



APPROVED

RCWD BOARD OF MANAGERS WORKSHOP

Monday, April 8, 2024

Rice Creek Watershed District Conference Room
4325 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE, Suite 611, Blaine, Minnesota
and

Meeting also conducted by alternative means
(teleconference or video-teleconference) from remote locations

1 The Board convened the workshop at 9:00 a.m.

2 Attendance: Board members Mike Bradley, John Waller, Marcie Weinandt (audio-conference), Steve
3 Wagamon, Jess Robertson

4 Absent:

5 Staff: Lake and Stream Manager Matt Kocian, Drainage & Facilities Manager Tom Schmidt, Outreach &
6 Grant Technician Molly Nelson, Communications & Outreach Manager Kendra Sommerfield
7 (videoconference), Office Manager Theresa Stasica

8 Consultants: District Engineer Chris Otterness-Houston Engineering, Inc., District Attorney John Kolb-
9 Rinke Noonan

10 Visitors:

11 Manager Wagamon requested the removal of agenda item Manager Wagamon “Property Ponds”
12 Statement. Manager Wagamon would like the Administrator to be present for this item.
13 President Bradley responded that this item will be on next month’s workshop agenda.
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15 **Anoka County (ACD) 53-62 Main Truck Repair Update**

16 Drainage & Facilities Manager Schmidt, District Engineer Otterness, and Attorney Kolb provided
17 background information on the City of Circle Pines’ request to the District to replace two City stormwater
18 outfalls and abandoning and decommissioning another. in conjunction with the ACD 53-62 Main Trunk
19 project repairs. On completion of the repairs, the District invoiced the City for this work. The City has
20 indicated to the District that the repair project has increased the rate and volume of sedimentation to the
21 their stormwater pond and has suggested the District is responsible for removal of the sediment. The City
22 is withholding payment of the invoice for the stormwater outfalls. Staff and the Board discussed the City’s
23 response and the District’s responsibilities and potential outcomes. The Board discussed the need to
24 gather additional information from the city to understand their position.

25 The Board by consensus agreed that Managers Robertson and Wagamon will meet with the City of Circle
26 Pines Mayor to discuss the current situation and find a solution to resolve this issue.
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28 **Enhanced Street Sweeping Initiative**

29 Outreach & Grant Technician Nelson provided a presentation to the Board on enhanced street sweeping
30 and the recent research findings that targeted enhanced street sweeping is a more effective pollutant
31 removal method than standard street sweeping. She stated the City of White Bear Lake Public Works

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32 Department recently contacted the District asking for consideration of funding this city effort. The District
33 met with them and the City of Blaine to discuss this issue and the potential of cost-share to enhance the
34 cities street sweeping within the District. The Board discussed with staff the importance of street sweeping.
35 Outreach & Grant Technician Nelson outlined the next steps in this effort.
36 The Board by consensus directed staff to return to the board with a HEI task-order to proceed with a District-
37 wide enhanced street sweeping prioritization study to potentially implement an enhanced street sweeping
38 program.

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40 **Updates**

41 Lake & Stream Manager Kocian gave an update to the Board on his meetings with project partners regarding
42 contributions to the Centerville Alum Treatment project. There is an upcoming information meeting on
43 April 11th 5 p.m. at the Wargo Nature Center.

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45 President Bradley gave an update to the Board on the District's presentation at the MN Capital Investment
46 Committee Hearing regarding House File 4944.

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48 The workshop was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

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