

Cliff + Donna were to check with landowners near dams to see if they would like pictures for themselves with the cost for additional photos to be about half price.

The next joint meeting was set for June 7 at the Belle Creek town hall.

Yours truly
Dave Tansford Sec.

June 7 1984 Monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened by Chm. Vangness.

The sec. report was read and approved.

Nancy Bergesson of Bergesson acct. was on hand with her completed audit for 1983. She commented that this was not a qualified audit but this was adequate at this time. She suggested that our budget should come from special assessments rather than general fund. We should also get social security numbers from employees if any. She also commented on the investments of the county with funds held for the bond retirement. Cliff Turelliger said that some changes had been made and the funds were being invested so as to get the most from them with good security.

A motion was made that Kermit Bjorkie go on the flight with the heavens view photographs to take pictures of all dam sites.

A motion was made and adopted to call John Davidson and ask if the county would land fill on for watershed sign and parking area.

Bruce Schrieber said that he had not heard when the bronze plaque could be done and what the cost would be.

A motion to contact both Rudy Boschwitz and Rudy Perspich if John Black soil no was passed.

June 7 1984 continued

Dan Ryan requested financial help in building a dam with a pooling agreement group. estimated total cost was \$22,000⁰⁰ with group cost to be about \$1500⁰⁰. The watershed board agreed to pay 15% or about \$800⁰⁰ toward the cost of construction.

There was also some discussion of a special project Dam 1 mile east of Paul Carlson in sec 60. no action was taken.

Cliff Tenwilliger said that Gerald Ryan had asked to rent the land below R9 which joined his field. The board agreed to place the fence on the north side half way between the dam and the property line so the remainder could be farmed.

Cliff Tenwilliger commented that the easement for the sign in White Rock was all signed.

The board more fencing supplies for the R9 structure and Vernon Bengerson was going to order more ties, wire and posts and get the fencers working on the project.

The full board along with atty Francis Murray had toured the diversion built for Ralph Menanaph through his easement. again the board agreed no payment would be made and the diversion would not be moved down the hill.

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a motion to pay the following bills was passed

Ranch Feldman	200
tele	12.20
Bergerson accounting	2152.00
Francis Murray	300.75

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

yours truly
Dave Longstaff Sec

June + July 1984 Dedication preparation.

During June + July many meetings were held to coordinate the upcoming dedication day on July 17.

The following people accepted responsibility or committed

Parking in Cliffs field and bus service - Wally Gardner
 Tents for picture - Brian Schrieber and Dale Flueger
 Table from Belle Creek store - Cliff Twilliger + Vernie Vongers
 Printing of program at C.F. Beacon - Dave Fongsdorf
 Lunch - Connie Hillis + Vasa 4-H Club
 C.F. Band to play at 12:30 - 1:00 Wally Gardner
 Pictures of dam - Kermit Bjorkie
 Chairs from Belle Creek 7-H - Cliff Twilliger + Vernie V.
 implement trailer for speaker platform - Dale Flueger
 Rock to be placed around sign - Don Banks
 Personnel at R-7 + R-2 from B.C.S. Kermit Bjorkie
 Dumpsters from Green Line disposal Dave Fongsdorf
 Tour guide on bus - Francis Monomone
 Teams + wagons at R-2. Vernie Vongersness
 Planks for seating from lumber yard Cliff Twilliger
 notifying speakers Kermit Bjorkie and Dave Fongsdorf
 sign erection at each dam site Francis Monomone
 County board liaison - Joe

See Comment.

It has been some time since I have worked on a project of this size and we as a board are very appreciative of the way everyone pitched in to help with all the preparations for this day.

Yours truly
 Dave Fongsdorf Sec

July 14 1984 Dedication.

Committee members started working at 4:00 AM on last minute preparations for the day. Two large tents had been put up the day before for pictures and protection from the sun. Pikes were brought in by wally Gardner and mark Miller and planks were laid on top for seating. The implement trailer was covered with canvas and decorated for the speeches platform. Lunch was set up in the mark & Cindy Spquist garage.

The buses started arriving at 9:45 and two left on time immediately which one shuttled people from Cliff Terwilliger's hayfield where they parked cars.

The team of horses were not able to pull a wagon load of people to the top of R2 so two pickups were used to haul people to see the top of dam and hear explanation of dam construction and ask questions.

The Cannon Falls H.S. Band played from 12:30 to 1:00

Dedication was held at 1:00 as follows:

welcome & acknowledgements.	Vernonvangness watershed Board Chm.
invocation	Poski Joel Borchelt. Spring Garden Luth. Ch.
	Speakers -
John Davidson.	Woodhue County Commissioner. Chm.
Donald Banks	Woodhue County soil and water conservation Dist. Chm.
Conrad Papp	First watershed board member
Dave Peterson	Minn Dept of agriculture. State conservationist.
Erleng Weiberg	Retired Secretary. water resources board.
Don Feren	State soil and water conservation officer.
Steve Dunningman	House of Reps. Dist 25 A.

Entertainment.

Dave Fergsdorf, Connie Miller, Wendy Fergsdorf
Dyle Davidson, Spudis.

Song the battle of Bellecreek

Dedication cont.

all in attendance were given maps of dist. with history on the back and a program schedule.

There was a lot of interest in the pictures showing before, during construction and the finished result.

immediately following the ceremony two more bus loads left for the tour.

one half hour later the skies darkened and rain got everyone scurrying to get planks loaded and hay bales picked up.

it was a fitting way to end the day for the dams were in place and the protection ~~from~~ to the district would be evident for many years to come.

Conrad Rupp's comments were excellent as he stated that we had come a long way but conservation efforts must continue without ceasing.

yours truly
Dave Ferguson

Aug 6, 1984 monthly mtg.

The meeting was opened by open congratulations.

Much of the meeting was spent with officials from the SCS and county commissioners going over the costs and effects of the dedication on July 14th, 1984.

Members of the three boards agreed to voluntarily pay the following amounts:

Mark & Cindy Spojnik	35.00
Cannon Falls High School Band	50.00
Richard Ruade	25.00
Judy Robinson.	20.00

Kermit Bjorlie had contacted sec Dave Fangedorf shortly after the dedication and reported that the large pictures taken by Heavens View of the dam and stabilizer structures had accidentally been placed face to face when the rain came up and many pictures had been ruined. Mr Fangedorf contacted Al Huffman of Business Insurance Agency only to find that we had no important papers coverage so we could not collect.

Mr Bjorlie was working with Heavens View to see what final costs would be. Both the S.C.S and the watershed board wanted full sets of pictures. The watershed board agreed to have their pictures hung in the County Courthouse at Red Wing since they had no permanent office at this time.

Clifford Terwilliger reported that donations for the Dedication amounted to 491.00 this amount would be deducted from total expenses which would be shared by the three boards.

Kermit Bjorlie reported that Ed Otterness had requested a diversion on the northwest corner of R 2 to relieve water going down the fill road. The board agreed a diversion would be fine if 50% of the load draining to it were in grass or hay crops at all times.

aug 6 1984 cont.

a motion to pay the following bills was passed.

Collinges inc - fencing supp-	110.88
Hermkes inc - Rock + fill. R5 + R2	226.47
wedge lumber	8.10
tele. Bill	30.65
Myron Duam. Mowing. 20 hrs at 30.00	600.00
Sylvester Feneise. Labor + parts	538.70
Palmer Floan	623.29

The board set up the following tentative budget.

managers	2000. ⁰⁰
insurance	2000. ⁰⁰
Rent.	75. ⁰⁰
Legal	500. ⁰⁰
Dues	125. ⁰⁰
Phone	150. ⁰⁰
notices.	150. ⁰⁰
Repairs + upkeep	1000. ⁰⁰
Labor	500. ⁰⁰
Postage	100. ⁰⁰
overal plan update	1500. ⁰⁰
Conservation Fund.	1000. ⁰⁰
<u>total</u>	<u>9100.⁰⁰</u>
- 1000. ⁰⁰ from expected interest.	
total request.	8100. ⁰⁰

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Yours truly
Dave Fogardof Sec.

September 10 1984 Budget hearing

The meeting was opened by chairman Vangness

The secretaries report was read and approved

a motion was made by Mr Terwilliger and seconded by Mr Fongsdorf to set the 1985 budget at \$8100.⁰⁰ with \$1000.⁰⁰ additional coming from expected interest at the bank. The full budget is listed on the august minutes.

Hermit Bjorkie requested an annual dam inspection to be held on Oct 2 and. The board would meet at Belle Creek store at 9:30

Darryl Robertson had reported he could get a concrete culvert in stump hollow for \$200.⁰⁰ to widen his creek crossing. Mr Terwilliger made a motion to offer him \$300.⁰⁰ to take care of the project himself and Mr Vangness seconded the motion and it was passed.

Dale Melrose asked Mr Fongsdorf if he could have pasture on the R1 structure. The board wanted to know how cattle would be removed during wet weather and also were concerned about overgrazing.

The board moved to get chains & paddlocks for the gates on R5 + R9.

No settlement had been made with Harlan Hokenson on the 10 foot mistake made on the abstract.

The board moved to again order 500 trees for planting on the dams next spring.

Mr Fongsdorf offered his resignation to the board and sighted some possible replacements.

The board moved to pay the phone bill of 1990

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

yours truly, Dave Fongsdorf Sec.

December 1984 Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wangness.

The sec. report was read and accepted.

A discussion held on Robinson's Culvert and nothing decided.

The board decided to cut trees on R4 when it was possible to get on the site.

The board bills to be paid with are as follows

Mursey Stock	68.00
Wedge Lumber	64.00
Red Wing Printing Co.	38.74
Steezy City Telephone	7.02
Business Agency Inc.	30.00
Water Conservator Dist.	1134.12
Total	1341.88

A motion was made + seconded to drop air lease.

A motion was made + seconded to hire Nancy Bergeson as auditor.

There being no further Business the meeting was adjourned

signed

Francis B. McMamons sec.

Feb.
~~Jan~~ 18 - 1985

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