

Dickinson County Board of Supervisors
March 10, 2010

12:00 noon Present are Supervisors Mardi Allen, present Pam Jordan, Paul Johnson Vice-Chairperson, and David Gottsche, Chairperson. Wayne Northey-absent.

This is a joint meeting with the Dickinson County Emergency Management Commission regarding the 2010 spring flood potential and the report received from the Army Corp of Engineers and the recommendations given. This is an informational meeting for the two boards. Coordinator Ehret handed out charts showing lake levels and forecasts for lakes based on different scenarios of snow-melt, rainfall, etc. He explained that there are four steps to actions from the Corps: 1. Critical structures that are affected must be identified i.e.: sewer lift stations, utility plants, etc.

2. A letter to Iowa Governor Culver stating no local resources to use and a proposed action plan

3. Governor then sends a letter to Army Corps of Engineers requesting assistance

4. Corps draws plans, specs, etc

DNR currently has some concerns on the information given by the Corps and is in the process of drafting their position and compiling information for the County to review. The report has basically three options: 1. removed a couple of sections at the spillway on Big Spirit Lake

2. Put some notches in the weir

3. Bisect the road (230th)

County Engineer stated that the permit applications had been sent to Des Moines on January 28 for the Lower Gar Project for more culverts above the weir.

The Supervisors decided to meet on Friday, March 12 @ 11:00, to discuss updated graphs, and to draft a letter to the Governor. They will then present that letter to the Emergency Management Commission at another joint meeting on Tuesday, March 16 at 11:00 at the Dickinson County Expo Center, so that the members can present to their respective councils the supervisors position in this effort to prepare for possible flooding.

David Gottsche, Chairperson

Nancy Reiman, Auditor