

PRIOR LAKE – SPRING LAKE

WATERSHED DISTRICT

Citizen Advisory Committee

Thursday December 13, 2018

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Prior Lake City Hall

4646 Dakota Street SE Prior Lake, MN 55372

Attendees:

- **CAC Members present:** Steve P., Kim S., Elizabeth S., Jim G., Marianne B, Jody S, Jim W, Jerry M., Adam F., Roger W.
- **Others present:** District Director: Diane L, District Treasurer: Woody S, EOR Presenters: Carl Almer and Camilla Correll

- I. Call meeting to order 6:34pm – President Steve Pany
- II. Agenda-additions-Approval of Agenda & October meeting minutes.
 - a. Approved minutes.
 - b. Approved agenda.
- III. Watershed District Projects update / Discussion topics:
 - a. Water Resources Management Plan Meeting.
 - i. Reviewed EOR's PowerPoint presentation.
 - ii. Reviewed Issues, Goals, and Implementation activities.
 - b. Carp seining update.
 - i. Working to clean up Crystal Bay so debris won't catch on nets
 - ii. Number of carp with tags, after 3 years the batteries appear to be dead. More fish have been tagged.
 - iii. When the ice is safe, will be able to get out and use the radio to find the tags to lead to the schooling of the carp.
 - c. Steve had a newsletter from Conservation Minnesota with good results around the buffer management.
 - d. Summary MAWD conference. Always the second weekend after Thanksgiving- keep it in mind for next year.
 - i. Previously asked MAWD to help support the opening of the commercial fishing monopoly so that carp removal can be done by any licensed commercial fisherman, not just the one assigned to a particular territory. DNR was fine if MAWD and others pushed this thru legislation. This will give our purposes more flexibility.
 - ii. Marianne provided some information for review.
 - iii. For next year, MAWD may have an area for breakout and a CAC gathering.
 - iv. Marianne encouraged others to attend, if no one wants to, she is happy to represent.
 - e. Water detention on Sutton Lake is going well, to put in berms, control structures and a beaver baffler.
 - i. Carl provided updates on what he has been progressing forward with regarding the structures and the wetland regulations. And working with the DNR for other structures.
 - ii. Jim W mentioned there is a lot of opportunity for the wetland.

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- I. Next meeting date: January 31st
- II. Comments, suggestions, questions.
- IV. Adjourn 8:05pm

PLSLWD: 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: 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

Projects: ferric chloride treatment facility, alum treatments, carp seining, carp management program, carp mapping, carp contests, carp barriers, easement enforcement, permits, 12/17 wetland, Lower Prior Lake protection program, outlet channel, outlet channel repair, invasive aquatic plant control, NW Spring Lake shore project, lake and stream water monitoring, flood reduction plan, Farm Led-Council, partnerships with other agencies, workshops, project cost share, Water Quality Improvement Award, Fish Point Park, Raymond Park, Indian Ridge Park, Sand Point Beach Project, Watzl's Beach shoreline restoration.