

GBERBA Policy/Technical Meeting

Friday, March 8, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Mankato Armory - 100 Martin Luther King Drive, Mankato, MN

Call to Order

Neal Mensing

Introductions

Agenda Changes

Minutes – January 11, 2019

Technical Committee Meeting

Heidi Rudolph

Minutes – January 23, 2019

Information/Action

Financial Report

Tom Warmka/Ashley Brenke

Cost-Share Project and Grant Update

Kay Gross

Coordinators Report

Kay Gross/Dave Bucklin

MDA Certainty Program Update

2016 319 Drainage Grant

2016 Cover Crop and Alternative. Intake Grant

2017 CWF - Multipurpose Drainage Grant

One Watershed One Plan - Watonwan Update

2019 MPCA 319 Grant Application

Staff Reports

Josh Votruba-Herman Bartsch-Danielle Evers-Lee Tapper

Agency Reports

BWSR, MPCA, DNR, Others

Other Business

Adjourn Meeting

Presentations

10:30 a.m.

Al Kean BWSR Chief Engineer Manager

~Wetlands – Created/Natural for Storage and MDM Easement Template

Drainage and Water Storage – How can they work together? Created or natural wetlands used as storage to complement drainage systems. How does this work with Local Drainage Authorities, easement programs and assessing benefits. What are the long term effects?

11:45 a.m. Lunch (Pizza Provided)

12:15 p.m.

Tom Wenzel BWSR Sr. Water Resources Engineer

~Engineering Considerations, Wetlands, Created/Natural for Storage

Wetlands – Engineering considerations and the long term benefits/issues that can occur over many years. Practice longevity and maintenance considerations with changes in ownership and staff. Engineering improvements to wetland practices and what have we learned in the past 20 years?

1:15 p.m.

David Rickert BWSR Cons. Easement Section Asst. Mgr.

~Permanent Easement Language Considerations

Permanent Easements – How they work Past, Present and Future? How can easements work with Local Drainage Authorities?

2:15 p.m. Be Safe Driving Home and Thank You for Attending!

Next Meetings

Executive Board Meeting

April 12, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Technical Meeting

April 24, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Policy Board Meeting

May 10, 2019

1:00 p.m.