**Village of Somers Neumiller Woods Wetland Restoration Project**

**Quarterly Activity Reporting**

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**QUARTERLY REPORT**

**July 1, 2019 - September 30, 2019**

**Expenditures**

Due to site conditions no expenditures have occurred this period.

**Project Activities**

**Construction Schedule**

Due to standing water, and a substantial continuous flow in the main channel, no construction activities were able to be performed. In the months of July, August and September the site received over 5.18 inches of precipitation above average. The Construction Schedule will be monitored and amended with the intent of proceeding as conditions become favorable.

**Environmental Services**

In the 3rd Quarter site visits were performed by Thompson and Associates on July 15, 2019 and July 17, 2019. The evaluation of the site by Thompson and Associates determined that a recent dry spell may have opened an opportunity to perform construction activities. Thompson and Associates corresponded with Villani-Landshapers to visit the site and make an evaluation for construction activities.

**Construction Activities**

Adam Bruno of Villani-Landshapers visited the site on July 19, 2019 and found the site partially flooded and in the higher elevations the water table was 6 to 8 inches below the surface. At that time Adam Bruno determined the site was too wet to perform excavations. During the month of September 2019 the site received 8.59 inches of precipitation which kept the construction area flooded.

**QAPP**

The QAPP is filed and approved, and will be evaluated periodically to the schedule pertaining to the availability to perform construction activities.

**Anticipated Next Quarter Activities**

The site will be evaluated on a regular basis by the Village of Somers Public Works to determine favorable conditions that will allow construction activities. The stream flow and standing water will be evaluated and if the 4th quarter has minimal precipitation the start of construction will be evaluated.

**Attached Records of Correspondence**

Adam,

Sounds good- we can keep our eye on it for you! Alice

**From:** Adam Bruno <[adam@villani-landshapers.com](mailto:adam@villani-landshapers.com)>   
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2019 1:49 PM  
**To:** [thompsonandassoc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thompsonandassoc@sbcglobal.net)  
**Cc:** Dave Giordano <[dave@rootpikewin.org](mailto:dave@rootpikewin.org)>; 'William Morris' <[bmorris@somers.org](mailto:bmorris@somers.org)>; 'Ann Brumback' <[ABrumback@somers.org](mailto:ABrumback@somers.org)>; 'Bougie, Cheryl - DNR' <[Cheryl.Bougie@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Bougie@wisconsin.gov)>; [gsmith@somers.org](mailto:gsmith@somers.org); 'Jason Peters' <[JPeters@somers.org](mailto:JPeters@somers.org)>; Aaron Menke <[Aaron.Menke@thompsonwetlands.com](mailto:Aaron.Menke@thompsonwetlands.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Neumiller Woods looks dry

I just got done visiting the site and am not sure if it’s the recent rains we got, but much of the excavation area is under water still. Some of the areas that are more dry, when digging with a shovel, are pretty wet about 6-8” beneath grade. At this point we cannot begin excavation. I will be monitoring weather conditions in the coming weeks and checking site more frequently to see if conditions become more favorable. I will send updates as I visit the site.

Alice, I may contact you from time to time to see if Aaron could meet me on site to review conditions.

Thank you,

Adam Bruno

Sent from iPhone

**From:** [thompsonandassoc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thompsonandassoc@sbcglobal.net) <[thompsonandassoc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thompsonandassoc@sbcglobal.net)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2019 3:20 PM  
**To:** Adam Bruno  
**Cc:** Dave Giordano; 'William Morris'; 'Ann Brumback'; 'Bougie, Cheryl - DNR'; [gsmith@somers.org](mailto:gsmith@somers.org); 'Jason Peters'; Aaron Menke  
**Subject:** Neumiller Woods looks dry

 Hi Adam,  
I stopped by Neumiller Woods today and was able to walk out on the  
previously ponded areas. The first two photos show the woods that have been  
ponded, the final photo is the culvert at CTH E, there is a little water at  
the culvert, but none flowing north.   
This appears to be our open window!   
Please verify that Diggers Hotline has been on the site.   
Also you may want to check with Somers Auto Body- 262-344-9481 to make sure  
there are no cars in the way of access, on the west side of the site.   
Do you concur that construction is possible? I can send Aaron over to meet  
you if you want him to look at it with you- except tomorrow- we are in  
Middleton! 

Alice

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