

**MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP  
OF THE  
BOARD OF MANAGERS  
OF THE  
NINE MILE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025**

[Board Meeting Agenda](#) *(including links to packet materials)*  
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**1. Call to Order**

President Larry Olson called the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers workshop to order at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the NMCWD office, Discovery Point, 12800 Gerard Drive, Eden Prairie.

Managers Present: Bob Cutshall, Chris-Ann Lauria, Brian Kirk, Peggy Kvam and Larry Olson

Manager Absent: N/A

Advisors Present: Janna Kieffer, Louise Heffernan (Barr Engineering); Michael Welch (Smith Partners)

Staff Present: Erica Sniegowski (Administrator), Brett Eidem (Project and Planning Manager), Elizabeth Boor (Watershed Specialist), Cynthia Rubio (Administrative Specialist), Gael Zembal (Education and Outreach Coordinator), Carrie Bush (Communications and Public Engagement Manager), Zach Stafslie (Regulatory Manager), and Jordan Wein (Water Resources Project Manager)

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

**MOTION:** Manager Cutshall moved, seconded by Manager Kirk, to approve the agenda as amended. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

3. **Groundwater and Surface Water Modeling for Bush and Anderson Lakes Scope of Work**

**MOTION:** Manager Kirk moved, and Manager Cutshall seconded, to authorize the administrator to enter into the agreement with Barr Engineering for a scope of work not-to-exceed \$55,300. **Upon vote, the motion carried**

4. **Hopkins Cooperative Agreement**

**MOTION:** Manager Lauria moved, and Manager Kvam seconded, to authorize the president, on advice of counsel, to enter into a cooperative agreement with the City of Hopkins for the Central Park Project. **Upon vote, the motion carried**

5. **Rosland Update**

Engineer Kieffer noted that staff from Barr, NMCWD and City of Edina met with staff from the Department of Natural Resources on October 28, 2025, to discuss permitting for the proposed design modifications identified as Design Alternative 4 for the Rosland Park filtration system. Ms. Kieffer also noted that Barr is developing a scope of work for technical assistance for design and construction of the proposed design modifications and assisting NMCWD staff and legal counsel in preparation of a resolution to order the design modifications, both of which will be considered by the board at the November 19 regular meeting.

6. **Water Management Plan Discussion: Regulatory**

Managers and staff broke into two groups to discuss regulatory goals and priorities for the next watershed plan.

7. **Adjournment**

**MOTION:** Manager Kvam moved, and Manager Kirk seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Chris-Ann Lauria (Jan 14, 2026 10:19:04 CST)

Chris-Ann Lauria, Secretary