

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 8:30 AM**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(At the beginning of each Committee of the Whole Work Session meeting, the floor will be open to solicit public comments. Public comments will be limited to two (2) minutes for each person, subject to the discretion of the County Board Chairperson)

II. PARKS & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT: Matthew Verdick

- A. Students from the University of Minnesota presented a proposal regarding the Cannon River Wilderness Area on Buckthorn. Their request mentioned possible long term funding for future Buckthorn removal. Rice County Commissioners agreed that something needed to be done. After more studies have been completed they will revisit the issue and try to implement a plan to maintain all Rice County Parks.

III. HIGHWAY: Dennis Luebbe

- A. Two items were brought forward in regards to the Highway Updates. I35 Planning effort-County Road 9 and Dundas Corridor Study. Both will be revisited at a later date.

IV. COMMISSIONER'S REQUEST:

- A. Items were presented in the Government Services Building training room for the public to come in and view the different ideas along with ask any questions or discuss any concerns they may have with the Commissioners and Sheriff Dunn.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Galen Malecha, seconded by Dave Miller, to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT: Approved, AYES: None, NAYS: None