

MEMORANDUM

TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT: General Manager’s Report

DATE: November 10, 2022

FROM: John Winkler, General Manager



A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

In partnership with Gifford Farms, the Papio NRD Education team hosted a Nebraska Wildlife session during the Science Olympiad competition that took place in October. Science Olympiad is a team competition in which students compete in various challenges/events pertaining to various fields of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics). Over 100 elementary and middle school students from Blair, Gretna, Valley, Murray, Ralston, Bellevue and La Vista participated.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- 1. Congratulations to Kaden Dawe who has been promoted from Land Steward to the District’s new position of Surveyor/GIS Technician/Pipe Inspector. Kaden started his new position on October 31.
- 2. Huge congratulations to Tsolmon Peters, our IT Support Tech, who is officially a United States citizen after passing her citizenship test last month! Tsolmon came to the United States in 2011 from Mongolia. We are proud of you, Tsolmon, and know how fortunate we are that you landed here at the Papio NRD.

A. 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 October is attached for your review.

B. CURRENT AND ON-GOING PROJECTS – PAPIO NRD LEGAL COUNSEL: A copy of current and on-going projects for District Legal Counsel, Husch Blackwell as of October 18 is attached for your review.

C. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT: The PCWP Subcommittee meeting was cancelled for October 27. The next meeting will take place in December at a date to be determined.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

I&E REPORT



OCTOBER 2022



100+ STUDENTS
COMPETED IN VARIOUS
STEAM EVENTS.



Updated: October 18, 2022

Current and On-Going Projects Legal Counsel

A = Active Project
B = Next Board Meeting
N = New Assignment

Little Papio: (Cleveland)

Big Papio: (Cleveland)

West Branch: (Cleveland/Grint)

Western Sarpy Dike, Union Dike and No Name Dike: (Cleveland)

- No Name Dike – Sokol Camp High Ground Easements (B)

Floodway Purchase Program: (Laster/Grint)

- Purchase Agreements for Washington/Douglas/Sarpy Acquisition Projects (A)

Trail Projects: (Williams)

- West Papio Trail, West Maple Underpass Interlocal Agreement (B)
- Sorensen Trail, Girard Connection Interlocal Agreement (B)

Missouri River Corridor Project:

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

Papio Watershed Dam Sites: (Grint/Laster/Williams)

- DS7 Land Acquisition - Purchase Agreements (B)

- WP4 Kindbeiter Closing (N)
- Public Hearing for WP2 Land Acquisition (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 Ditch O&M Agreement (A)
- Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (A)

Rural Water Projects: (Novak)

- Lonergan Lake Extension Agreement with Curt Hofer (N)
- Rules and Regulations Update on Drought Policy (N)

Other:

- E-500 Professional Service Agreement (2000 edition) (Project Managers) (A)
- Know Your Well Interlocal Agreement (N)
- Landowner Agreement Elkhorn Crossing – OPPD (N)
- Dunker Wet Retention Basin Easement (N)
- Glacier Creek Prairie Donation (B)