

- E. **PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT**: The Papillion Creek Watershed Partnership Subcommittee met on May 27. The minutes are attached. The next meeting is scheduled for June 24.

FIELD TRIPS ARE BACK

I&E REPORT



JUNE 2021



- Students exploring water quality
- In-person presentations are increasing

Western Douglas County Trail

(Looking northwest along East Reichmuth Road at location where new bridge will be constructed)



Report on Purchases
Construction Services, Professional Services, Personal Property

May 2021

Date	Project Name	Item / Task	Company	Cost
5/1-31/2021	Project Maintenance	Rip Rap	Martin Marietta	\$39,006.17
5/3/2021	Big Papio Levee (Hwy 370-Capehart Rd)	Culvert Repair Materials	Contech	\$9,089.33
5/20/2021	Papio Creek Watershed WP-1 & WP-2	Seeding Contract	Commercial Seeding Contractors	\$50,000.00
5/20/2021	Papio Creek Watershed WP-1 & WP-2	Mowing Contract	Commercial Seeding Contractors	\$50,000.00

Updated: May 17, 2021

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)

- ★ Culverts Rehab Design Interlocal Agreement with Omaha (P)

- **Big Papio:** (Cleveland)

- ★ Culverts Rehab Phase II Interlocal Amendment with Omaha (F)

- **West Branch:** (Cleveland/Grint)

- Land Exchange with Sarpy Co. and City of Papillion (96th St.) (F)

- **Western Sarpy Dike, Union Dike and No Name Dike:** (Cleveland/Petermann)

- ★ No Name Dike – Sokol Camp High Ground Easement (N)

- **Floodway Purchase Program:** (Laster/Grint)

- ★ Purchase Agreements for Washington/Douglas/Sarpy Acquisition Projects (W)
 - ★ Arlington Buyouts – FEMA FMA Grant Closeout (W)

- **Trail Projects:** (Williams)

- **Missouri River Corridor Project:** (Becic)

- **USDA PL 566 Projects, Silver Creek and Pigeon/Jones Watershed:** (Schumacher/Cleveland/Grint)

- ★ Papio PL566 Site D-15B Interlocal w/SID 264 and Decommissioning by NRCS (F)

- ✪ Papio 319 Small Dams Professional Services Contract (N)
- **Papio Watershed Dam Sites:** (Grint/Laster/Williams)
 - ✪ HDR Professional Services Amendment for WP4 (W)
 - ✪ Purchase Agreements for WP1 land acquisition (F)
- **Papio Creek Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Grint/Laster)
 - ✪ FHU Stream Setback Study Contract Amendment (B)
- **Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater):** (Laster)
- **Missouri River R-613 and R-616 Levees:** (Cleveland/Woodward)
 - ✪ Offutt Ditch O&M Agreement (W)
 - ✪ Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (W)
 - ✪ BNSF and UP Agreements and Easements (W)
 - ✪ FYRA Professional Services Contract amendment (W)
- **Rural Water Projects:** (Novak)
- **Other:**
 - Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement (Grint) (F)
 - ✪ EJCDC Professional Services Contract Documents Update (Petermann) (W)
 - ✪ Elk Creek EWP Repair Project ROW Documents (Novak) (W)
 - ✪ Blair Shop Professional Services Contract (Novak) (N)
 - ✪ Ownership Transfer for West Maple Elkhorn River Access (Grint) (N)



Jim Kee (Omaha), Andy Szatko (Omaha), Selma Kessler (Omaha), Marlin Petermann (P-MRNRD), Eric Williams (P-MRNRD), Lori Laster (P-MRNRD), Mark Stursma (Papillion), Aaron Hirsh (FHU), Dan Gittinger (Gretna), Zach Hergenrader (Sarpy County), Matt Knight (Bellevue), Lisa Smith (Omaha), Jim Theiler (Omaha), Emily Holtzclaw (Jacobs), Alex Evans (Papillion), Bruce Fountain (La Vista), Marisa Gibb (Offutt), Doug Dreessen (TD2), Lianee Daugherty (Jacobs), Jason Kubicek (Sarpy County), Adam Wilmes (Omaha), Derek Miller (Omaha), Chris Solberg (La Vista)

1. Introductions

- ## 2. Proposed Stream Setback Policy Status

- Lori Laster (P-MRNRD) briefed the group on the May 10 stakeholder meeting. Many concerns about the new policy were raised by developers, SID engineers, and SID attorneys.
- The biggest concern noted was the potential for significant delays in implementation of new development projects due to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permitting for grade control structures. At this time, the proposed policy is not something stakeholder will support due to the permitting issue and the potential for significant setback distances if grade control is not implemented.
- The City of Omaha and P-MRNRD will be meeting with USACE regulatory office to discuss some of the permitting concerns and try to find a solution.
- A smaller stakeholder group will be formed to address other issues of the policy.

3. VOTE – Contract with FHU for Stream Setback Policy Support

- Lori Laster stated that the contract with FHU to prepare the initial stream degradation analysis and proposed policy has been completed. During the project, several other tasks were identified as necessary, including additional stakeholder coordination, USACE coordination, and development of design guidelines for the new policy.
- Lori reviewed the scope and fee for these additional tasks. The proposed total cost for these tasks is \$68,872. Lori showed the expected Partnership Fund balance through the current five-year interlocal agreement. The fund is sufficient to cover the cost of this contract.



- Jim Theiler stated that the timeline in the contract should be changed so that coordination with USACE is the first task completed. Other Partnership members agreed.
- Jim Theiler (Omaha) made the motion to approve the FHU contract amendment with the change to the project timeline. Marlin Petermann (P-MRNRD) seconded.
 - Voting Yea – Matt Knight (Bellevue), Dan Giittinger (Gretna), Chris Solberg (La Vista), Alex Evans (Papillion), Jim Theiler (Omaha), Marlin Petermann (P-MRNRD)
 - Abstain – Jason Kubicek (Sarpy County)
 - Absent – Ralston, Boys Town

4. VOTE - Sediment & Erosion Control Seminar Sponsorship (notice provided at December 3, 2020 meeting)

- Lori Laster stated that a notice to approve \$2,500 to help cover the cost of the annual Sediment & Erosion Control Seminar was given in December, but a vote was not taken in January.
- The seminar was held virtually on February 4, 2021.
- All communities with an approved Stormwater Management Plan for their MS4 permit use the seminar to meet the education and outreach requirements.
- Mark Stursma (Papillion) made the motion to approve the \$2,500 sponsorship. Marlin Petermann (P-MRNRD) seconded.
 - Voting Yea – Matt Knight (Bellevue), Dan Giittinger (Gretna), Chris Solberg (La Vista), Mark Stursma (Papillion), Jim Theiler (Omaha), Jason Kubicek (Sarpy County), Marlin Petermann (P-MRNRD)
- Absent – Ralston, Boys Town

5. Next Meeting Date

- The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 24, 2021. |

5. Adjourn

- The meeting adjourned at 10:43 am. An agenda and the emailed handouts are available upon request.

Please contact Lori Laster at 444-6222 regarding any questions or comments concerning these meeting minutes.