

**GREATER RAMSEY WATER DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING**

March 1, 2011

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Paul Becker, Doug Mohr, Kerwin Borgen, Jay Klemetsrud, Cindy Brown, Les Windjue

OTHERS PRESENT: Nels Halgren – GRWD; See sign in sheet attached to minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Mohr at Lakewood Park Bible Camp. The meeting was called for the purpose of bringing the users up to date on flooding issues as it relates to their rural water and sewer services.

The directors introduced themselves to those in attendance.

Halgren began the meeting by showing news coverage from 1997.

System overview – Main lift stations are at 1455 – levels are at crisis stage. Approximately 30-40% infiltration is seen in the sewer system. Some areas of the system are just hanging on and with new lake levels, the District is taking precautions to protect those areas that can be protected.

Dike Crossings – Updates on the Acorn Ridge, Eagle Bend, Lakewood and Highway 19 areas were given.

Infiltration – Sewer flows and elevations were reviewed. Users were asked to contact the District on what their intentions are (buyout, etc) if they are in the flood zone. District will cut off tanks at risk for failure or flooding out the system and will not wait until it is too late. These steps need to be taken for safety reasons.

Users were encouraged to have a sewer back up method. Options were reviewed for cases where septic tanks/lines are cut off. Reroute and protective plans were also discussed with the users.

Rural water system has many lines under water, but valves are located on high ground.

Users were allowed to ask questions and express concerns they may have.

The users were thanked for attending the meeting. Halgren and the directors expressed their concerns that the system's customers be aware of what is going on.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes Approved: _____ April 7, 2011 _____

Doug Mohr, President _____ (Signed) _____

Sally Herda, Office Manager _____ (Signed) _____