

MUD, CAMP, & SPRING CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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**JULY 9, 2014
1:00 PM**

MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome – Vern Willey, Chair
2. Update on Polk County Floodplain Mapping
 - a. *Kyle Riley of Snyder & Associates gave an update on the Polk County Floodplain Mapping.*
 - i. *All relevant engineering and spatial data were submitted to Stantec (FEMA's contractor) by Snyder & Associates on May 16, 2014 for review. Comments were then received and addressed in early June.*
 - ii. *Stantec has submitted their final products to FEMA for review.*
 - iii. *Preliminary floodplain maps are scheduled to be issued for Polk County in January 2015 and be effective data in the Spring of 2016.*
 - b. *Mark Arentsen of the City of Bondurant gave an update on projects that may be happening along Mud Creek.*
 - i. *Preliminary plans may include replacing the twin box culverts under 2nd Street NW with quad box culverts.*
 - ii. *Plans may also include re-routing Mud Creek back to the alignment that existed before the construction of sanitary lagoons just downstream of the Chichaqua Valley Trail.*
3. Update on Corps of Engineers Funding
 - a. *Mark Land of Snyder & Associates gave an update on possible funding with the US Army Corps of Engineers.*
 - i. *The Corps requested that a scope being submitted for a funding request and provided examples to be used as a guide.*
 - ii. *A scope will be developed and submitted for their consideration. Once they receive the scope they will assess the submittal and provide information on what they will provide in their service package and what any possible cost share will be. The WMA can then make a decision to move forward or not once their information is received.*

4. Update on Stream Assessments
 - a. *Jennifer Welch of the Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District gave an update on Land Use and Stream assessment (attached).*
5. Future Meeting with the Metro Waste Authority
 - a. *Postponed until mid to late August and will be dictated by an Iowa DNR RFP release date discussed in Agenda Item 6b.*
6. Future agenda items
 - a. *The Iowa Flood Center is possibly putting bridge sensors at HWY 163 on Camp Creek and Mud Creek and at SE 32nd on Spring Creek.*
 - b. *An Iowa DNR RFP will come out in August with \$200,000 available for WMAs to apply for grant money. Initial conversations with the DNR are that only the WMAs in central Iowa may apply for them. The max for each individual grant is \$150,000. Jennifer Welch will monitor the situation and will inform the group when it comes out and what the parameters are. A special meeting at the Metro Waste Authority is tentatively planned immediately following the tour in mid to late August.*
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