

# Fargo-Moorhead Area Flood Diversion Task Force Questions and Requested Information

Fargodome Room 203

Monday, Nov. 13, 2017

## PRESENT

- Gov. Doug Burgum – Governor of North Dakota
- Gov. Mark Dayton – Governor of Minnesota
- Del Rae Williams – Mayor of Moorhead, MN
- John Strand – Fargo City Commissioner
- Ron Bergan – Fargo business leader and entrepreneur
- Tim Fox – Former Wilkin County Attorney
- Jason Benson – Cass County Engineer
- Joel Paulsen – Moorhead City Council member
- Nathan Berseth – Richland County Commissioner
- Heidi TDurand – Moorhead City Council member
- Tami Norgard – Natural resources attorney
- Mark Anderson – Treasurer of Buffalo-Red Watershed District
- Curt Johannsen – Mayor of Hendrum, MN
- Ken Vein – Grand Forks City Council member
- Jenny Mongeau – Clay County Commissioner
- Bernie Dardis – Greater North Dakota Chamber Board Chair
- Steve Jacobson – Norman County Commissioner
- Craig Hertsgaard – Richland County farmer
- Barb Naramore – Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Assistant Commissioner
- Tom Landwehr – Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Commissioner

## DECISIONS

### *Minutes approved*

- Mayor Johannsen moved to approve the minutes from Oct. 23 and Nov. 1. Mr. Jason Benson noted page six of the Nov. 1, meeting minutes included him mentioning 8,000 residential properties. The number should be corrected to 8,000 people. Gov. Burgum noted some small type changes. Commissioner John Strand seconded approving the minutes with changes included. Approved unanimously. Mr. Kent Lokkesmoe noted the statute referenced on page 2 of the Nov 1. Minutes should be MN 103G245 not 246.

## QUESTIONS NEEDING CLARIFICATION/MORE INFORMATION

- What is current cost benefit ratio. Terry Williams of the U.S. Army Corps said she can provide this.
- Cost breakdowns for each part of the current project
- Cost estimates for flowage easement budget
- What was the impact on Fargo from the Wild Rice River
- *Copy of cheat sheet from DNR of what the different alternative names were listed on the Summary of Purpose and Need and Alternative Rescreen (Copies provided during meeting)*
- Questions during the engineering presentations after lunch included
  - o Could the construction of a levee system in Fargo be considered?
  - o What would the impact of moving a dam on the Red four miles north, or moving the dam north of the Red and Wild Rice confluence.

## ITEMS NEEDED

Way for people to send suggestions to technical group within 12 hours of the meeting. *(A button on the Governors Task Force Page on FMDiversion.com will be placed)*

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