

# PRIOR LAKE – SPRING LAKE

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## WATERSHED DISTRICT

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### **Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)**

**Thursday, February 25, 2016  
Prior Lake City Hall**

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Our mission is to manage and preserve the water resources of the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District to the best of our ability using input from our communities, sound engineering practices, and our ability to efficiently fund beneficial projects which transcend political jurisdictions.

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The Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) consists of residents who provide input and recommendations to the Board on projects, reports, prioritization and act as the primary interface for the Board to address the current issues of concern of the local citizens.

**CAC Members present:** Kim Silvernagel, Jodi See, Steve Pany, Jim Goodchild and Adam Fitzpatrick

**Others present:** Marianne Breitbach, PLSLWD Manager, Diane Lynch, District Administrator and Andrea Slotke, MN GreenCorps Member

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:33pm
- II. Agenda approved
  - a. Changed the order of the Website Scavenger Hunt and the Clean Water Award project
- III. Committee introductions
- IV. Website scavenger hunt
  - a. Members were asked to find various information on the website
  - b. Members provided good suggestions for changes
- V. Watershed District Projects updates
  - a. Outlet Repair update
    - i. FEMA tree removal completed January 27<sup>th</sup>
    - ii. Education outreach has included notifications to landowners with timeline or any changes to it
    - iii. Follow up letters will be sent
    - iv. FACT sheet will be compiled and distributed
    - v. Newsletter will go out soon
    - vi. Next up is sediment delta ( 6 spots for sediment removal) in Segment 5
    - vii. Culverts following the delta
    - viii. Bank Erosion is last to complete
  - b. Clean Water Project Award update (restore your shore)
    - i. Updates from Jodi
    - ii. Presentation will be at the board workshop and meeting on March 8
  - c. Carp Management project

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- i. Seining on Spring Lake this week or next
    - ii. Using the radio tagged carp to locate more!
    - iii. Carp will also be seined on Arctic Lake
  - d. Spring Lake shoreline restoration project (5/21 Great River Greening)
    - i. Volunteer through Great River Greening website
    - ii. Space is limited to 75 volunteers
  - e. Clean Water Cleanup on April 24 and October 30 at Sand Point Beach Park
  - f. Flood study update
    - i. Twenty original options narrowed down to seven
    - ii. Diane reviewed the seven options
    - iii. Timeline of activities past and future was discussed
    - iv. Legislative activity update
      - 1. SCALE approved the District's bonding request
      - 2. Staff will seek funding options
    - v. Individual efforts can help flooding, i.e. rain gardens, stormwater storage
    - vi. If upstream storage – hydrologic studies need to be considered
  - g. Budget for CAC members to attend workshops/seminars
    - i. Board will budget \$500 for the year
    - ii. CAC will manage/approve/monitor or put together the process
      - 1. For tuition use only
      - 2. There is a list of seminars for 2016 will be distributed
      - 3. Marianne will check to see if other Watershed districts have a policy
      - 4. CAC motioned approval for monetary support for 1 admission (seminar fee) to the State of Water Conference 2016
      - 5. Policy for future use is tabled for future discussion
  - h. Curly Leaf Pond Weed inventory treatment in 2016
    - i. Spring hasn't been done since 2007. The District will work with partners to develop a plan for treatment
- VI. Comments, suggestions, questions
  - a. Marianne attend the LAC meeting and provided updates
    - i. If CAC and LAC partner on projects/public events, photos etc. can be put on the city's website and promoted
- VII. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.