

Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District

Special Meeting Minutes #662.1

April 7, 2025

The Special meeting was held to conduct a tour of the Watershed District with the managers and staff to have a better understanding of the Watershed. Past manager David Craigmile was the MC for the tour. Prairie Five Rides donated a bus and driver for the tour.

The bus arrived at the Lac qui Parle Courthouse and we loaded the bus and started the tour at 9:30 a.m.

Managers Present: Chairman Andrew Weber, Vice Chairman Mike Knutson, Secretary Brent Larson, Treasurer Jon Olson, & Publicity Dan Buseth. **Staff Present:** Trudy Hastad, Jared Roiland, Cindy Brehmer, Eric Stahl, & Abby VanKempen. **Others Present:** David Craigmile & the bus driver.

We toured the Watershed of the Lac qui Parle River, the Diversion Channel, Canby Creek (R-1; R-4; R-6) and Lazarus Dams, & the Florida Creek proposed restoration. Manager Craigmile did a nice job of reviewing the history of the Watershed District and how it was formed, some problem areas in the Watershed over the years, and some other special features located within the Watershed. We stopped at Stonehill Park for a quick lunch of pizza and drove through the park office yard and looked at some recent changes that were made.

We arrived back at the Courthouse at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Andrew Weber, Chairman

ATTEST:

Brent Larson, Secretary