



# PRIOR LAKE SPRING LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

## **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

*Thursday, January 9, 2025*

*Prior Lake City Hall*

**4:00 PM**

Members Present: Bruce Loney, Frank Boyles, Matt Tofanelli  
Staff & Consultants Present: Joni Giese, District Administrator  
Emily Dick, Water Resources Project Manager

Others Present: Senator Eric Pratt  
Representative Ben Bakeberg

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.

### **PLSLWD Update**

- Board managers provided an overview of the watershed district, reported on recent successes, and shared current initiatives.
- Several of Minnesota Watershed's and SCALE's 2025 legislative priorities were discussed. Minnesota Watershed's priorities include establishing regulation for chloride pollution and establishing a 60-day DNR permit review period. Some of SCALE's priorities include reforming public notice requirements and supporting funding for SWCD's statewide. The Senator and Representative gave feedback on initiatives and the statewide climate for the proposed changes.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Emily Dick  
1/13/2025