

Minutes for Monday, September 12, 2016

Chisago County Water Plan Policy Team

Chisago County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, North Branch, Minnesota

3:00 pm Call to order by chair Frank Storm  
All seven members present plus Craig Mell SWCD, Craig Wills DNR and Jerry Spetzman Water Resource Manager Environmental Services

Quorum was determined and team member introduced themselves.

No minutes available from May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting.

Approval of agenda, Item added to agenda by Diane Larkin – Water Trail

Item #6 – County Public Ditch System – Craig Mell gave back ground and covered various problems at some of the ditches. Draft of 2016 report to county commissioners given out and reviewed. Final report going to commissioners in October 2016. About thirty minutes was spend discussion on this project.

Item #7 – Minnesota Buffer Law – Craig Wills covered problems, requirements and deadlines required of the county.

Item #8 – Rush Lake non-compliant septic systems – a map of the lake area was presented showing systems in compliant, vacant land, and land not yet inspected. There is a lot less of a problem than was expected.

Item #9 – St. Croix Workshop on the Water – Jerry handed out information on the workshop scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Added Item – Diane Larkin, Fish Lake Township – Township has obtained lots on North Goose Lake and wants to use them as part of a water trail. It was suggested they re-zone the property as a park and create a water trail map.

Item #10 – Agency Updates – DNR has computers set up for people to come in and get informed about the new buffer law.

Item #11 – Members comments – Mike Robinson brought request for help in removing various weeds from Rush Lake with a harvester. We were informed you need a permit before this could happen. Team doesn't feel it is a good project.

4:15 pm Adjournment motion by Robinson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larkin, motion approved.

Submitted by Frank Storm, chair.