

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

Date: 06/04/25

Weekly Agenda Date: 06/10/25

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Dan Heissel

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Boat Ramp Repair - FEMA

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance ☐

Approve Resolution ☐

Approve Motion ☒

Public Hearing ☐

Other: Informational ☐

Attachments ☐

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Flooding of the Little Sioux River took out the boat ramp at the park used by park users, anglers, park staff and emergency services for river rescues. Repairs need to be done and FEMA has approved the repair in the amount of \$65,000 and will be providing cost reimbursement but can't guarantee when these funds will be reimbursed.

BACKGROUND:

Flooding damaged the ramp by washing out the banks above and below the ramp, removing protective rip rap and undermining the concrete ramp itself. Flooding also left a deep hole at the end of the ramp that isn't safe and needs to be filled with rip rap and graded flat. This ramp is currently closed down and not available for use. Rescue teams will need this ramp in case of emergencies on the river. In the last year conservation staff has launched from that rap and made two separate river rescues of people in trouble on the river.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Conservation does not have the \$65,000 in funds available in budget to fund the project and wait for FEMA reimbursement. No one can tell us when these funds would be reimbursed. It will more likely be in a different fiscal period. We will be reimbursed 85% of these funds by FEMA.

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes ☐ No ☒

RECOMMENDATION:

To fund this project in the amount of \$65,000 out of funds available to the supervisors.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

To approve \$65,000 to pay for the repair of the boat ramp at Little Sioux Park.