

YELLOW MEDICINE ONE WATERSHED, ONE PLAN
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
August 1, 2016
Southwest Sportsmen's Club – Minneota, MN

Members Present: Rick Anderson, John Boulton, Tim Buysse, Joe Drietz, Tim Dritz, Jeff Johnson, Luke Johnson, Roy Marihart, Jerry Nelson, and Rodney Stensrud.

Planning Work Group Member Present:
Kerry Netzke

Chairman Stensrud called the meeting to order at 8:09 p.m. A quorum was present.

As authorized at the July 27, 2016 Policy Committee meeting, the committee was to form responses to any comments received at the Public Hearing to be incorporated into the Response Spreadsheet.

Of the three comments officially recorded as part of the Public Hearing this evening, only the comments by Ed Laleman will be responded to as the other comments were commendations.

- Concerning Laleman's comment that streambank stabilizations should be higher priority, the Plan addresses that stabilizations are not a priority BMP at this time, see Comment #48.
- Concerning Laleman's comment about tiling being out of control and largely unregulated due to a watershed district that fails to turn down anyone who requests a permit, the Table 5-7 addresses future regulatory control considerations and initiatives which include items pertaining to tile permits and possible mitigation efforts.
- To address Laleman's frustration and disappointment with the DNR for failing to respond and assist him with his streambank problem, better and prompt response to public concerns of streambanks will be encouraged.

Motion made by Luke Johnson, seconded by Marihart, to approve the responses as discussed and for inclusion in the Response Spreadsheet. Motion carried unanimously.

With no other business to address, motion was made by Dritz, seconded by Marihart, to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Kerry Netzke, Coordinator for the Yellow Medicine One Watershed One Plan