

NEON Minutes
July 14, 2016, Biotechnology Advancement Center

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and County Commissioner Chair, Gene Metz, presided over the meeting.

John Landgaard gave a presentation on District 518 Referendum.

Around the Table:

- Brad Meester/City of Bigelow–demolishing a tax forfeited house with plans for building a Habitat for Humanity House in 2018.
- Keith Stubbe/Round Lake-they have excess equipment for sale.
- Bruce Heitkamp/City of Adrian-housing, water, and sewer infrastructure for 12-13 lots; street seal coating; \$418,000 small cities development grant for owner occupied housing; sunrise view assisted living facility; elections; Christmas in July is this weekend.
- Kurt Lintelman/Round Lake-Broadband subcommittee is moving forward.
- Larry Janssen/City of Worthington-Weather is cooperating so work is moving forward on construction projects: Marthaler/Mall property, sewer lines going in, Grand Avenue.
- Jorge Lopez/SW MN Housing Partnership-received a \$3 million Arts Grant to incorporate arts and cultural strategies into our core community needs. There is a survey to complete to gather ideas about possibilities that exist for Worthington. Jorge will email the survey to the group.
- Aaron Hagen/ Worthington Public Utilities-Water is good! Would like a bonding bill for a special session to get Lewis & Clarke approved.
- Rod Sankey/City of Worthington-Arts Grant Survey, Prairie View work session-transport sod to new soccer fields at Buss Field. Broadband-we need fiber in city limits.
- Gene Metz/Nobles County-County ditches-maintenance issues, need to bring them up to date; county road resurfacing; armory-historical society is deciding if they can use the facility.
- Robert Demuth Jr/Nobles County-County ditches, county is in charge of enforcing statutes on ditches.

It was decided to cancel the August NEON meeting due to the regular meeting date is during the Nobles County Fair.

Next Meeting:

September 8, 2016 5:30 – 7:00 pm
BioTechnology Advancement Center
1527 Prairie Drive, Worthington, MN 56187

The meeting adjourned.