

MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT: General Manager’s Report

DATE: June 11, 2020

FROM: John Winkler, General Manager



A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

Kaylyn and Austen have been developing online ‘virtual’ videos and presentations to increase the NRD’s outreach during the pandemic...and beyond. The goal is to have a majority of presentations online in the event school outreach is limited due to COVID-19 precautions as well as increasing I&E’s reach for schools and organizations when unable to book in-person presentations.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- 1. The District received a letter from Mayor Rod Koch of the City of South Sioux City for the NRD’s support and positive vote for four of the city’s 2020 projects, including soccer field paths and ADA accessibility, splash pad, connecting school trail, and flood mitigation assistance. The letter is attached.
- 2. The Blair Field Office received a nice note from Patricia Pinto thanking John Zaugg and team for their work on a project via the Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program, where 350 trees and shrubs were planted. I appreciate Patricia for taking the time to share her positive experience and echo her sentiments. Thank you to our field staff for the great work it does on a consistent basis and the important rapport it has built with the community. Patricia’s note is attached.

C. REPORT ON PURCHASES – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY: Pursuant to Board direction, the report indicating construction services, professional services and personal property purchases from the month of May 2020 is attached for your review. Please review this report and contact me if you have any questions.

D. CURRENT AND ON-GOING PROJECTS – P-MRNRD LEGAL COUNSEL: A copy of current and on-going projects for District Legal Counsel, Husch Blackwell as of May 18 is attached for your review. I would ask each Director to review this report. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

E. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT: The Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership Subcommittee meeting scheduled for May 28 was canceled. The next scheduled meeting is June 25, 2020.

GOING VIRTUAL



I&E REPORT

JUNE 2020



**ONLINE
EDUCATION
PRESENTATIONS**





May 15, 2020

Board of Directors
Papio Missouri River Natural Resource District
ATTN: Tracy Thompson, District Secretary
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RE: Board of Directors Meeting May 13, 2020, Approval of South Sioux City Projects

Dear Board of Directors Members:

On behalf of the City of South Sioux City, its Council members, City staff and residents, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your support and positive vote for our 2020 projects.

- Recreation, Soccer Fields paths, \$50,000 for ADA accessibility
- Recreation, Splash Pad, \$50,000 a long awaited project for many residents
- Trails, Connecting School Trail, \$82,607, last of our school connections
- Flood Mitigation Assistance, \$499,250 to mitigate future losses

These are critical projects for our community and your support is essential in our ability to complete these projects.

Sincerely,

Rod Koch, Mayor

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John and Crew

Thank
You

Omaha May 2020

John and Crew

Thank you so
much!

I truly appreciate
your work and patient
- May the Lord
continue to Bless you
All!
Patricia

**Report on Purchases
Construction Services, Professional Services, Personal Property**

May 2020

Date	Project Name	Item / Task	Company	Cost
5/1-31/2020	Project Maintenance	Rip Rap	Martin Marietta Heimes Corp.	\$25,304.59 \$616.41
5/6/2020	Lied Bridge Trail	Lied Bridge Superstructure Repair Design	The Schemmer Associates, Inc.	\$5,211
5/18/2020	Platte/Missouri Rivers Habitat Sites	Bid Proposal to Prepare Appraisal Reports	Valuation Services	\$15,500
5/18/2020	Big Papio Channel (Pacific Street to West Center Road)	Polyurethane injection under Sunset pool deck near NRD retaining wall	Thrasher	\$7,500
5/26/2020	R-616 Levee Station 156+00	Replace Slide Gate Gear Box	Mueller	\$14,962

Updated: May 18, 2020

Current and On-Going Projects P-MRNRD Legal Counsel

☼ = Top Priority

F = Future Work – No Assignment

N = New Assignment

O = Others Handling

W = Work in Progress

P = Counsel Portion Completed

B = Next Board Meeting

- **Little Papio:** (Cleveland)
 - License for Blondo Street Drainage Repair (P)
 - ☼ 64th Street Easement from MUD, City of Omaha (W)
 - ☼ Easement for City of Omaha for Traffic Controls (W)
 - ☼ Culvert Rehab Professional Services Contract w/FYRA (W)
- **Big Papio:** (Cleveland)
- **West Branch:** (Cleveland/Grint)
 - Land Exchange with Sarpy Co. and City of Papillion (96th St.) (F)
- **Western Sarpy Dike:** (Cleveland/Petermann)
 - ☼ NRDs/NE-ARNG Interlocal Addendum for Camp Ashland Property (W)
 - ☼ National Guard Easement for WS Levee (F)
- **Floodway Purchase Program:** (Laster/Grint)
- **Trail Projects:** (Williams)
 - ☼ LIED Bridge Amendment No. 2 to Interlocal Agreement (W)
 - MoPac Trail, Chalco to Hwy 50 – Amendment to LRA Professional Services Contract (F)
- **Missouri River Corridor Project:** (Becic)
 - ☼ Mo/Platte Confluence – MUD pipeline easement legal filing (W)

- **USDA PL 566 Projects, Silver Creek and Pigeon/Jones Watershed:** (Schumacher/Cleveland/Grint)
 - Papio PL-566 Site S-21, Decommissioning by NRCS (F)
- **Papio Watershed Dam Sites:** (Grint/Laster/Williams)
 - ☒ City of Omaha Interlocal Agreement for ZB-2 (W)
 - ☒ Purchase Agreement w/FRK Development for land acquisition at WP-1 (B)
- **Papio Creek Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Grint/Laster)
- **Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Laster)
- **Missouri River R-613 and R-616 Levees:** (Cleveland/Woodward)
 - ☒ Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (F)
 - ☒ BNSF and UP Agreements and Easements (W)
- **Rural Water Projects:** (Nelson)
 - ☒ DCRW – Kramper Lake Extension USDA Funding Agreement (B)
- **Other:**
 - Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement (Grint) (F)
 - ☒ EJCDC Professional Services Contract Documents Update (Petermann) (N)