

Flute Reed Partnership Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2009

Present: Mary Manning, Carolyn Schmidt, Diane Howard, Al Taenzer, Steve Holtze, Brent Videau, Chel Anderson, Roger Haertel, Rick Schubert, Dick Betz, & Glenn Gilyard

Meeting called to order at 9:10 am

Business

STAR GRANT The stage height meter has been installed at the Highway 61 Flute Reed bridge. Stage readings will be made for all future SWAG and STAR grant water quality readings.

Vehicle River Crossing Rick gave a general outline of the river crossing issue then turned the subject over to Mary Manning who, as a DNR officer, has done a lot of research and work on the subject over the past few years. The following summarizes her comments:

- she has found lots of trails in the area discussed since starting 4 years ago
- some of the roads were developed in the 60's, before the formation of the park, and were used by Consolidated Paper
- there are easements for the various parties over the Loe and Hinderlie properties
- the river crossing is on the Hinderlie property
- the State has surveyed at least some of the Park boundaries
- Mary and the Park supervisor have placed "NO VEHICLE" signs on the Park property
- the DNR cannot force improvement of the river crossing
- the State is going to grant a vehicle easement to the old Greenfield property

Summarizing:

- suggest to landowners to sign their property to discourage trespassing; there are new signs at the driveway off Camp 20 Road which would be on the Loe property
- place official DNR signs at the river; Mary will try to get them
- wait for the river crossing plan/design that is being worked on
- consider placement of an unlocked gate to discourage unauthorized use

Major/Potential Projects: Rick; \$500 million of federal money for Lakes projects.

- land acquisition such as the old Greenfield property
- tree planting
- bank stabilization
- conservation easements; Chel expanded on the technical aspects of this
- Arrowhead Trail culvert; needs a 4' x 15' culvert to meet flow requirements
- New bridge improvement work

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am

Glenn Gilyard; Secretary/Treasurer