



# MOWER COUNTY

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June 16, 1992

## Minutes of the Mower County Planning Commission Meeting

Members Present: Keith Voorhees, Bob Werner, Meri Jo Lonergan, Herb Hanson, Gary Braaten, Oliver Hillier, Don Olson, Gary Nemitz

Members Absent: Greta Kraushaar

Soil Erosion Committee Members Present: Steve Sorenson, Darrell Ingvalson, Dave Gilderhus, Lloyd Swenson, Ken Luttner, Bev Nordby, Lowell Franzen, Daryl W. Franklin, Dave Peterson, BWSR

### Others Present:

Minutes of the May 26, 1992 meeting were approved as mailed on a motion by Mr. Braaten, seconded by Mr. Hillier and passed unanimously. Herb Hanson convened the meeting and proceeded to introduce the Mower County Planning Commission members and called on Lowell Franzen and Daryl W. Franklin to introduce the Soil Erosion Committee members, provide background as to why the Soil Erosion Ordinance was being proposed and why they got into the Ordinance. The soil erosion video was presented by Ken Luttner. Comments were received from members of the Soil Erosion Committee members Steve Sorenson, Dave Gilderhus and Herb Hanson. While the Ordinance was being discussed, Lowell did the soil erosion formula on their property. They all found that to bring themselves into compliance would not take much work. There were some questions and answers raised on the administrator. It currently is not spelled out who is responsible. They felt it should be and what qualifications the individual should have. The day to day administrative details would be handled by the Mower County SWCD and the enforcement would be handled by the Mower County Planner (administrator) and the County Attorney. These items could be spelled out in a delegation agreement between the county and the SWCD. The question was also raised on wind erosion and tree planting. It was explained that the ordinance is not going to be specific on tree planting, however, when a conservation plan is prepared, part of that development may be the planting of trees and wind breaks.

It was also explained to individuals that the next step would be a hearing where the Planning Commission would formally recommend approval of the Soil Erosion Ordinance to the County Board. The County Board would then hold the final hearing this fall and the effective date would be January 1, 1993.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m. on a motion by Meri Jo Lonergan, seconded by Keith Voorhees and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Daryl W. Franklin

RBC/planning