

YELLOW MEDICINE *ONE WATERSHED, ONE PLAN*
PLANNING WORK GROUP (PWG) MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 19, 2016 – 9:00 AM
BSWR Conference Room – Marshall, MN

Present

John Biren, Emily Javens, Jolene Johnson, LouAnn Nagel, Kerry Netzke, Pauline VanOverbeke, Terry Wittnebel, Matt Drewitz, Mark Hiles and Jason Beckler – BWSR, Spencer Herbert – MDA, Amanda Strommer – MDH, Lucas Youngsma – DNR, and Julie Blackburn – RESPEC.

The group worked to comment and review the 2nd draft of the Plan documents. Chapter 4.0 (Targeted Implementation Schedule) will be reviewed by the PWG on Tuesday, April 26 at 9:00 am at the BWSR Conference Room as time did not allow today.

To meet the 60-day comment period start date of May 16, the following meeting dates were set:

- Advisory Committee Wednesday, May 4 Location TBD 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Policy Committee Wednesday, May 11 BWSR Conf. Room 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Netzke will tabulate today's major comments (as attached) and submit to Blackburn.

Blackburn intends to complete the edits and receive the document (less Chapter 4) back from the technical editors by Monday, April 25. Netzke will post on the Area II website ASAP. Netzke is to email the Advisory and Policy Committees ASAP with the upcoming meeting dates and to inform them of the document posting.

Netzke asked about the notice requirements for the 60-day comment period and if a template of the formal MOA may be available from BWSR. Drewitz suggested a short conference call with Melissa Lewis.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Netzke, Area II Executive Director

Kerry Netzke

From: Kerry Netzke <Area2@starpoint.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 11:15 AM
To: 'Julie Blackburn (julie.blackburn@respec.com)'
Subject: edits from the PWG Meeting on 4/19/2016

Julie,
Here are the items that I jotted down yesterday during the meeting. You were doing such an EXCELLENT job of keeping up with us, you probably won't need the list. But here it is in the event that you want to double-check.
Kerry

General comments:

- 1 – delete the comma from between One Watershed, One Plan – to read One Watershed One Plan
- 2 – footer: bottom left, the dates were duplicated on many of the pages

Plan Document:

Exec. Summary - Page 1 – discrepancy between 300 miles of stream vs 1700 miles elsewhere in the document

Ch. 1 – page 3 – include statement and map addressing/illustrating the YMRWD boundary vs 1W1P boundary

Ch. 1 – page 3 - End of 3rd paragraph, include the %age of wetlands lost

Ch. 1 – page 4 – Figure 1-1 - make map bigger, remove white space, move Lincoln County label

Ch. 1 – page 5 – Matt Drewitz will provide reference

Ch. 1 – page 6 – Figure 1-3 - remove all stream names

Ch. 1 – page 9 – move Table 1-1 closer to text

Ch. 1 – page 11 – move Table 1-1, PWG to edit the “Plan Start” column

Ch. 2 – page 18 – list the subwatersheds in 2.5

Ch. 2 – page 19 – Figure 2-3 - remove all stream names, move Lincoln County label

Ch. 2 – page 20 – Figure 2-4 - change legend to list the priority subwatersheds instead of the zones

Ch. 2 – page 24 – simplify/dummy up the Atlas 14 paragraph

Ch. 2 – page 24 – 2.6.2 Irrigation – Lucan will work with Jared to reword this section and remove the “unlocated” wells language.

Ch. 2 – page 25 – Figure 2-7 - remove YMRWD shading, but leave boundary

Ch. 2 – page 26 – 2.6.3 – include statement about crossover flooding increasing the likelihood of AIS, replace “Asian” with “invasive”

Ch. 3 – page 28 – missing information provided by Spencer, MDA – Spencer will resend

Ch. 3 – page 30 – Figure 3-1 – Amanda, MDH will determine best map for this page

Ch. 4 --- PWG will meet on April 26 to review/revise the Implementation Schedule

Ch. 5 – page 43 – Beckler stated the number of acres don't add up in the box

Ch. 5 – page 44 – Spencer announced that U of M nitrogen application rates have recently increased from 180# to 225#. Consensus of the group was to document the rates used in our calculations and not change numbers to coincide with new rates.

Ch. 5 – page 46 – 5.2.4 Amanda will send info to Julie for this section

Ch. 5 – page 47-48 – 5.3.1 Kerry to add acre-feet of storage to the descriptions and include one more project – Marble 23 Dam, will send to Julie

Ch. 5 – page 52 – Table 5-9 – fix.

Ch. 5 – page 54 – Kerry to add information for 5.4.9 and 5.4.10, will send to Julie

Ch. 5 – page 59 – Table 5-11 – Emily will revise table with the drainage group's assistance, will send to Julie

Ch. 5 – page 65 – 5.7.1.2 Differentiate between HSPF and H&H

Ch. 5 – page 68 – Table 5-13 – Fill in missing info in table, Spencer's info should be useful

Ch. 6 – page 74 – include language in 2nd paragraph that the BBR will be developed during the Biennial Summit

Ch. 6 – page 78 – Table 6-1 – revise table with Priority Concern and Goal

Appendix G: Acronyms

Add: CTI, HEL, MNDOT, NBMP, OHWL, PBMP, SCS, SPI, U of M, USDA, YM1W1P

Appendix I: Advisory Committee

PWG: Add Emily Javens to YMRWD line

Agencies: Add Jason Beckler and David Sill

Technical: delete Emma Volz YMRWD

Appendix J: Glossary

Add: Legacy Amendment, acre-foot