

This spring the Corps of Engineers began their part of the project by hauling in and stockpiling a huge pile of gravel that they stored on the parking area near the boat ramp. Then as a result of the COVID 19 crisis, they were restricted in their ability to continue the project and bring the necessary equipment into North Dakota from Pierre. In the meantime, all engineering, cultural surveys, etc. were completed and we waited for ACOE permission for them to continue. We also had to renegotiate with some of our contractors that had been on hold waiting for the site to be ready.

Finally, the week of July 20, the restrictions were lifted, and work resumed. Within a week, the parking lot was level, surfaced with gravel and the site of the fish cleaning station was staked. The well was then drilled, the electrical transformer and meter installed, and service bored under the road and a service panel installed. In the past week the corner posts for the shelter were placed and the shelter area readied for concrete.

Game and Fish will be providing us with a fish cleaning table, and the contractor will complete the shelter after the concrete has cured adequately. Finally, our electrical contractor will complete the wiring of the fish cleaning station with lights and outlets.

Our next meeting will be at the Cattail Bay resort on September 11th at 7:30. Our hope is that the project will be complete by then and we can work on the final report.