Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District  
Citizen Advisory Committee  

February 7th, 2013 6:30pm  
Prior Lake City Hall  
Little Prior Conference Room  
14070 Commerce Ave NE, Prior Lake, MN 55372

Board of Managers: Craig Gontarek, President; William Kallberg, Vice President; William Schmokel, Secretary; Greg Aamodt, Treasurer; Bruce Thorsen, Manager

CAC members present: Steve Pany, Kim Silvernagel, Paul Krueger, Christian Morkeberg, Larry Rundell and Jim Weninger

Others present: Meghan Jackson, PLSLWD

Meeting began at 6:37pm

6:37 Current discussion items

New Business
2013 Plans for PLSLWD

1. 2013 Education Plan approved by the PLSLWD Board at January meeting
   a. Theme: what can you do for the lakes?  
   b. Monthly calendar provided in plan

2. Capital Improvement Projects
   a. Budgets doubled from 2012
   b. Budget – Mike Kinney will speak at our next meeting on February 28th
      i. Carp seining/removal updates
         1. Nat Kale in contact with Don-focus is on Spring Lake
         2. Waiting for Carp to pool
         3. Staring Lake may be tagging with a monitoring system
   c. BWSR grant money returned? Can it be repurposed for other projects?  
      i. Discussion about guidelines for perpetual use
   d. County Ditch 13 discussion

3. 2013 Activities for the CAC
   a. Defer to next meeting on February 28th when Alex G can join
   b. Review of Mandate
      i. Education
ii. Sounding board to Watershed

iii. Community awareness

C. Ice off Trash Clean-up
i. Spring and Prior Lake
   1. PL Sportsman club interested in conducting this year?
   2. What about Snowmobile association?
   3. What about the Spring Lake access restoration?
      a. Meghan to mention North Arm boat landing on
         Tonka that has stages to drive through and guide the
         user to check points while leaving.
   4. Can the city/county charge for parking at boat launches?
      User fee/lake maintenance fee

4. Status of the Board nomination
   a. Kurt Hennes joined the Board, replacing Greg Aamodt

5. Water quality articles for local papers
   a. One article in the works
   b. February – to promote the watershed district
   c. Suggestion – Shoreline buffers: here’s how to, list of contractors (SWCD
      may have a list), volunteers, pictures, when do you need a permit, etc.
      i. Can the website be updated with this information?

6. Natural shoreline projects
   a. Emily Javens (engineer) would be willing to be a guest speaker

7. Public service announcement on Prior Lake Public Television to the education
   theme of the month.

Old Business

PLSPWD Project Updates:
1. Reviewed handout of PLSLWD programs and project updates
2. Ferric Chloride System
   a. Under review/permit capture
3. CR 12/17 project
   a. Final design due tomorrow/construction to start this summer
4. Carp seining
5. Curlyleaf Pondweed Monitoring & Plan
   a. Jamie working on a plan and quote for treatment
6. Potential Alum Treatment on Spring Lake
   a. Nat drafting information; may come to a future meeting to present.

8:10 Final Questions / Comments and Adjourn
1. Discussion about Bubbling/Boiling Springs on Eagle Creek

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm