



General Manager's Report

MEMORANDUM to the Board

John Winkler, General Manager

April 11, 2024

A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

Lori Laster and Austen Hill participated in the "Introduce a Girl to Engineering" camp led by Omaha Public Schools. The event served as an opportunity for over 250 middle and high school girls interested in STEM-related careers to explore the field of engineering and engage with professionals in the field. It also enabled students to learn more about Papio NRD projects and responsibilities, with the hope of inspiring the next generation of natural resource managers.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. The District has been awarded the Nebraska's Safest Company Award from the National Safety Council for the 15th year. Our culture of safety would not be possible without the great work of Nicole Gust, coordinator our Health, Safety and Wellness Committee, members of the committee, staff, and Directors. My deepest thanks to all! The award luncheon will take place on May 1 and the award letter is attached.
2. Construction on the Platte River Bridge Trail began in February and will continue throughout the summer. One of the northbound lanes of traffic is closed on the Hwy 34/75 bridge while major structural work has been in process. Work completed so far includes driving piles to support the abutments, an initial concrete deck pour, and placement of the girders connecting from the bridge to the land on both sides of the river. The project is expected to be complete by fall of 2024.

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 March is attached for your review.

D. 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 18, is attached for your review.

E. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT:

The PCWP meeting was held on March 28th. The minutes are attached. The next meeting will take place April 25th.

F. SOUTHERN SARPY WATERSHEDS PARTNERSHIP REPORT:

The SSWP meeting was held on March 7th. The minutes are attached. The next meeting is TBD.



PAPIO
MISSOURI RIVER
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION REPORT

MARCH 2024

“INTRODUCE A GIRL TO ENGINEERING”



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Updated: March 18, 2024

**Current and On-Going Projects
Legal Counsel**

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

Little Papio: (Cleveland)

- City of Omaha Culvert Group B Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Cooperation Agreement with OMG Midwest Inc. for Replacement of LP R-14 (A)
- Douglas County Channel ROW transfer to Papio NRD (A)

Big Papio: (Cleveland)

- Big Papio and Tributaries Culvert Rehabilitation Project Professional Services Agreement (N)

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 (B)

Trail Projects: (Williams)

- West Papio Trail, West Maple Underpass Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Applewood Creek Trail Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Elkhorn River Trail Bridge Interlocal Agreement (A)

Missouri River Corridor Project:

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

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

- DS12 Magnolia Trails Public Access Easement (N)

Papio Creek Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Grint/Laster)

- PCWP Interlocal Agreement (N)

Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Ghanavati)

- SSWP Interlocal Agreement (B)

Missouri River R-613 and R-616 Levees: (Cleveland/Grint)

- Offutt Ditch O&M Agreement (A)
- Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (A)

Rural Water Projects: (Novak)

Other:

- E-500 Professional Service Agreement (2000 edition) (Project Managers) (A)
- Dunker Wet Retention Basin Easement (N)
- Dunker Purchase Agreement (A)
- Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement Amendment (N)
- Summit Carbon Solutions Permanent Easement Dakota County (A)
- District Policy Manual Updates (B)



Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2024

Attendees: See attached sign in sheet

The meeting began at 10:04 am.

1. Introductions
 - a. Lori Laster (Papio NRD) facilitated introductions.
2. VOTE – Interlocal Agreement and Stormwater Policies
 - a. Lori reviewed the proposed interlocal agreement updates and draft stormwater policies.
 - b. There were minimal changes to the interlocal agreement. Updates to the stormwater policies were also minimal to reflect changes in terminology and to reflect the Papio Water Quality Plan that was developed in 2018.
 - c. The structures included in the updated implementation plan include Dam Site 7, Dam Site 12, and Dam Site 19.
 - d. Alex Evans (Papillion) made a motion to recommend approval of the interlocal agreement, including stormwater policies, to partner boards and councils. Kristine Stokes (Gretna) seconded the motion.
 - i. Bellevue – John Krager - yes
 - ii. Boys Town - absent
 - iii. Gretna – Kristine Stokes -yes
 - iv. La Vista – Chris Solberg - yes
 - v. Omaha – Lisa Smith - yes
 - vi. Ralston – Greg Dittmer - yes
 - vii. Papillion – Alex Evans - yes
 - viii. Sarpy County – Kelly Jeck - yes
 - ix. Papio NRD – Amanda Grint - yes
3. Elected Official Outreach Recap & Follow Up
 - a. Lori Laster recapped the three Partnership Briefings that were held on March 25, 27, and 28. All communities had representatives attend at least one session. Questions were minimal. The slides used for the presentation are located on the Partnership website homepage and will be emailed to all Partnership members for their use.
4. Other Items of Interest
 - a. No other items of interest were noted.
5. Next Meeting Date



- a. The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2024. However, the proposed agenda for that meeting is short. The meeting will be held on Zoom. Lori will send a link to the Partnership members. The meeting is also posted on the Partnership website and anyone is free to register to attend the meeting.
6. Adjourn
 - a. The meeting adjourned at 10:34 am.



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Meeting Minutes March 7, 2024

Attendees: See attached sign in sheet

The meeting began at ~ 10:05 am.

1. Introductions

- Ian Ghanavati (Papio NRD) facilitated introductions.
- There were 11 individuals in attendance; see attached sign-in sheet for details.

2. 2024 Interlocal Agreement Adoption – Partnership Vote

- A quorum (two-thirds of Parties) was present.
- The Partnership discussed the 2024 Interlocal Agreement final draft.
 - A number of minor revisions to the Exhibit A Southern Sarpy Watersheds Stormwater Management Policies were discussed.
 - Ian Ghanavati to amend Exhibit A with discussed changes and send out to the Partnership.
- Alex Evans (City of Papillion) motioned to vote on adoption of the Interlocal Agreement with the discussed amendments and Kelly Jeck (Sarpy County) seconded the motion.

<u>Partner</u>	<u>Voting Yea</u>	<u>Voting Nay</u>	<u>Not Present</u>
City of Bellevue	X		
City of Gretna			X
City of Papillion	X		
City of Springfield	X		
Sarpy County	X		
Papio NRD	X		

- The Partnership voted to adopt the 2024 Interlocal Agreement with 5 voting yea, 0 voting nay, and 1 not present

3. Interlocal Agreement Presentation

- Ian Ghanavati stepped through the Interlocal Agreement presentation to be brought to respective Councils and Boards. The presentation is available to all Partners.
- Ian Ghanavati offered to be present at any council or board meetings.

4. Stormwater Inspections Contract

- The Partnership discussed the current Stormwater Inspections Contract with JEO, which runs through January 2025.



- The purpose of the Stormwater Inspections were discussed.
- The Partnership determined that they were satisfied with the work JEO had completed thus far and would consider the contract in the coming months.
 - A shorter future contract (1-3 years) was discussed due to the unknown pace of development once sewer construction begins in South Sarpy.

5. Other Items

- The Partners discussed the particulars of incorporating the SSWP Policies into their respective ordinances/resolutions. A future meeting will have further discussion on this topic.
- The Partners discussed the area where fees are collected, which is within the Watershed Management Area.

6. Next Meeting: Thursday April 4th

- This meeting is scheduled but is anticipated to be cancelled. The major task for the upcoming month is moving the 2024 Interlocal Agreement through the respective councils and boards.

The meeting ended at ~11:05 am.

SSWP Meeting – Sign In Sheet
 March 7, 2024 – 10 am
 Papio-Missouri River NRD



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March 19, 2024

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Congratulations! Your company has been chosen as a Nebraska's Safest Company Award winner. You, your safety team, and all of 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 NRD will be honored as a Safest Company 2024.

Safest Company award winners will be honored at the National Safety Council – Nebraska Chapter's Celebration of Safety award luncheon on Monday, May 1, 2024. Our keynote speaker, Lauren Sisler, a two-time Emmy award winning sports broadcaster for ESPN and the SEC Network and a collegiate gymnast will share her story. We highly encourage you to share this award and the luncheon with your entire team - senior management, safety committee members, and key personnel who have shared in and supported this success. Join us as Lauren shares her inspirational story.

In addition to celebrating your organization's safety success, we invite you to join us as we celebrate **100 years of safety!** The National Safety Council – Nebraska Chapter was founded in 1924.
This is a special year for our team and our members!

Again, thank you for your dedication and commitment to the safety of your employees. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Celebration of Safety on May 1, 2024. Please register for the luncheon prior to April 19, 2024 at www.SafeNebraska.org/2024COS or contact Bree at 402.898.7350 or Sharon at 402.898.7365.

Again, congratulations on winning the Nebraska's Safest Company award.

Sincerely,



Eric Koeppe
President/CEO

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

COMPANY: Papio NRD

NAICS: 234990
2024 Determination: Safest Company

Overall Average Rate 18.066%
Better

Current Member Yes
First year applicant No
Scorecard rate 132

Safest Company Criteria:
Nebraska's Safest Company: Using your Incident, Lost Time, and DART rate data, your NAICS code and BLS industry averages, a 3 year weighted
Nebraska's Safest Company with Distinction: Using your Incident, Lost Time, and DART rate data, your NAICS code and BLS industry averages, a 3 year

Incidence Rate

Total Recordable Cases

Total of OSHA 300 Log Columns G, H, I, J
Formula: Total Recordable Cases X 200,000/Employee Hours Worked

	Number of Employees	Total Cases	Employee Hours Worked	Incidence Rate	NAICS RATE from tables	Percent Better/Worse than Industry Average	
					2.5		
2023	51	1	85,060	2.4	2.5	5.95%	Better
2022	51	2	84,866	4.7	2.5	-88.53%	Worse
2021	51	1	86,457	2.3	2.5	7.47%	Better
3 year average				3.1	2.5	-25.29%	Worse

Lost Work Day Cases Involving Days Away From Work

Total of OSHA 300 Log Column H
Formula: Number of Lost Workday Cases X 200,000/Employee Hours Worked

	Number of Employees	Total Cases	Employee Hours Worked	Incidence Rate	NAICS RATE from tables	Percent Better/Worse than Industry Average	
					1.1		
2023	51	0	85,060	0.0	1.1	100.00%	Better
2022	51	1	84,866	2.4	1.1	-114.24%	Worse
2021	51	0	86,457	0.0	1.1	100.00%	Better
3 year average				0.8	1.1	28.59%	Better

DART (Days Away, Restricted and Transferred)

Total of OSHA 300 Log Column H and I
Formula: DART X 200,000/Employee Hours Worked

	Number of Employees	Total Cases	Employee Hours Worked	Incidence Rate	NAICS RATE from tables	Percent Better/Worse than Industry Average	
					1.6		
2023	51	0	85,060	0.0	1.6	100.00%	Better
2022	51	1	84,866	2.4	1.6	-47.29%	Worse
2021	51	0	86,457	0.0	1.6	100.00%	Better
3 year average				0.8	1.6	50.90%	Better