Drainage Work Group Meeting

**When:** Thursday, September 9, 2021 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Microsoft Teams meeting

**Agenda:**

**Share information about recent and upcoming drainage related events** – All

* MN Association of County Auditors, Treasurers and Finance Officers August 19&20 Kelly Inn St. Cloud
* Also Discussed MAWD/AMC/MASWCD

**Multipurpose Drainage Management Grants (History/purpose/improvements?)**

Presentation By Gile/Engels Provided historical context to Multipurpose Drainage Management Grant program and gave a great example of the process which BdSWD has used to incorporate the MDM program into their repairs/improvements. Presentation slide show can be made available by request.. Expected to be presented at MAWD this year as well.

**Drainage Manual fixes**

Brief Review of the Drainage Manual Repair/Update Process including the maintenance plan.

Gile Provide a list of items that are broken/need updates in the Drainage Manual which have been found during the conversion to the BWSR Website. The Group walked through the list of items and some discussion of each item occurred. It was agreed that minor editorial fixes (Those that don’t change context/meaning) and broken links can be made and that any changes would be brought back to the group just to show what was done.

**Drainage Manual update for Repair Cost Apportionment Option.**

Brief Review of the Drainage Manual Repair/Update Process including the maintenance plan

Group reviewed of areas of the Drainage Manual that will likely need revision as a result of the Alternative Option. Gile will take a crack at making changes in the MPDM and share proposed changes with a group of DWG members who offered to review if time allows. Some back and forth is expected there to improve language and changes will come back through the DWG for final discussion. Goal is to have drafts done in next month or two and shoot for updates by the end of this DWG season.

**Next DWG meeting, 1:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct 14, 2021, Virtual**

**Adjourn**