



General Manager's Report

MEMORANDUM to the Board

John Winkler, General Manager

October 10, 2024

A. INFORMATION/EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

The Papio NRD hosted the North East Area Land Judging Competition in Blair where more than 600 students from 30 area schools were tested on their knowledge of soil structure and land evaluation. The event was in partnership with the NRCS. I want to thank the Blair family that graciously allowed the event to take place on their acreage and the many Papio NRD and NRCS volunteers who helped make the event a success.

B. PERSONNEL/MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

1. The Papio NRD welcomes Daniel Gaskill who joins the District's team of groundskeepers. Daniel started September 16th.
2. The Blair Field Office received a thank you card from the Blair High School natural resources class following Terry's agricultural conservation presentation. The students said they learned a lot about natural resources, watersheds and soil erosion. As always, thanks to the Blair office team for taking the time to educate our youth. The card is attached.

C. REPORT ON PURCHASES – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY: Pursuant to Board direction, the report indicating construction services, professional services, and personal property purchases from the month of September is attached for your review.

D. CURRENT AND ON-GOING PROJECTS – PAPIO NRD LEGAL COUNSEL: A copy of current and on-going projects for District Legal Counsel, Husch Blackwell, as of September 16th is attached for your review.

E. PAPILLION CREEK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP REPORT: The PCWP did not meet on September 26th due to a conflict with an ACEC event. The next scheduled meeting is October 24th.

F. SOUTHERN SARPY WATERSHEDS PARTNERSHIP REPORT: The SSWP meeting was held on September 5th. Meeting minutes are attached. The next scheduled meeting is November 7th.



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NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2024

LAND JUDGING COMPETITION



The Papiro NRD hosted the North East Area Land Judging Competition in Blair where more than 600 students from 30 area schools competed. Students were tested on physical features of soil that included texture, permeability, thickness, wetness, slope, erosion, depth, and organic matter. The event was in partnership with the NRCS. I want to thank the Blair family that graciously allowed the event to take place on their acreage and the many Papiro NRD and NRCS volunteers who helped make the event a success.

Dear Terry, Kalani, and Jordan,

Thank you for educating us about natural resources. We learned about water sheds, internships and soil erosion. This was a very great opportunity and we are grateful for ^{you} taking time out of your day to teach us about what you all do every day. Thank you!

Sincerely,

BHS Natural Resources
Class

Aidan Wente Katelyn Mitchell

Avery M.

Aaron H

Ari r

Maggie m

Claire G.

Justin Eaton

Carson Fleck

Vinny LaMontia

Adam Pierce

Hudson W

Dean, c

Evan P.

Jakob Gaskill

Report on Purchases
Construction Services, Professional Services, Personal Property

September 2024

Date	Project Name	Item / Task	Company	Cost
9/1-30/2024	Project Maintenance	Rip Rap	Whetrock	\$67,498.23



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Updated: September 16, 2024

**Current and On-Going Projects
Legal Counsel**

A = Active Project
B = Next Board Meeting
N = New Assignment

Little Papio: (Cleveland)

Big Papio: (Cleveland)

West Branch: (Cleveland/Grint)

Western Sarpy Dike, Union Dike and No Name Dike: (Cleveland)

Floodway Purchase Program: (Laster/Grint)

- Purchase Agreements for Washington/Douglas Acquisition Projects (B)

Trail Projects: (Williams)

- West Papio Trail, West Maple Underpass Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Applewood Creek Trail Interlocal Agreement (B)
- Elkhorn River Trail Bridge Interlocal Agreement (A)
- Surplus Land Sale Beltline (A)

Missouri River Corridor Project:

USDA PL 566 Projects, Silver Creek and Pigeon/Jones Watershed: (Schumacher/Cleveland/Grint)

- Silver Creek 35A Consultant Agreement (N)

Papio Watershed Dam Sites: (Grint/Laster/Ghanavati)

- DS12 Magnolia Trails Public Access Easement (N)
- DS19 Purchase Agreement (N)
- WP1 Surplus Land Sale (N)
- WP1 Contract Amendment Olsson (B)

Papio Creek Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Laster)

Southern Sarpy Watershed Partnership (Stormwater): (Ghanavati)

Missouri River R-613 and R-616 Levees: (Cleveland/Grint)

- Offutt Ditch O&M Agreement (A)
- Offutt AFB Storm Sewer Outlets O&M Agreement (A)
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Rural Water Projects: (Novak)

- Contract with HDR for WCRW Expansion Design (B)
- DCRW easements with Nick Storm for meter pit (B)

Other:

- E-500 Professional Service Agreement (2000 edition) (Project Managers) (A)
- Cole Creek Interlocal Agreement Amendment (N)
- Summit Carbon Solutions Permanent Easement Dakota County (A)
- Blair Building Contract (A)
- Buffalo Creek GS-7 Easements with developer (N)
- Construction Access Easement with Bellevue Rod and Gun Club (N)



Agenda

Partnership Coordination Meeting September 5, 2024 | 10:00 a.m. Via ZOOM <- Click To Join

1. Introductions

- a. See attached attendance sheet. A quorum (2/3 of partners) was present
- b. The meeting started at approximately 10:03 am and ended at approximately 10:11 am

2. **VOTING ITEM** - Contract Amendment No. 2 with JEO Consulting for Stormwater Inspections

- a. Amendment No. 2 with JEO Consulting was reviewed. Resolution to have the Papio NRD execute and administer the contract amendment on behalf of the Partnership was put forward. City of Papillion motioned, and City of Springfield seconded.
- b. Voting in favor – Papillion, Gretna, Springfield, Bellevue, Sarpy County, Papio NRD
- c. Voting against – None
- d. Amendment No. 2 passes unanimously



3. Watershed Management Plan Report

- a. The Watershed Management Plan was finalized and sent out on August 29

4. Other Items

- a. No items were raised

5. Next Meeting: **Thursday, October 3rd**

- a. This meeting will be kept on the calendar but may be cancelled the week prior if there are no agenda items to discuss. Please notify Ian Ghanavati with any agenda items.

SSWP Meeting – Sign In Sheet
 September 5, 2024 – 10 am
 Papio-Missouri River NRD



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