Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District
Citizen Advisory Committee

September 27, 2012 6:30pm
Prior Lake City Hall
Parkview Room
14070 Commerce Ave NE, Prior Lake, MN 55372

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.

CAC members present: Larry Rundell, Roger Wahl, Paul Krueger
CAC members absent: Steve Pany, Jim Weninger, Christian Morkeberg, Kim Silvernagel
Others present: Stacy Sass, PLSLWD staff; Alex Gehrig, Freshwater Society

Meeting began at 6:30pm

6:35 Approval of Agenda
No additions or deletions to the agenda were made.

6:45 New Business
1. Spring Lake Microcystin Results
   Stacy Sass informed the group of the context of the microcystin letter that was sent to residents along the Spring Lake outlet channel area. She summarized the characteristics that led to elevated algae growth on Spring Lake this summer including: warm spring, dry and hot summer, excessive phosphorus available in the lake. She noted that there is no coordinated microcystin monitoring program in on the state or local level and that the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District chose to have an algae sample analyzed due to the high volume of citizen questions and concerns. Test results indicated a level of microcystin that posed a risk to human and animal health, so the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District sent letters to the residents urging them to avoid contact with the remaining algae in the channel. She also indicated that per MPCA information, as the algae dries out, dies and breaks down, the toxin also breaks down.

2. Update on District Initiatives
   Stacy Sass informed the group of various updates on District programs and projects happening over the last month including the Ferric Chloride system redesigns and permit process and the BWSR approval of a grant amendment to reallocate funds
toward the CR 12/17 wetland restoration project. Additionally, she provided updates from the most recent special Board meeting including the resignation of Manager Aamodt from the Board, due to moving out of the PLSLWD, and the Board’s decision to not renew a contract with the Scott Clean Water Education Program.

3. Water Volume Management
   Member Larry Rundell offered suggestions on thinking outside the box to address concerns during high water levels.

**7:55 Old Business**

1. Priority Area: Education- Review and Update
   Alex Gehrig offered that this item should be tabled due to not having a quorum of members.

**7:45 Adjourn**
Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.