

Barnes County Commission
Monday, March 23, 2009
Valley City, North Dakota

The Barnes County Commission met in special session Monday, March 23, 2009, with Berntson, Schwehr, Opdahl, and Weber present, and Froelich absent. Also present were Kim Franklin, Rich Schueneman, Gene Bjerke, Jim Verwey, Kerry Johnson, and several Woodland Park residents, to discuss the flooding potential.

Woodland Park residents requested the addition of 4 feet to the 20-foot permanent dike, in view of the possibility of a 21.8-foot crest.

Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to direct Kim Franklin, EMA, to request assistance from the Corps of Engineers to add the needed 4 feet to the Woodland Park Dike. Upon a roll call vote with all members present voting "yes," motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning roads washing out south of Valley City on County Road 21 (Kathryn Road) at Sheyenne Valley Estates, the only exit for those residents.

Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, stated some bridges along the Kathryn Road are in danger of washing out, and may have to be closed down.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Schwehr made a motion, seconded by Opdahl, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Edward R. McGough
Barnes County Auditor

Rodger Berntson, Chairman
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