

Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District

Regular Meeting Minutes #585

November 5, 2018

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Darrel Ellefson at 4:30 p.m. at the Lac qui Parle County Courthouse, Commissioners' Room, Courthouse, 600 6th Street, Madison, MN. **Managers present:** Chairman Darrel Ellefson, Secretary David Craigmile, Treasurer David Ludvigson, & Publicity Officer Joe Ferguson. **Manager absent:** Vice-Chairman John Cornell **Staff present:** Administrator Trudy Hastad, Coordinator Mitch Enderson, Drainage Manager Jared Roiland, Park Manager Ron Fjerkenstad. **Others present:** Jason Bekler, BWSR.

Approval of the Agenda

Ellefson asked for a motion to approve the agenda. **M/S/P** to approve the agenda:

Motion: David Craigmile, **Seconded:** Joe Ferguson **Passed:** 4-0

Staff Reports:

PARK: Park Manager, Ron Fjerkenstad reported on monthly activities.

- Presented a bill for bug spraying done on July 4th, 2018.
- Fishing contest at Del Clark Lake January 25/26.
- Working on the 2019 reservation book.
- Discussed removal of some of the pear trees.
- Have the woodshed restocked with wood for the 2019 camping season.

COORDINATOR: Coordinator Mitch Enderson reported on monthly activities.

- Discussed scanning of the large ditch maps for the DRM Grant. We will check with UMVRDC to see if they have this capability.
- Scheduled to participate in a conference call to go over the Altered Hydrology MAWD presentation with Drew Kessler with the watersheds that Houston Engineering has studied the project in.
- The photo contest deadline is coming up with only a few photos submitted. Will put a last call ad on the radio this week with a reminder of the deadline.
- Held a WRAPS TEAM meeting on October 22, 2018 to discuss progress updates on reports, what's remaining in work plan and planned meetings between TEAM and Houston Eng., source assessment results, and amendments to be made to timeline/budget.
- Submitted the Quarter three vouchers/expenses.
- Will be attending the Civic Engagement Event in Mankato this Thursday.
- Trudy & I attended the East Dakota Water Development District meeting & provided updates to their Board on October 18.
- Jared & I attended BWSR academy Oct 29-31.
- Sent out septic maintenance letters to the landowners.
- Will be finalizing & closing out the old septic loan. We are currently using the new loan with zero interest.
- Presented the resolutions from Lac qui Parle, Yellow Medicine, & Lincoln Counties Soil & Water Conservation Districts Summary of Watercourses to incorporate into the Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District Watershed Management Plan. (attached)

Jason Bekler with BWSR stated that statute states that water plan authorities are to adopt as part of addendum to our watershed plan the resolutions to incorporate the Lac qui Parle, Yellow Medicine, & Lincoln SWCD's summary of Watercourses into the Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District Watershed Management Plan. Discussion followed.

M/S/P to adopt the Lac qui Parle SWCD, Yellow Medicine SWCD, & Lincoln SWCD Summary of Watercourses or “other waters” to adopt and be incorporated into the Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed Management plan as attached exhibit 1, 2, & 3.

Motioned: David Craigmile Seconded: Joe Ferguson Passed: 4-0

WCA – Coordinator Mitch Enderson

- We were assigned a new wetland specialist for Lac qui Parle County.
- Attended regional training October 9th in Mankato.
- Researched and answered questions if concrete fill could be used on road slope.
- Talked to a contractor regarding a permit issued with setback so he is aware of the requirements.
- Attended the Water Resources Conference in St. Paul October 16 & 17.

DRAINAGE MANAGER/INSPECTOR: Jared Roiland reported on monthly activities.

- Trudy & I met with Rich Slagle & Chad Engels from Moore Engineering out of Fargo.
- On October 16th, 2018 attended the CD #33 Redetermination of Benefits public hearing before the LQP County Commissioners.
- Attended the WRAPS TEAM meeting on October 22, 2018.
- Attended BWSR Academy October 29-31, 2018 in Brainerd, MN.
- Did site visits on the CD #12 repair throughout the month.
- Darrel & I did some site visits on ditch repair requests and beaver dam problems.
- Continue to scan ditch records into Drainage DB.
- Received the first notification of non-compliance on a buffer from SWCD. Trudy & I worked with the County Attorney, BWSR, & SWCD to discuss timetables & deadlines for the Corrective Action Notice and sent to the landowner and put together a working timeline to bring the parcel into compliance.

OTHER: Jason Bekler with BWSR met with the Board:

- Jason reported that Mitch submitted a very good grant application for the protection of Del Clark Lake. We should hear back in December if we received the Grant.
- We also discussed the extension of our Ten Year Plan that will expire September 2019. The Watershed can ask for a five year extension on our plan as we transition into a One Watershed One Plan. The request for extension would go to Jason, our regional BWSR contact person.
- Discussed the Clean Water Fund multi-purpose grant and how that may help with some ditch improvements.

Treasurers Report: Manager Ludvigson read the Treasurer’s report.

M/S/P to transfer \$10,000 from the Canby Park deposit account to the Klein Park expense acct.

Motion by: David Ludvigson Second by: Joe Ferguson Passed: 4-0

M/S/P to approve the Treasurers report.

Motion by: David Craigmile Second by: Joe Ferguson Passed: 4-0

The following warrants were presented for approval:

Number	Vendor	Details	10/02/18 to 11/05/18
<u>General Klein Account:</u>			
6524	Nate Heinrich/Wollschlager	SSTS Loan	\$6,965.00
6525	Yellow Medicine SWCD	WRAPS 10/22/18 meeting	\$157.50
6526	Lincoln County SWCD	WRAPS 10/22/18 meeting	\$128.60
6527	LQP SWCD	WRAPS 10/22/18 meeting	\$80.00
6528	LQP County Environmental	WRAPS 10/22/18 meeting	<u>\$100.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$7,431.10

Park Account:

6093-6097	Monthly park payroll	October payroll	\$5,824.47
6098	PERA	monthly deductions	\$612.26
6099	Kockelman Construction	blading @ park	\$255.00
6100	Frontier Communications	park phone, internet, fax	\$279.33
6101	Running's Supply, Inc	stainless hose clamps, pump gusher, etc	\$176.34
6102	Farmers Coop Assn	gas, LP Tank rent on 500 & 120	\$102.11
6103	Olson Sanitation Inc.	October trash	\$499.58
6104	Lund Implement Company	mower blades	\$378.00
6105	Canby True Value	toilet paper, paper towels, car wash, etc	\$63.86
6106	C.A.S. Plumbing & Heating	quarterly softner rent	\$43.28
6107	LQP County Environmental	park cell phone reimb	\$46.15
6108	Olson Sanitation	October trash	\$671.34
6109	Sturdevant's Auto Parts	supplies	\$58.36
6110	Lyon-Lincoln Electric Coop	park electricity	\$669.83
6111	Farmers Coop Association	gas	\$219.39
6112	Doug's Service & Marine	toro atomic blades, 3 blades, fuel filter, chains	\$389.17
6113	Running's Supply	lynch pin, antifreeze, bar oil	\$38.05
6114	Laleman's Septic & Drain cleaner	pumped out toilet pip, flushed lines	\$270.00
6115	Canby True Value	turf builder, telephone, tape, fly tape	\$147.60
6116	Thomas Brigg's	spraying @ park	\$275.00
		TOTAL	\$11,019.12

UPB GENERAL ACCT:

3490-3492	semi-monthly payroll	9/16/18 to 9/30/18 payroll	\$4,704.40
3493	PERA	semi-monthly payroll	\$880.76
3494	LQP-YB Liability	MN withholding penalty	\$105.03
3495-3497	semi-monthly payroll	10/01/18 to 10/15/18 payroll	\$4,704.41
3498	PERA	semi-monthly payroll	\$880.76
3499-3501	semi-monthly payroll	10/16/18 to 10/31/18 payroll	\$4,704.39
3502	PERA	semi-monthly deductions	\$880.76
3503	Joe Radermacher	cost-share two beaver dams	\$240.00
3504	Joe Radermacher	3 nuisance beaver	\$45.00
3505	Trudy Hastad	mileage & postage reimb	\$134.98
3506	Rinke-Noonan Attorney	monthly retainer, CD #54 final order hearing	\$2,805.00
3507	Buffalo Ridge Newspapers	photo contest ad	\$11.35
3508	Quill Corporation	scotch tape	\$13.31
3509	Office Depot	2019 office planners	\$32.86
3510	Valley Office Products	"received" stamp	\$9.75
3511	Lac qui Parle County Auditor/Treas	October postage expense	\$42.86
3512	Jared Roiland	ditch mileage, BWSR mileage, meal	\$299.98
3513	Christianson Family Trust	cost-share Hansonville 27 Grade Stabilization Project	\$4,839.00
3514	Larson Tiling, Inc	one bundle red survey flags	\$13.00
3515	Lac qui Parle Broadcasting Co.	Sept 19 radio ad	\$20.00
3516	MPCA	SSTS Loan Repayments	\$49,410.88
3517	Mitchell Enderson	WCA mileage, meals, lodging	\$736.51
3518	LQP-YB Liability Acct.	Federal withholding	\$4,887.18
3519	LQP County Auditor/Treasurer	Health insurance	\$4,668.00
3520	Darrel Ellefson	per diem, mileage expense	\$275.62
3521	Darrel Ellefson	County ditch work, mileage,	\$2,445.73
3522	David Ludvigson	per diem, mileage expense	\$74.72
3523	David Craigmile	per diem, mileage expense	\$295.37
3524	Joe Ferguson	per diem, mileage expense	\$133.45
3525	MAWD	annual meeting registration expense	\$2,450.00
		TOTAL	\$90,745.06

DITCH ACCT:

1360	Kody Nesvold	WS #92 petition for outlet viewing	\$34.32
1361	Jon Olson	WS #92 petition for outlet viewing	\$58.54
1362	Jordan Brehmer	WS #92 petition for outlet viewing	\$26.14
1363	Dawson Sentinel	3-week hearing ad WS #92	\$96.00
		TOTAL	\$215.00

M/S/P to approve the warrants.

Motion: David Craigmile Seconded: David Ludvigson Passed: 4-0

Secretary's Report:

Hastad presented meeting minutes #584 for approval.

M/S/P to approve meeting minutes #584

Motion: Joe Ferguson Seconded: David Ludvigson Passed: 4-0

Administrator Report/Old & New Business:

- Discussed registrations for the upcoming annual MAWD meeting. Hastad asked for Board approval to send the check for registrations.

M/S/P to approve a check for MAWD registrations.

Motion: Joe Ferguson Seconded: David Craigmile Passed: 4-0

- Asked the Board to choose two delegates and an alternate for the annual meeting and reviewed the resolutions packet.

M/S/P to nominate Darrel Ellefson & Joe Ferguson as Delegates for the 2018 MAWD annual meeting with David Craigmile as alternate.

Motion: David Ludvigson Seconded: Joe Ferguson Passed: 4-0

- Reviewed the direct deposit process for payroll and handed out the forms employees and managers need to fill out and return. The first trial run for direct deposit will be scheduled for the November 20th semi-monthly payroll.
- Discussed the new debit card received for the Watershed. Will work on a policy to be approved at the December meeting prior to using the debit card.
- Met with Moore Engineering two different times the past month. They would like to do work in our Watershed.
- Reported on getting a recall notice on the new pickup at Stonehill Park. The information was given to the park manager to handle.
- Have been in e-mail contact with John Stone regarding their land adjacent to the park. He will try to attend the December meeting to discuss with the managers.
- Updated the Board on the County Ditch #54 Improvement project.
- Updated the Board on the County Ditch #42 improvement project.
- Discussed some water problems on the Gerald Streich property in section 11, Mehurin Township. Darrel & Jared will go and look at this.
- Received some FSA/SWCD certification information for our land in Yellow Medicine County. Manager Ludvigson will go over to the office and take care of the necessary paperwork.

PERMITS - The following permit applications were applied for

12399	Patrick Andreason	Agassiz, 16	main tile	11/05/18 DE
12400	Larry Bendix	Ten Mile Lake, 24	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12401	DeRon Brehmer	Perry, 28	main tile	11/05/18 DE
12402	David Bergeson	Riverside, 12	main tile	11/05/18 DC
12403	Gary Bauler	Hamlin, 8	seepage lines	11/05/18 DL
12404	Jordan Connor	Freeland, 1	seepage lines	11/05/18 DE
12405	Marvin DeJong	Baxter, 1 & 2	tile grassed waterway	11/05/18 DE
12406	Gabe Dretsch MN DOT	HWY 119 project	culvert repair	11/05/18 DL
12407	Kemen Farms	Hamlin, 22	seepage, main tile	11/05/18 DE
12408	Tom Kuhlmann	Riverside, 23	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12409	Kevin Lindblad	Maxwell, 23	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12410	Kevin Lindblad	Maxwell, 13	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12411	Roger & Gary Larson	Freeland, 24	seepage lines	11/05/18 DE
12412	Adam Lund	Providence, 13	seepage, main tile	11/05/18 DE
12413	Myron Mueller	Yellow Bank, 8	new ditch	11/05/18 DE
12414	Randy Mortenson	Arena, 19	seepage, main tile	11/05/18 DL
12415	Tom Milbrandt	Mehurin, 22	repair seepage lines	11/05/18 DE
12416	Tim Milbeck	Lac qui Parle, 29 & 32	inlets, control structure	11/05/18 DE
12417	Janet Nelson	Madison, 5	seepage, main tile	11/05/18 DL
12418	Janet Nelson	Lake Shore, 33	seepage, main tile	11/05/18 DE

12419	Thomas Nelson	Agassiz, 16	clean ditch	11/05/18 DE
12420	Thomas Nelson	Agassiz, 16	seepage lines, intake	11/05/18 DE
12421	Gary Nagel	Ten Mile Lake, 10	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12422	Gary Nagel	Ten Mile Lake, 15	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12423	Gary Nagel	Ten Mile Lake, 14	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12424	Mark Peterson	Freeland, 12	seepage lines	11/05/18 DE
12425	Mark Peterson	Freeland, 12	seepage lines & intake	11/05/18 DE
12426	Bruce Strand	Baxter, 35	seepage & main tile	11/05/18 DC
12427	Jerome Schuelke	Riverside, 36	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12428	Jerome Schuelke	Baxter, 31	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12429	Jerome Schuelke	Ten Mile Lake, 20	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12430	Jerome Schuelke	Baxter, 31	water control structure	11/05/18 DC
12431	Jerome Schuelke	Riverside, 36	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12432	Schutte Family Farms	Riverside, 27	seepage lines	11/05/18 DC
12433	Schutte Family Farms	Maxwell, 6	seepage & main tile	11/05/18 DC
12434	Kimberly Thompson Rev Trust	Riverside, 33	tile repair	11/05/18 DE
12435	Michael Thompson Rev Trust	Maxwell, 10	tile repair	11/05/18 DC
12436	David Ulrich	Yellow Bank, 27	clean ditch	11/05/18 DE
12437	Dale VonEschen	Yellow Bank, 5	seepage lines	11/05/18 DE
12438	Josh Peterson	OshKosh, 7	seepage lines	11/05/18 JF
12439	Tim Hentges	Norman, 11	main tile	11/05/18 JF
12440	Derek Hoffman	Florida, 36	seepage, main tile	11/05/18 JF
12441	Dennis Steffen	Norman, 22	seepage lines	11/05/18 JF
12442	Thaddius Merritt	Florida, 12	seepage lines	11/05/18 JF
12443	Thaddius Merritt	Manfred, 35	seepage, main tile	11/05/18 JF
12444	Keith Citrowske	Omro, 13	seepage lines	11/05/18 JF
12445	Timothy Winters	Hammer, 1	seepage, main tile	11/05/18 JF
12446	Kent Goplen	OshKosh, 6	seepage lines	11/05/18 JF
12447	Grant Goplen	Hammer, 1	seepage lines	11/05/18 DL

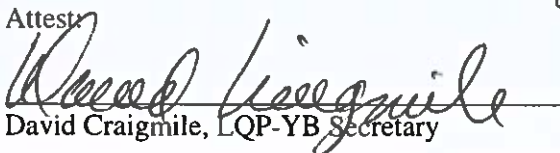
Permits Denied: Jerome Schuelke, Baxter 21 or more information; Randy Mortenson to assess into CD #78; Marvin Dejon for neighbor signature.

M/S/P to approve watershed permits:

Motion: David Craigmile, **Seconded:** Joe Ferguson **Passed:** 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.


 Darrel Ellefson, LQP-YB Chairman

Attest:

 David Craigmile, LQP-YB Secretary

Minutes prepared by Hastad

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District is Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at the Lac qui Parle County Courthouse, Commissioners' Room.

**Resolution to Incorporate the Lac qui Parle Soil and Water Conservation District
Summary of Watercourses
into the Lac qui Parle – Yellow Bank Watershed District
Watershed Management Plan**

Whereas; Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 requires soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) in consultation with local water management authorities, to develop, adopt, and submit to each local water management authority within its boundary a summary of watercourses.

Whereas; The Board of Water and Soil Resources has adopted Buffer Law implementation Policy #6 'Local Water Resources Riparian Protection ("Other Watercourses")' which identifies steps SWCDs are required to take in developing said inventory.

Whereas; Lac qui Parle SWCD has adopted a descriptive inventory of other watercourses and provided it to Lac qui Parle – Yellow Bank Watershed District on "September 13, 2018".


Whereas; Lac qui Parle – Yellow Bank Watershed District recommends that implementation of buffers or other practices on these waters be voluntary in nature through the Watershed Management Plan.

Whereas; Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 requires a local water management authority that receives a summary of watercourses identified under this subdivision must incorporate an addendum to its comprehensive local water management plan or comprehensive watershed management plan to include the SWCD recommendations by July 1, 2018.

Whereas; Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 does not require a plan amendment as long as a copy of the included information is distributed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals required to receive a copy of the plan changes.

Therefore be it resolved that; The summary of watercourses or "other waters" for Lac qui Parle SWCD shall be incorporated as an addendum in its current local watershed management plan.

Be it further resolved that; Lac qui Parle – Yellow Bank Watershed District authorizes staff to provide a copy of the addendum and any supporting information to be distributed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals required to receive a copy of the plan changes.

 Title: Chairman Date: 11/5/18

Lac qui Parle Soil and Water Conservation District Resolution
To Adopt Summary of Watercourses
for inclusion in Local Water Management Plan

Whereas; Minnesota statues 103F.48 requires SWCDs in consultation with local water management authorities, to develop, adopt, and submit to each local water management authority within its boundary a summary of watercourses for inclusion in the local water management plan.

Whereas; The Board of Water and Soil Resources has adopted the Local Water Resources Riparian Protection ("Other Watercourses") Policy August 25, 2016 which identifies steps SWCDs are required to take in developing said inventory.

Whereas; Lac qui Parle SWCD has met with local water management authorities within its jurisdiction.

Whereas; Lac qui Parle SWCD and the water management authorities within its jurisdiction discussed watershed data, water quality data and land use information as a criteria in development of this list.

Whereas; Lac qui Parle SWCD has assessed the water quality benefits that buffers and alternative practices could provide and determined that current State and Federal programs have eligibility criteria for watercourses where water quality would benefit from the installation of a buffer or filter strip.

Whereas; The Lac qui Parle SWCD determined that the rational for inclusion of "other watercourses" is to be inclusive of all watercourses where water quality would benefit from the voluntary installation of a buffer, filter strip, or other conservation practice that benefits water quality.

Whereas; producing a map of all the watercourses meeting the eligibility criteria would be time consuming and may not be inclusive of all watercourses where water quality would benefit from the voluntary installation of a buffer or filter strip.

Therefore be it resolved that; The summary of watercourses or "other waters" for Lac qui Parle County shall be descriptive in format instead of in map format.

Be it further resolved that; the description of watercourses to be included in the summary of watercourses or "other waters" shall be; all watercourses deemed eligible for the adjacent land to be voluntarily enrolled into a buffer or filter strip practice under the current eligibility criteria for state and federal programs.

Excluding those watercourses depicted on the DNR buffer protection map.

A list of watercourses included in this descriptive inventory are;

Perennial streams, Seasonal streams depicted on USGS topographic maps,

Perennial streams, Seasonal streams depicted on soil survey maps,

Other watercourses identified by onsite visits,

And

Drainage ditches that are perennial or seasonal streams

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Whereas; The Board of Water and Soil Resources has adopted Buffer Law implementation Policy #6 'Local Water Resources Riparian Protection ("Other Watercourses")' which identifies steps SWCDs are required to take in developing said inventory.

Whereas; Yellow Medicine SWCD has adopted a descriptive inventory of other watercourses and provided it to Lac qui Parle – Yellow Bank Watershed District on "September 25, 2018".


Whereas; Lac qui Parle – Yellow Bank Watershed District recommends that implementation of buffers or other practices on these waters be voluntary in nature through the Watershed Management Plan.

Whereas; Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 requires a local water management authority that receives a summary of watercourses identified under this subdivision must incorporate an addendum to its comprehensive local water management plan or comprehensive watershed management plan to include the SWCD recommendations by July 1, 2018.

Whereas; Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 does not require a plan amendment as long as a copy of the included information is distributed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals required to receive a copy of the plan changes.

Therefore be it resolved that; The summary of watercourses or "other waters" for Yellow Medicine SWCD shall be incorporated as an addendum in its current local watershed management plan.

Be it further resolved that; Lac qui Parle – Yellow Bank Watershed District authorizes staff to provide a copy of the addendum and any supporting information to be distributed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals required to receive a copy of the plan changes.

 Title: Chairman Date: 11/5/18

Yellow Medicine Soil and Water Conservation District
Resolution No. 2017-03
A resolution to adopt a summary of other waters

Supervisor Hollis Weber moved the adoption of the following resolution no.2017-03;

Whereas; Minnesota statues 103F.48 requires SWCDs, in consultation with local water management authorities, to develop, adopt, and submit to each local water management authority within its boundary a summary of watercourses for inclusion in the local water management plan.

Whereas; The Board of Water and Soil Resources has adopted the Local Water Resources Riparian Protection ("Other Watercourses") Policy August 25, 2016 which identifies steps SWCDs are required to take in developing said inventory.

Whereas; Yellow Medicine SWCD has consulted with local water management authorities and partners within the calendar year of 2017.

Whereas; Yellow Medicine SWCD and the water management authorities within its jurisdiction discussed watershed data, water quality data and land use information as a potential criteria in development of this list.

Whereas; Yellow Medicine SWCD has assessed the water quality benefits that buffers and alternative practices could provide and determined that current State and Federal programs have eligibility criteria for watercourses where water quality would benefit from the installation of a buffer or filter strip.

Whereas; Yellow Medicine SWCD determined that the rationale for inclusion of "other watercourses" is to be inclusive of all watercourses where water quality would benefit from the voluntary installation of a buffer or filter strip.

Whereas; producing a map of all the watercourses meeting the eligibility criteria would be time consuming and may not be inclusive of all watercourses where water quality would benefit from the voluntary installation of a buffer or filter strip.

Therefore be it resolved that; The summary of watercourses or "other waters" within the boundaries of Yellow Medicine County and the Yellow Medicine Soil & Water Conservation District shall be descriptive in format instead of in map format.

Be it further resolved that; Yellow Medicine SWCD supports the existence of a voluntarily installed buffer strip or other conservation practice on all waters that would be presented with a water quality benefit by the existence of such.

Be it further resolved that; the description of watercourses to be included in the summary of watercourses or "other waters" shall be; all watercourses deemed eligible for the adjacent land to be voluntarily enrolled into a buffer or filter strip practice under the current eligibility criteria for state and federal programs. Excluding those watercourses depicted on the DNR buffer protection map.

A list of watercourses included in this descriptive inventory are;
Perennial streams, Seasonal streams depicted on USGS topographic maps,
Perennial streams, Seasonal streams depicted on soil survey maps,
Other watercourses identified by onsite visits,
And Drainage ditches that are perennial or seasonal streams

Supervisor Delon Clarksean seconds the adoption of the resolution and it is declared adopted upon the following votes:

Yays: 4

Nays: 0

Names:

Jerry Nelson
Darwyn Bach
Hollis Weber
Delon Clarksean

Names:

Resolution to Incorporate the Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District Summary of Watercourses into the Lac qui Parle – Yellow Bank Watershed District Watershed Management Plan

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Therefore be it resolved that; The summary of watercourses or “other waters” for Lincoln SWCD shall be incorporated as an addendum in its current local watershed management plan.

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- Other watercourses identified by onsite visits
- And Drainage ditches that are perennial or seasonal streams

Supervisor _____ seconds the adoption of the resolution and it is declared adopted upon the following votes at a duly authorized meeting thereof held on the 21st of June, 2017.

Yays: _____

Nays: _____

Names:

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