

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007**

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING HELD**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
DODGE COUNTY)**

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
MANTORVILLE, MN**

**2007-07 C.O.W.**

The Dodge County Commissioners met in Committee of the Whole April 10, 2007, in the Commissioner's Room at the Dodge County Courthouse Annex, Mantorville, MN, at 9:00 a.m. CDT. Don Gray opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. CDT.

Meeting Convened

The Chair acknowledged those present:

Those Present

Members present: Klaus Alberts District #1  
Lyle Tjosaas District #2  
David Erickson District #3  
Don Gray District #4  
David Hanson District #5

Members absent: None

Also present: David McKnight County Administrator  
Becky Lubahn Deputy County Clerk  
Dean Schrandt Environmental Technician/Educator

The Environmental Technician/Educator provided the Board with an update on surface water trends in Dodge County.

Dodge County  
Surface Water  
Trends Update

Dean Schrandt discussed with the Board how volunteers assist him with stream monitoring sites, the tools that are use for the stream monitoring program, and the average transparency by watershed.

Mr. Schrandt shared with the Board information on average rainfall vs. average transparency tube readings, nitrate testing, sediment load, stream monitoring stations and Zumbro River water quality at bridge sites.

The Environmental Technician/Educator ran out of time and was asked to come back at a later date to finish his presentation on bugs that are found in the rivers of Dodge County.

The Board thanked Mr. Schrandt for his update.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m. CDT.

Meeting Adjourned

**ATTEST:**

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**DON GRAY**  
**CHAIR, COUNTY BOARD**

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**BECKY LUBAHN**  
**DEPUTY CLERK**

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**DATED:**