

Stephanie Klamm: Clarified the process by which some waters were designated protected waters in the late 1970s. Any cleaning of the Swift Coulee within the protected waters portion would require a DNR permit and anything beyond a cleaning within CD #3 would require a DNR permit.

Ron Adrian: Explained that 2 year events were defined using a regression equation, in response to a question asked by Ben. Warned against shared responsibility of a system between District and County.

Danny Omdahl: CD #3 has a Marshall County Shoreland designation, therefore it is required to have a 50' buffer strip. Correspondence was sent to Marshall County to seek what they have recorded for floodwater damages to their ditches, roads and infrastructure. The same request will be sent to the townships.

Matt Fischer: Because there is a road on the north side of CD #3, a grass strip is not required there. Pointed out that there are sediment concerns in the waterways.

Larry Eftefield: Pointed out that pumping of water by farmers during high water causes problems.

The following decisions were made:

Jim Vansickle, Mark Yutrzenka, David Nelson agreed to be Project Team Volunteers.

Tony Nordby (HEI) stated that there is some local interest in cleaning out portions of the protected Swift Coulee that is within the benefited area of CD #3. He also stated that LiDAR data may be useful for some of the area, but surveying of the actual channel will be needed for the DNR permit process. The District will survey. The District will need to send letters to landowners to gain access. Stephanie Klamm (DNR) said new cross-sections will be needed. She will work with District staff to formulate a surveying plan. Denise Oakes will check for MPCA impairments within the system. Tony Nordby will aid the district in developing some cost estimates of the survey.

A date will be set for the next meeting, in late October, due to harvest. Date will be arranged which works for volunteers and agencies. Townships and counties will be invited.

Ben asked if the agencies saw any problems to what was proposed. None did.



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