

Watershed Working Group  
April 19, 2019 10:00am  
Conference Room B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Story County Administration Building  
Nevada, IA 50201

Attendees: Matt Boeck, Mike Cox, Leanne Harter, Margaret Jaynes (joined at 11:00am)  
Darren Moon, Jerry Moore, Keith Morgan, Linda Murken, Deb Schildroth, and Scott Wall

Meeting was called to order at 10:00am.

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Cox and seconded by Moore. MCU.

Membership Review: Matt Boeck joined as of 4/16/19. Matt brings GIS and mapping experience to the group.

The Watershed Assessment Working Group has been officially formed per the Board of Supervisors action on 4/16/19.

Review Meeting Notes from March 27, 2019 meeting: Wall moved approval including a spelling correction and Morgan seconded. MCU.

Review Presentations:

- Board of Health – April 2nd
- Planning and Zoning Commission- April 3rd
- Conservation Board – April 8th
- Board of Supervisors – April 16<sup>th</sup>

All were supportive of the implementation matrix and moving forward. The Board of Supervisors approved the matrix on 4/16/19.

County Website Updates: Harter reported that there is a button on the county's main website page that is underutilized and may be a good option to highlight water quality efforts. There was consensus amongst the group to name the button "Our Water" and water-related topics may include:

- C2C
- Drainage Districts
- Erosion and sediment control
- Flood plain information (excluding actual permits)
- Impaired waters
- Nutrient reduction
- Septic system information (excluding actual permits)
- Water for recreational use
- Watershed Assessment Working Group agendas, minutes, etc
- Watershed Management Authorities

Harter offered to enter these ideas and others into an Excel spreadsheet and place on the S drive so that members could review and prioritize key headings and information.

Cox offered to draft the introduction for the page. Harter noted that the webpage may eventually tie in with Civic Send which is subscriber based. A subcommittee involving Boeck, Cox, and Harter will work on addressing the subscription function for the webpage.

Staff Updates:

Jaynes – None

Schildroth – None

Murken – A reminder that the Watershed Management Authority conference is on May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Newton. Murken, Jaynes, and Harter are registered to attend.

Morgan – The Hazard Mitigation Plan adopted by FEMA ties into some of this group's work items. This plan will be before the Board of Supervisors for adoption on 4/30/19.

Moore – P&D is working to amend the land development ordinance to include storm water and erosion control. There is a community input session scheduled in early May.

Moon – None

Cox – Working with Jaynes on the sewer project at Hickory Grove Park. Cox is drafting a monitoring plan for local streams. Prairie Rivers is in the process of hiring a new watershed coordinator.

Wall – There will be a joint Drainage District Trustees meeting with Polk County to address issues with Polk/Story 1.

Boeck – None

Harter – Working on maintaining a Class 7 (5% discount for flood insurance premiums) under the Community Rating Scale. DNR is planning on a Community Assistance Visit in June. Floodplain permitting is transferring to P&D pending BOS action on 4/23/19.

Next Meeting: There was consensus to meet at 9:00am every other month as follows:

- June 14<sup>th</sup>
- August 9<sup>th</sup>
- October 18<sup>th</sup>
- December 20<sup>th</sup>

A “learning moment” will be a standing item added to the agendas. Next meeting’s learning moment will feature Watershed Management Authorities.

Meeting adjourned at 11:23am.