

Minutes
Hazard Mitigation/ River Use Commission
Waverly Civic Center
7:00 pm, October 16, 2012

Attendance

Commissioners: Triplitt –Present Nielsen –Present Engel –Present Jacks –Present Turnball –Present Schloemer –Present Neuendorf –Present	Staff: C.E. Cherry –Present C.A. Crayne –Absent Liaison: C.C. Lieb –Absent Mayor Brunkhorst –Present	Guests: Steve Main Dan Britt
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Approve Agenda

Motioned - Turnball, seconded - Engel, passed 6-0 (Neuendorf arrived late)

Approve Minutes:

Motioned - Schloemer, seconded - Turnball, passed 6-0 (Neuendorf arrived late)

Questions/ Comments – None

Unfinished Business

- **Winter Use Discussions** – The group showed interest in moving forward with getting an event put together. January 27th was chosen as a date for a winter golf festival on the frozen river with nine holes of golf. Drinks and a fire were also discussed. The Jaycees will be contacted to help with promotion of the event.

New Business

- **Meeting Quarterly** – The Commission is only required to meet quarterly, so discussion was held about possibly changing the meeting schedule. The group was in favor of this beginning in January.
- **Fall River Clean-up** – Schloemer arranged the river clean-up with the Waverly-Shell Rock Honor Society for October 27th. There are 20-25 students who will participate. The clean-up will start at 9 a.m. at South Riverside shelter and go down river to Red Cedar Park. The City will provide dumpsters. The Boy Scouts are providing use of their canoes. Soup, crackers, a dessert, and drinks will be provided for the group following the clean-up. Members of the Commission are donating the food.

Tabled Items – None

Project Status Report

- **Water Trail and Signage** – Nothing new to report. A Water Trail Steering Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, October 23 at 6pm.
- **Dry Run Creek Improvements, Phase 1** – Cherry reported that another open house is planned for November 1st. Mapping of the whole channel will be shown with cross sections of the proposed new corridor. Initial suggestions will be made for the project, block by block.
- **AmVets Riverbank Restoration Project** – Cherry stated this is planned for spring of 2013.

- **FEMA Conditional Letter of Map Revision** – An application has been put together for Council approval in November for the Cedar River floodplain. FEMA will take 4-6 months to review the application.

Subcommittees

- **River Use** – No report
- **Planning and Zoning** – No report
- **Soil and Water Conservation District** – Triplitt and Nielsen attended the most recent meeting and shared about the Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program. This new state program allows interest from the State Revolving Loan Fund Program to return to the county. Cherry stated that Waverly does not participate in the state's loan fund program because it is not of financial advantage so this program would not benefit Waverly.
- **Community Action Plan** – No report

Group Discussion

- Dan Britt shared his interest in attending this meeting. He lives north of town along the river. He asked about the possibility of a public access along C33. Cherry stated the county plans on rebuilding that bridge in the next few years but at this point no access is planned. This led to discussion about an individual along the river north of the Waverly Light & Power boat ramp who is concerned about riverbank erosion from boat wake. Discussion of a "no wake zone" sign being posted from the VFW north was held. A possible survey of these individuals may be necessary to find out the degree of concern. Britt stated he knows that maintaining his riverbank comes with owning property along the river. He would like to see recreation promoted on the river.

Adjournment: Motioned – Turnball, seconded - Jacks, passed 7-0