

Minutes
Hazard Mitigation/ River Use Commission
Waverly Civic Center
7:00 pm, January 21, 2014

Attendance

Commissioners: Schloemer- Present Turnball – Present Jacks – Present Nielsen – Absent Schroeder – Present R. Neuendorf – Present Engel – Absent	Staff: C.E. Cherry – Present C.A. Jones – Absent Liaison: C.C. C. Neuendorf – Present Mayor Infelt – Absent	Guests: Steve Main Kip Ladage
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Approve Agenda

Motioned - R. Neuendorf, seconded - Jacks

Approve Minutes:

Motioned - Turnball, seconded - Schroeder

Questions/ Comments – None

Unfinished Business – None

New Business

- **“River Town of the Year” Award** – Waverly applied for this award but did not receive it. The application included a good document of all events and flood mitigations regarding the river. Waverly will most likely apply again in the future.
- **Projects and Goals for 2014** – The group discussed goals for the year to be presented to the City Council.
 - Update Waverly Hazard Mitigation Plan – Be included under the County plan
 - Plan a River Clean-Up Day
 - Move forward with the Water Trail Project
 - Monitor Dry Run Creek Project

Tabled Items – None

Project Status Report

- **Water Trail and Signage** – This project seems to be at a stand still. The Steering Committee met in early January. The DNR would like Waverly to do more public events and education this year. The DNR also needs to do a stream inventory before moving forward with the project. The next meeting is March 4th at 6 p.m. at City Hall.
- **Dry Run Creek Improvements** – Cherry presented the information shared with the Iowa Flood Mitigation Board. This included information on the Dry Run Creek flood plain and river flood plain. He talked about federal funding support. FEMA remapping of the flood plain is also taking place. The end goal for the project is 2016.
- **Cedar River LOMR** – The Dry Run Creek has to be modeled to move forward with the map revision. Additional mailings are being sent to landowners who are affected.

- **Safety Ropes** – New cables need to be installed above the dam. Crews will be out next week installing new safety ropes while they can do so from the ice on the river.
- **Hazard Mitigation Plan Update** – The update needs to be done to tie the city into the County plan.

Subcommittees

- **River Use** – No report
- **Planning and Zoning** – No report
- **Soil and Water Conservation District** – No report
- **Community Action Plan** – No report

Group Discussion

- Schloemer received an email from Engel saying he was resigning, effective immediately. His position on the commission will have to be filled.
- After all the discussion at the last meeting about the “No Wake Zone”, the group feels maybe a recap should be printed in the newspaper for public education. Schloemer stated he would send something to the paper for printing.
- Kip brought up rescue and recovery on the river. He talked about a group of people in Bremer and Black Hawk counties joining together to combine resources for emergency events on the river.
- Snowfest is Jan 30-Feb 1. R. Neuendorf is on the planning committee. There will be snowshoeing, star gazing, snow golf, ice fishing, and a candle light ski.
- Group would like to discuss a river clean up event at the next meeting

Adjournment: Motioned – Turnball, seconded – Schroeder