

**WATAB TOWN BOARD MEETING
Special Meeting Minutes**

**MS4 Audit Report
Bend in the River Project**

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 – 10:00 am

The Special Meeting for called to order by Chairperson Arndt at 10:00 am in the Watab Township Hall.

ROLL CALL

Jesse Arndt, Julie Johnson, Steve Wollak, Kathy Sauer, Clerk; Rebecca Haug, WSB; Kevin Kruger, WSB

MS4 AUDIT

Rebecca Haug and Kevin Kruger met with the Board to discuss and review the MS4 Audit conducted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Thirteen violations were cited and focused primarily on training and education concerning water quality. No fines were issued. Corrective actions have already been taken in 7 of the 13 violations; plans for training the two fire departments that serve Watab Township and training for Supervisors are underway. In addition, a Snow and Ice Management Policy including training for contracted companies is being developed.

Overall, the MPCA audit for Watab Township was considered successful with very few violations in comparison to surrounding communities.

Quarterly MS4 Meeting to be held, Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 7:30 am.

BEND IN THE RIVER PROJECT

Supervisor Wollak made a motion to transfer \$4,000 from the Park Dedication Fund to the Benton County Park Fund to be used as designated for improvements in the Bend in the River Project and to charge the \$2,000 Construction Stormwater Permit to the County; Supervisor Johnson seconded; motion carried.

Supervisor Wollak made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Supervisor Johnson seconded; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Sauer
Township Clerk

Jesse Arndt, Board Chairperson

Date

Kathy Sauer, Clerk

Date