

Minutes
Hazard Mitigation/ River Use Commission
Waverly Civic Center
7:00 pm, August 16, 2011

Attendance

Commissioners: Triplitt –Present Parry –Present Engel –Present Jacks –Present Reinhardt –Absent Schloemer –Present Neuendorf –Present	Staff: C.E. Cherry –Present C.A. Crayne –Absent	Guests: None
	Liaison: C.C. Lieb –Present Mayor Brunkhorst –Absent	

Approve Agenda: Motioned- Jacks, seconded- Neuendorf Passed 6-0

Approve Minutes: Motioned- Neuendorf, seconded- Parry Passed 6-0

Questions/ Comments -None

Unfinished Business

- **Discuss Water Trail** - Kevin Blanshan was contacted by Cherry. He is contacting people to get a meeting set up. Signage was discussed. The DNR has a manual on their website with specifics about signage for a water trail.

New Business

- **Grand Opening of Bladder Dam** – Discussion was held about the idea of a grand opening/ dedication ceremony for the new dam. Cherry said the week of October 17th was the target date. He wants to invite dignitaries and others involved with the project to attend with the public. A lunchtime ceremony was discussed with the possibility of catering. There will be a ½ scale display of the dam and storyboards in Kohlman Park. Those should be installed by the potential October date. Discussion was also held about doing something later in the day for more people to attend after work. We may be able to coordinate with the Chamber for a more informal/ public event. The possibility of doing something the same day as the Water Over the Dam 5K (September 24) was an option. The city is looking at applying for multiple awards for this large flood protection project as a result of the 2008 flooding.
- **Tabletop Exercise** - The tabletop will not be on September 30th. Engel is working with Crayne on a new date. Discussion was held about who should be included and possible scenarios to work on for this and future tabletops.

Tabled Items -None

Project Status Report

- **Waverly Dam Reconstruction** - Cherry reported the dam is coming along. The week of Labor Day, crews will install the gates and will remove the coffer dam the following week.
- **Dry Run Project** - Schloemer sent email to SE residents. This issue will come up again later in Oct./Nov.

Subcommittees

- **River Use** - Water trail discussed earlier
- **Planning and Zoning** - No report
- **Soil and Water Conservation District** - Triplitt attended meeting. Cedar Valley RC&D no longer has funding and is gone; INRCOG will take over their responsibilities.
- **SE Flood Evaluation** - Email was sent to residents from Schloemer.
- **Community Action Plan** – Plan submitted to Cherry and Crayne. Waiting to hear more about a date for the tabletop exercise.

Group Discussion

- Lieb shared information from the Watershed Coalition meeting and provided handouts about upcoming events, bioswales, and sustainable infrastructure guidelines.

Adjournment: Motioned –Schloemer, seconded- Neuendorf. Passed 5-0 (Engel -left early)