



JD2 AND MILLER BAY PROJECT TEAM MEETING NOTES

11/20/2023 | 9AM to 1030am

Sauk River Watershed District Office

Attendees

JD2 PT In person: Jon Roeschlein, Drew Kessler, Paul Hartmann, Ken Rutten, David Zerr, Bruce Magnus, Janice Hauri, Adam Hjelm.

Virtual via Teams Link: Mark Anderson, Bret Zimmerman, Danielle Anderson, Tom Anderson, Troy Bednarz.

The meeting recording was initiated.

Bret Zimmerman presented the update on the preliminary concepts of the restoration work being completed by the SRWD and NRCS within the Crooked Lake Basin.

Jon Roeschlein reported that the grant applied for through the MPCA was not funded due to requests for funding exceeding funds available in the program. It will be researched how the application was ranked among the other applicants and learn what could be done differently in the next round, to gain a higher score. These funds were planned to be used for partial match to the USACE Planning Assistance to States grant for the Alternatives Analysis. The SRWD continues to explore other funding sources for the local match and is submitting the request for \$250K to the Supplemental Watershed Based Implementation Fund within the next month.

Drew Kessler reported on the core sampling estimate to be used as part of the alternatives analysis work. See below.

| Organization | Deliverable | Cost |
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| Univ. Wis. Stout | Lake Sediment (18) texture and Physical Characteristics | \$1,530 |
| | Phosphorus from Lake Samples (18) | \$18,720 |
| Univ. MN. Science Center | Sediment Core dating (3) | \$15,700 |
| Vendor | Depth to hard pan vibracoring (18) | \$18,000 |
| | Bathymetric sonar survey (two 60-hour weeks) | \$51,600 |

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It was noted that if the Osakis Lake Association was interested in partnering, they could provide funds for any of these line items and it could be used as local match for the analysis. Bruce Magnus would take it back to his board for discussion.

Bruce Magnus reported that they have met with their consultant and are moving forward on the Osakis Lake Outlet Feasibility Study. This study will include survey of the outlet and the river downstream to Mn Hwy 27, along with hydraulic analysis of the water budget for Osakis Lake. It was noted that, if the OLA was willing to share, the data from the modeling effort would be useful in the USACE work and the costs could be documented as local match to the grant. Bruce stated that would be no problem to provide the information.

Tom Anderson reported on the JD#2 Drainage Authority plans to clear debris from the outlet of JD #2, sometime during the winter of 2023-24.



The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.