

PRIOR LAKE – SPRING LAKE

WATERSHED DISTRICT

Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District Citizen Advisory Committee

**Thursday June 28, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Prior Lake City Hall**

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.

Attendees:

CAC Members present: Steve Pany., Kim Silvernagel., Marianne Bretibach, Elizabeth Schramm and Adam Fitzpatrick.

Others present: District Director: Diane Lynch, District Manager: Curt Hennes

- I. Call meeting to order 6:36pm – President Steve Pany
- II. Agenda-additions-Approval of Agenda & May meeting minutes.
 - a. Approved minutes.
 - b. Approved agenda.
- III. Watershed District Projects update / Discussion topics:
 - a. Alum application Spring Lake update.
 - i. Completed last month.
 - ii. Last application was 2013
 - iii. Master plan is to do 1 more at a TBD time.
 - iv. 146k gallons of alum applied.
 - v. Does anyone on upper Prior Lake call in and complain about not getting treatment?
 1. Not at this time.
 2. Monitoring to see if the current 'green' of upper Prior Lake will decrease.
 - vi. Aquatic plants are coming back to Spring Lake, which will help with the phosphorous levels.
 - b. Does anyone know of a list for educational seminars?
 - i. CAC still has \$300 to use this year.
 - ii. Diane will send out the list
 - a. Upper watershed water storage developments.
 - a. Any new developments? Sutton lake is a possibility.
 - b. Staff will be reviewing a plan.
 - c. Landowners will have a berm that will need to be approved.
 - d. Water levels – Prior is coming down. But more rains are coming. Spring lake is also coming down.
 - b. CAC information brochure update.
 - a. Copies not available yet for the finished product but will be sent out.
 - b. Will be used at Lakefront Days
 - c. Water Quality Improvement Award 2018 update.
 - a. Will wait for classes to be done this year and then contact attendees in the watershed
 - d. Details: Weather Station.
 - a. New in Spring Lake Township

- b. Available on the watershed website
 - c. Many stats available to viewers
 - e. Managers Meeting video website.
 - a. Broadcast times have changed—there is a link from the District’s website
 - b. Managers Meeting 2 hours max? Can this meeting be limited to 2 hours...most meetings are under 2 hours. Agenda now has added times to the topics and a timekeeper is at the meeting.
 - f. Debris removal possibility Crystal (Mud) Bay for carp removal.
 - a. Watershed grant is expired, when the next one becomes available, then money will be available to clear the debris.
 - g. Environment questions from CAC / WD for booth Lakefront Days. 8/3 & 8/4 – should the WD be in parade?
 - a. Could be planned for 2019.
 - b. Any volunteers to be in the parade? None were identified.
 - c. Environmental questions for 2018 will be sent to the CAC members for feedback or additions- Diane to send out.
 - d. What should WD do for a game, in addition to last year’s games. Any ideas, please share.
 - h. Aquatic Plants Analysis
 - a. Really early spring with a quick rise in temps, so did not treat for curlyleaf pondweed at Lower Prior or Spring Lake.
 - b. Steve McComas will do an inventory in mid-July.
 - c. Biobase recordings are still being done. Should review results when done.
 - i. Sand Point Beach Park project grand opening event. City / WD. Date will be 7/17
 - a. Diane will send more information.
 - b. Raymond park grand event- maybe coordinate when Spring Lake has their picnic there?
 - j. Recap of MAWD summer tour
 - a. Curt provided some brochures he picked up at the event.
 - b. City of Waconia has a water re-use program that was very impressive.
 - k. Date for Carl Almer of EOR presentation to CAC, need input WRMP. He will be at the August CAC meeting
 - l. Next CAC meeting – August (July meeting will be cancelled).
- IV. Comments, suggestions, questions.
- a. Passed around Star Tribune carp article dated 6/24/18
 - b. Associated Press article regarding Dayton not giving up on groundwater...6/11/18
 - c. Board packet had more people applying for lake pumps to irrigate. Watch for an article in the Prior Lake American.
- V. Adjourn 7:36pm