

MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT: General Manager's Report

DATE: July 9, 2020

FROM: John Winkler, General Manager



A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

The I&E Department will soon be launching a campaign called “There is Jeopardy” to help educate the public about our Hazardous Mitigation Plan, as well as garner community feedback to incorporate into the updated plan. Alex Trebec will not be hosting, but we do hope the Jeopardy game show-themed campaign will encourage citizens to participate in this community-driven plan.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. The District has been awarded a Nebraska Department of Environmental and Energy 319 Non-Point Source Pollution Grant. The grant will implement the first phase of the Papillion Creek Water Quality Management Plan which includes hiring a temporary full-time Watershed Coordinator and working to implement best management practices that specifically lower E. Coli bacteria levels in the upper portion of the Papillion Creek Watershed. The grant is funded for three years and is a 60/40 cost share.
2. The National Safety Council of Nebraska awarded the District “Nebraska’s Safest Company Award” for the 12th consecutive year. Huge thanks to our Health, Safety, and Wellness Committee and our leadership team for your commitment to keeping the Papio NRD a safe work environment.
3. The District received thank you letters from both the Midlands Community Foundation and Ryan and Tiffany Walters for a donation to the Dominik Walters Memorial Fund. The gift was made on Randy Lee’s behalf from the Southeast Nebraska Land Surveyors Association. Four-year-old Dominik Walters died tragically in 2018. The memorial fund was created to keep Dom’s legacy alive in various ways, including the soon-to-be-built Dom’s Park here at Chalco Hills. The letters are 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 June 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 June 15 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 June 25 was canceled. The next scheduled meeting is July 23, 2020.

THERE IS...
JEOPARDY

I&E REPORT



JULY 2020

There is...
JEOPARDY

*Choose the
hazard that
most impacts
your community.*



A Earthquakes



C Wildfires

**HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN
CAMPAIGN**



**National
Safety
Council
Nebraska**

March 13, 2020

Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District
Nicole Gust
8901 S 154 Street
Omaha, NE 68138

Dear Nicole,

Congratulations! Your company has been chosen as a Nebraska's Safest Company Award winner. You, your safety team, and the senior leadership are to be commended for your commitment to safety.

Safest Company Award applications are judged on the submitted safety logs and your company's safety programs and, using a weighted average of the past 3 years, are compared to like organizations based on your NAICS code. Your overall score, including the safety program score, determines the level awarded. Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District will be honored as a Nebraska's Safest Company 2020.

Safest Company award winners will be honored at the National Safety Council, Nebraska's Celebration of Safety Luncheon on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at the Embassy Suites, LaVista Conference Center. Candace Carnahan will be our keynote speaker. Her life changed dramatically after being involved in a workplace incident. Her story is one that your team will not forget. We encourage the attendance of your senior management, safety team, key personnel and your partners who have shared in and supported this success. Please register in advance at our website: www.SafeNebraska.org/2020Luncheon on or before Friday, May 8, 2020.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to safety within your organization. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Celebration of Safety on May 13, 2020.

Please feel free to contact us at 402.898.7364 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Koeppe
President/CEO

As a non-profit organization, a portion of your registration is tax deductible. Thank you for your support.

Safety without shortcuts.

11620 M Circle
Omaha, NE 68137



April 29, 2020

Mr. Randy Lee
Papio-Missouri River NRD
8901 S. 154th Street
Omaha, NE 68138-3621

Dear Randy,

Midlands Community Foundation received a generous gift on your behalf from the Southeast Nebraska Land Surveyors Association of \$250 to the **Dominik Walters Memorial Fund** a Designated Fund of the Midlands Community Foundation (MCF). MCF is a nonprofit corporation that is a legal entity “umbrella” for its charitable funds.

If you wish to acknowledge their gift, their address listed below.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tonce M. Gay'.

Tonce M. Gay
Executive Director

RE:
SENSLA
PO Box 577
Boystown, NE 68010



memorial fund
910 N. Beadle Street
Papillion, NE 68046

Thank You!

for your contribution to the
Dominik Walters Memorial Fund.
Your donation will help Dom's legacy
live on for years to come.

Randy and Papio NRD SENLSA,
We are incredibly touched
by your kindness and
amazing donation to Dom's
Fund to help build Dom's
Park. With your help
and the NRD's continued
support Dom's Park will
soon be a reality for
our collective community
to enjoy. Thank you so
much for thinking of us
and for your contribution.
You have touched our hearts!
Love Bless,
Till Ryan + Ben

www.dominikwalters.com

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

June 2020

Date	Project Name	Item / Task	Company	Cost
6/1-6/30/2020	Project Maintenance	Rip Rap	Martin Marietta	\$15,392.46
6/1/2020	Papio Future Dam Sites	WP1, WP2, & WP4 seeding	Commercial Seeding Contractors	\$35,068.50
6/2/2020	Candlewood Lake	Spillway Conduit Repairs Professional Services Agreement Amendment #1	HDR Engineering Inc.	\$25,000
6/3/2020	Maintenance, Channels, & Levees	Purchase of a 48" rip rap bucket used on heavy equipment for installing rip rap on levee projects	NMC Cat	\$6,800
6/4/2020	Washington County Rural Water	Meter Pits	Municipal Supply	\$5,819.27
6/22/2020	Western Sarpy Levee	2019 Flood Fence Repairs	About Quality Fence	\$29,814
6/29/2020	PJ-15/Kramper Lake	Rip Rap	LG Everist	\$5,325.15

Updated: June 15, 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)
- **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 Hwy 31 Connecting Link Repair Contract (N)
 - MoPac Trail, Chalco to Hwy 50 – Amendment to LRA Professional Services Contract (F)
 - ☼ West Papio Trail, 132nd St. Stormwater Interlocal Agreement w/Omaha (B)
- **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 (P)
 - ✦ 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) (W)
 - ✦ Platte River Monitoring cameras/sensors Interlocal Agreement (Woodward) (B)