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City thorough in bog removal

I wish to thank the City Council, city manager and especially the city maintenance staff for the swift and thorough job in removal of a large bog that broke lose from the Spring Lake public access area about a month ago.

After numerous unresponsive calls to various agencies and bureaus, the city stepped up and did

the job themselves, sending a very competent crew along with a bobcat and several pickups that broke apart, loaded and hauled away the bog debris.

Thanks to this timely work, the bog was no longer there to start drifting around the north shoreline and lodge in the outlet channel leading from Spring to Prior Lake, when another storm came through that very evening, again with high winds/waves and rainfall. Much appreciation for the great work and response time.

Finally, I look forward to the forthcoming meeting to agree on a policy for bog notification and removal that can then be printed for all citizens to immediately follow when another one is spotted.

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