vouchers. Carried. A listing of the billings is attached at the end of these minutes. Carried.
25. Project Team Update. Administrator Dalen noted that there will not be a January meeting of the Project Team.
26. Dwight Bitker Request. A motion was made by Manager Ista and seconded by Manager Spaeth authorizing Administrator Dalen to work with Dwight Bitker in a request for a ditch cleaning near his property. Carried.
27. Mattson Farms, Inc. Section 27, White Township, Becker County. Upon a motion by Manager Vipond and second by Manager Wright, Permit Application # 1-10-07-01 of Mattson Farms to fill in old ditches and construct a new ditch in Section 27 of White Earth Township was tabled. Notification will be sent to the City of White Earth, NRCS/SWCD, landowner to the east of the property and the landowner who owns the property. Carried.
28. Minnesota Pipe Line Company, LLC. Upon a motion by Manager Vipond and second by Manager Spaeth, Permit Application #1-10-07-2 of Minnesota Pipe Line Company to construct approximately 5.4 miles of new 24-inch diameter crude petroleum pipeline in Sections 9, 16 and 21 of Bear Creek Township and 13 and 14 of Nora Township, Clearwater County, within the Wild Rice Watershed District adjacent to its existing pipeline system was approved. Carried.
29. Joe Prosby III, Section 15, Flowing Township, Clay County. Upon a motion by Manager Skaurud and second by Manager Spaeth, Permit Application #1-10-07-3 of Joe Prosby III to install a tile system in the south half of Section 15, Flowing Township was approved with the condition that the outlet is directed to the existing open ditch on the Prosby property to the west into the Highway #9 road ditch and not onto the north landowner. Carried.

30. Complaints/Violations. Bob Brandt Violation, Section 28, Green Meadow Township. Engineer Bents provided survey information of the culvert installation by Bob Brandt as part of a previously approved permit application and recommended that the District notify Brandt that he is not in compliance and must reset the culvert to the proper grade in the spring. A motion was made by Manager Wright and seconded by Manager Wagner to notify Brandt. Carried.

31. Manager Spaeth left the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

32. Managers Concerns. Manager Ista stated that she received a call from a landowner who complained about a remark made by staff regarding land rent. Ista asked if the District had any liability issues. Administrator Dalen stated that Ista should have brought the issue to him in the office immediately rather than waiting. Manager Wagner felt this was small town gossip and should be dealt with accordingly. Administrator Dalen discussed the direction of Managers and stated that as the process of initiating a project moves forward and change is created, the tougher the challenge will be for Managers and the greater the need for everyone to work together. Chairman Seykora stated that he has had discussions with legislators throughout the state and unfortunately the rumors are that there are two different messages coming out of this watershed district, which needs to cease. Seykora stated that when we as Managers walk out the door we have an obligation to support the decisions made by the board and start working together. Administrator Dalen stated that if Managers want to make changes in the direction of the Board, it needs to be made at the table.

33. Marsh River Log Jams. Manager Wagner discussed the seriousness of the log jams and debris in the Marsh River, which inhibits the flow. Wagner stated that Dutch Elm disease killed thousands of trees which has caused the log jams in the river. Wagner asked about any programs that may be available to pay the costs of the debris removal. Manager Wright agreed that the Marsh River has been neglected. Administrator Dalen indicated he would do some research for funding possibilities.

33. There being no further business to come before the Board of Managers, a motion was made by Manager Vipond and seconded by Manager Wagner to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

34. Chairman Seykora adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

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Diane Ista, Secretary

| Name                               | Type            | Num   | Date       | Amount   |
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| Don Rude                           | Bill Pmt -Check |       | 01/23/2007 | 50.00    |
| Erickson Family Irrevocable Trust  | Bill Pmt -Check | 10204 | 01/02/2007 | 200.00   |

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| Minnesota Conservation Volunteer       | Bill Pmt -Check | 10288        | 01/22/2007 | 121.32            |
| Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation | Bill Pmt -Check | 10249        | 01/10/2007 | 74.91             |
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| Office Supplies Plus                   | Bill Pmt -Check | 10254        | 01/10/2007 | 0.00              |
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| Warren J. Seykora                      | Bill Pmt -Check | 10269        | 01/10/2007 | 1,104.15          |
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