

Boardman River Dams Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 26, 2007 - BRDC Meeting - 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SYNOPSIS OF MEETING MINUTES

For full details, please refer to meeting minutes

May Minutes Approved

Consultant Team Update (ECT, Inc.)

- Drawdown monitoring is on-going; photos will be added to website weekly showing drawdown.
- Predicted net gain of 43 acres of wetlands
- Funding summary and summary of work orders and contracts to date
- Discussion of sediment concerns

Finance and Fund Development Team Update

- Reviewing funding sources
- Intern working on data to support funding proposals, such as tracking volunteers, meeting data, etc.
- US Fish and Wildlife Service approved \$10k for the project

Scoping Team Update

- Team taking leadership role in developing list of alternative scenarios for dams
- Blog portion of website will be used as one tool to gather broad input on options

Bottomlands Management and Property Owners Issues Team Update

- Boardman Pond drawdown rate averaging 2"/day
- Property owners to work towards consensus recommendations for County/others to discuss
- DNR discussion of stranded fish and decisions to move/not move

Communications Team Update

- Seeking members who have ability/interest in writing, public presentation or website editing
- Next newsletter out soon, requesting ECT to provide layman's summary of work
- Asking Finance Team for money for brochure, other products to assist with outreach

Daniel Alpers presentation

- Full presentation will be on website
- Daniel is a student at Sci-Ma-Tech and undertook a monitoring project for his class. Monitored/measured change in shoreline and water level due to drawdown

Other

- Request to add to June minutes that some property owners take issue with the legal opinion that the County owns the bottomlands at Boardman Pond

Next meeting July 24th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Civic Center