## Watab Township 660 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street Sauk Rapids, Minnesota Wednesday March 27th, 2019

## EMERGENCY MEETING FOLLOWING BENTON COUNTY FLOOD PREPERATION MEETING

An Emergency Special Meeting was called by Watab Township supervisors' the meeting was called to order by Supervisor Julie Johnson immediately following the Benton County flood preparation meeting at the Benton County Courthouse

Those present included Supervisors Julie Johnson, Todd Waytashek, Steve Wollak, Clerk Nicole Burski, Sandy Saldana, Mary Kivi, From Langola Township: Craig, Greg Bruestle, and Frank Hard

Watab Townhall to be the command center for Benton County, Jim McDermitt to manage the center including the volunteers. MPCA website has information regarding flooding concerns related to homes. Sauk Rapids Fire Department offered their air boat. Saldana/Burski's along with a few other contractors are available for sand and trucking. Whippler's Hardware has 28,000 bags left for residents limiting 1000 bags per household. Whippler's Hardware will purchase additional bags once gone if needed available for sale and coordinate with Saldana's. It was advised that home owner's do NOT pump septic in flooding conditions as septic's have the possibility to float up. Langola and Watab Township will work together to help facilitate any residents needs. It was strongly recommended by Jim McDermitt for all residents to register their phone numbers on the Benton County website to get emergency notification alerts. Watab and Langola Township were going to watch condition and be on high alert and be prepared to assist residents.

A motion to adjourned was made by Supervisor Steve Wollak and second by Supervisor Greg Bruestle from Langola Township.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully accepted,

Nicole Burski Watab Township Clerk Todd B. Waytashek Watab Township Chairman