**Meeting with Cindy, Jeannie and Christie on County Park Permit**

 (called by Cindy) initially for Travis but he was in field.

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 8:50am

Cindy’s office.

Cindy called Matt Jacobson-DNR Stormwater Specialist

Discussion on permit status based on email that was send on 6/1/21 By Steve Friberg-Coleman Engineering.

Matt indicated that grading in the middle (more than an acre) was done prior to obtaining a permit.

Cindy indicated that it was not the County’s intent to start anything without DNR approval.

Matt indicated he does not believe that it was intentional. He had asked Coleman to check area for wetland areas that were not disturbed.

At this point, it was been referred to Scott Koehnke-Water Regulation/Zoning Specialist Shawano-715-526-4232 and Allison Willman-Water Resource Management Specialist-608-235-2057 for a wetland concurrence/confirmation.

Per Matt, this is a separate wetland permitting process. It is challenging based on how much area has been impacted.

Jeannie indicated that the area has been impacted for over 50 years and she read email from Karisa-Coleman on 10/23/21 regarding her conversation with Melissa…..”if we stay within the foot print of the existing park, we should be considered redevelopment and use grass swales and sheet flow through grass as our means of treatment, keeping each campsite pad disconnected be sheet flowing to grass areas.” …

He indicated that all characteristics are there to present that it has reforested. He can’t address the fact it was filled in the past but moving forward it should be referred to Scott.

Cindy inquired to whether DNR is good with storm water permit and Matt indicated that no permit can be issued until they know what fill permit will be obtained.

It is due to the middle area being disturbed.

Cindy indicated that Forest County is receiving a lot of concerns from the public. This is a popular camping spot and individuals want to be able to utilize it. We need to be able to move forward.

Matt indicated that he understands that we are facing a lot of hard questions and that they are trying to move this as quickly as they can. Hopefully they can get it all figured out. They are not trying to purposely delay or to be vindictive in any way.

It was suggested to schedule a phone call with Scott, Matt, Cindy, Jeannie, Bill, and Travis in order to discuss this further to what we can do to move forward. Matt will contact Christie via email.