

Dickinson County Conservation Board (Special) meeting  
10 a.m. Thursday April 7, 2016  
Horseshoe Bend warming house, Milford, IA

Vice chair: Joan Gronstal

Board members: Eric Stoll, Willia Mueske

Employees: Lee Sorenson

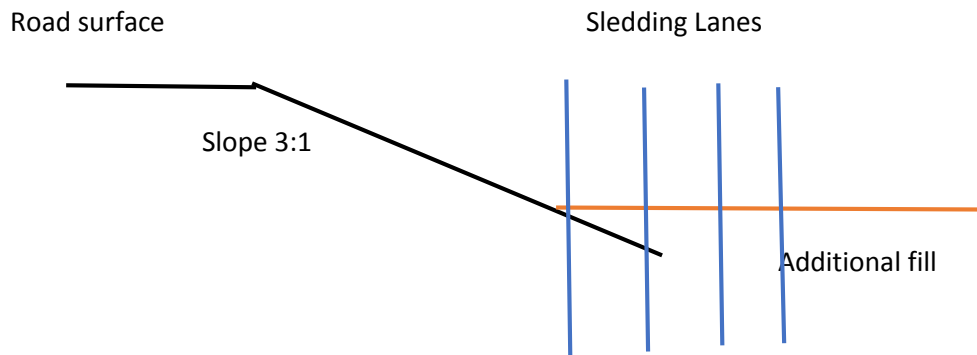
Board liaison: Pam Jordan (BOS)

Other Present: Mardi Allen (BOS), Paul Johnson (BOS), David Gottsche (BOS), Dan Eckert (County Engineer) Eldon Kraninger (West Neighbor), Adam Kraninger.

Call to order at 10 a.m.

Several proposals were discuss on how to go about making changes to the sledding hill for the future bridge project planned on 195<sup>th</sup> for 2018. Several months ago Bolten & Mink designed a plan that placed the sliding lanes between the warming house and the lift system. With a retaining wall to be built along the west side of the warming house. The Conservation Director had concerns that if the people sliding were in the same as people waiting for tubes that it would cause a congestion of people and would take away from the ease of operations.

Sorenson brought the following proposal to the group. Phase 1 we could bring in more fill at the bottom of the run and overlap the toe of the hill with that additional fill that would help to widen the area available for sledding. This proposal would have a portion of a sledding lane with in the right of way of 195<sup>th</sup>. Along with this the safety fence would have to be removed and put back into place closer to the tow line, along with the light poles would have to be removed. If the sledding lanes are going to be reshaped this might be the time to change to smaller widths of sledding lanes to discourage large groups going down together. Rough diagram below.



Then if Phase 1 does not logistically work as due to lack of space for sledding lanes, then phase 2 would be to move the two rope system and building to the East closer to the warming house.

The feeling at the end of the meeting was for Dan Eckert, Lee Sorenson and Neil Guest (Bolten Menk) get a meeting scheduled and get the plans put on paper.

Stoll motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mueske. Motion carried at 11:15 am