



Local Water Management Plan Advisory Committee (WMAC) Minutes

Date | time July 9, 2019 10AM

Location Mille Lacs County Historic Courthouse, lower level, conf. rm D, 635 2nd Street SE, Milaca MN 56353

Meeting called by	Mille Lacs County & SWCD
Type of meeting	Regular quarterly meeting
Facilitators	Susan Shaw, Mille Lacs SWCD Dillon Hayes, ML County
Note taker	Maggie Kuchenbaker, Mille Lacs SWCD

- Attendees:
- Harmony Maslowski, MLLWVG
 - Kathy Stoeckel, SWCD Supervisor
 - Shannon Rasinski, NRCS
 - Genny Reynolds, MLC Commissioner
 - Bonnie Finnerty, MPCA
 - Ben Lehman, Green Corps

The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to:

- Develop & implement the goals and objectives outlined in the Mille Lacs County Local Water Management Plan.
- Provide information to the public related to the protection and restoration of water resources.
- Fund and implement projects to monitor, protect and restore water resources.
- Advise and support appropriate governmental agency, local interest group and landowner efforts to promote sustainable land-use practices related to the protection of water resources.

Shaw called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Motion by Stoeckel to approve the revised agenda as presented; Reynolds second. **The motion carried.**

Motion by Stoeckel to approve April 9, 2019 minutes as presented; Hayes second. **The motion carried.**

Presentation – Chloride in the Rum River by Ben Lehman, Green Corps

Presentation – Compass and Outreach Strategies by Harmony Maslowski, MLLSWCD Watershed Coordinator

One Watershed, One Plan (comprehensive watershed wide planning) update: Shaw presented the outreach plan. The goal of the plan is to get people involved now, so implementation will be seamless. Three kick-off meetings are planned:

- July 31 from 6:30-8:30 pm @ Anoka City Hall
- August 1 from 6:30-8:30pm @ Princeton Library
- August 3 from 10:00-Noon @ ROC in Onamia

Reviewed and Highlighted 2019 Plan of Work Updates:

- 2019 Nitrate Map Completed
- CD 3 Station (AIS prevention) on Mille Lacs Lake nearly completed

- Partnership forming with NWS to install flow stations in the Rum River
- Shoreline project installed
- Well Sealing nearly complete

Member Updates:

- Finnerty reported the "We Are Water" exhibit will be at the Indian Museum in Onamia from September 21-November 2, 2019.
- Rasinski reported applications have been filled and submitted, some of the practices are: preventive acre cover crops, forestry, grazing and nutrient management.
- Hayes reported that he is going to present to the Mille Lacs County Board on Tuesday, July 16 a grant proposal for septic upgrades for low income citizens. He is proposing that the funds would be used to assist local citizens with the cost of the upgrade by offering a percentage of the total work be paid by them and the other portion by the grant.

Next Steps:

- Shaw will invite Mark Anderson, DNR Hydrologist to speak at the October meeting

Evaluation: Stoeckel reported it was informative.

Chair Shaw adjourned the meeting at 2:20 pm

Next Meeting: October 8, 2019

Shaw, Water Plan Coordinator
10/8/2019