



General Manager's Report

MEMORANDUM to the Board

John Winkler, General Manager

April 13, 2023

A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

Kaylyn Kelley, Papio NRD Natural Resources Educator, and Deb Ward, Program Specialist at our Tekamah Field Office, visited third graders at Tekamah Herman Elementary School to present "Wildlife Wonders," a program about Nebraska mammals. The students got to see and touch skulls, teeth and pelts! Natural resources topics involving native Nebraska animals have been very successful in promoting conservation and stewardship of our natural resources.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. I would like to officially welcome Julie Graham to the Papio NRD. Julie is our new Accounting Assistant and has hit the ground running since starting with the District on March 8. She is a great addition to the accounting department and is always wearing a smile. Stop by and say hello to Julie when you get a chance.

- 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 March 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 March 13 is attached for your review.

- C. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT:** The PCWP Subcommittee meeting took place Thursday, March 30. The meeting minutes are attached. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 27.

SKULLS, TEETH, PELTS - OH MY!



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Report on Purchases
Construction Services, Professional Services, Personal Property

March 2023

Date	Project Name	Item / Task	Company	Cost
March 3, 2023	R-613 Levee Project	Levee Top Resurfacing - Purchase limestone screened rock \$20.50 per ton for approximately 3,000 tons.	Whetrock Inc.	\$46,782.85
March 14, 2023	Papio Creek	Urban Area Creek & Levee Projects Spring Weed Spraying	T&B Enterprises	\$49,000
March 14, 2023	Papio Creek	Rural Area Creek & Levee Projects Spring Weed Spraying	T&B Enterprises	\$49,000
March 14, 2023	Papio Watershed	Papio NRD Dams Spring Weed Spraying	T&B Enterprises	\$49,000



Updated: March 13, 2023

Current and On-Going Projects Legal Counsel

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

Little Papio: (Cleveland)

- Bank Stabilization Licenses (A)

Big Papio: (Cleveland)

West Branch: (Cleveland/Grint)

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

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)
- Easement or Land Transfer with City of Valley on WDCT (N)

Missouri River Corridor Project:

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

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

- DS7 Land Acquisition - Purchase Agreements (A)
- WP-1 Land Acquisition– Purchase Agreement (A)
- Review Amendment 3 with HDR for WP4 (B)
- WP-2 Land Acquisition – Purchase Agreement (A)

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)

Other:

- E-500 Professional Service Agreement (2000 edition) (Project Managers) (A)
- Dunker Wet Retention Basin Easement (N)
- Dunker Purchase Agreement (B)
- Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement Amendment (N)
- Chalco Soccer Complex Lease (B)



Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2023 – 10:00 AM

Attendees:

See attached sign-in sheet.

The meeting began at 10:00 am.

1. Introductions

- Lori Laster (Papio NRD) facilitated introductions.

2. 2024 Implementation Plan, Watershed Management Plan, and Interlocal Agreement

- Lori Laster stated that 2 proposals were received for the plan update project. HDR with Embris Group and Houston Engineering with RDG. Interviews will be held on April 6, 2023 at 4 pm at Papio NRD office. Partnership members are welcome to attend and/or provide feedback on proposals to Lori.

3. MS4 Discussion Follow Up

- Lori Laster explained several communities met on March 17, 2023 to discuss comments received from NDEE regarding the program reviews of La Vista and Papillion. Other communities will receive the same reviews this year.
- From that discussion, Lori has started to create a digital document library that would be accessible to all partners. They would be able to upload any data they have for the whole group to use.
- The Small MS4 permit for the Papio watershed is being drafted by NDEE right now. Communities will have the opportunity to review the draft permit prior to the public comment period. The Partnership will need to work on updating the Stormwater Management Plan to address the comments from NDEE. Some items to address:
 - How could we collect demographic information from people who attend outreach events? NDEE would like to know the number of people in each community who are receiving materials. A few ideas are putting a QR code on materials to a survey where people could add a city or zip code or offering an email newsletter where we could track the number of subscribers each year.
 - Enforcement policies and procedures also need to be addressed.
- Lori will attempt to schedule a meeting with NDEE to discuss some of the issues and the new permit.

4. Other Items of Interest



- FHU will be presenting an overview of the stream stability studies they have completed at the April meeting. HDR will begin working on grade control 404 permit templates and guidance soon.

5. Next Meeting Date

- The next meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2023 at 10 am.

7. Adjourn

- The meeting adjourned at 10:37 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.