

**Minutes of Plan Workshop
Cedar River Watershed District
Mower County Highway Department
Wednesday, November 6, 2008**

Dan Regner called the workshop to order and stated the purpose of the meeting is to review the goals and objectives to the plan and to prioritize a few implementation items.

Managers Present: Dan Regner Jim Gebhardt
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 Steve Kraushaar Harlan Peck
 Mike Jones

Others Present: Bev Nordby, Administrator
 Justin Hanson, Mower SWCD
 Steve Penkava, JHS
 Matt Benda, Attorney

Petition

The purpose of the CRWD was reviewed through the original petition to establish the District.

Review Goals and Objectives

The board reviewed Chapter 4 in the Draft of the 10 year Watershed Plan.

Start Up Items for Implementation

The Board reviewed the 9 items listed below for implementation and voted with dots on 3 items they wanted to start with.

1. Continue to implement a monitoring program that includes flows and Water Quality & Quantity in priority areas.
2. Establish and adopt 100 year floodplain elevations beyond the FIS
3. Review of Construction Projects that could affect water quality and quantity
4. Set 100 year flow rate goals for priority subwatersheds.
5. Continue to research and implement best management practices to reduce flows in Dobbins Creek Watershed.
6. Provide support for best management practices throughout the watershed on agricultural land that includes buffers, erosion control practices, wetland restorations and flood retention areas.
7. Promote recreational use of the surface water resources of the CRWD.
8. Develop a comprehensive public relations plan.

9. Develop an education program from youth to adult for the CRWD.

The votes came in at:

Dots	Implementation Item
5	1. Monitoring Program
-	2. Extend the Floodplain
2	3. Review Construction Projects
-	4. Set 100 year flow rate goals
4	5. Continue with Dobbins Creek
5	6. Incentives
-	7. Recreation
3	8. Public Relation Plan
3	9. Education

Submitted by,

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