

**MINUTES OF THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
& THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
NINE MILE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025

[Board Meeting Agenda](#) *(including links to packet materials)*
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1. Public Hearing: Mirror Lake Water Quality and Southdale Library Stormwater Management Support

No testimony was offered.

MOTION: Manager Kirk moved, seconded by Manager Cutshall, to close the public hearing for the meeting and keep the written record open until July 3.

Upon vote, the motion carried.

2. Call to Order

President Larry Olson called the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers regular meeting 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, Brian Kirk, Chris-Ann Lauria, Peggy Kvam, and Larry Olson

Advisors Present: Janna Kieffer, Katie Turpin-Nagel (Barr Engineering Co.) and Michael Welch (Smith Partners)

Staff Present: Erica Sniegowski (Administrator), Elizabeth Boor (Watershed Specialist), Gael Zembal (Education & Outreach Coordinator), Claire Volk (Green Corp Member), Emma Gross (Field Intern), Brett Eidem (Project and Planning Manager), Zach Stafslie (Regulatory Program Manager), and Jordan Wein (Water Resources Project Manager)

Others Present: Michael Mooney (Abdo), Mike Berndt, resident

Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Manager Kvam moved, seconded by Manager Kirk, to approve the meeting agenda as presented. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

3. Public Open Forum

Mike Berndt spoke on his research about water quality and chlorides.

4. Consent Agenda

a. Minutes, May 21, 2025, Board Meeting

b. 2026 Budget Process

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

5. Action Items

a. 2025 Position Classification & Compensation Study

Michael Mooney and Erica Sniegowski presented results of the compensation study conducted by Abdo, which recommends adoption of a cost-of-living compensation-adjustment policy.

MOTION: Manager Cutshall moved, seconded by Manager Kvam, to adopt the proposed 2025 implementation plan and recommendations as presented. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

6. Treasurer's Report

MOTION: Manager Kirk moved, seconded by Manager Cutshall, to accept the treasurer's report and authorize payment of the invoices as presented. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

7. Discussion Items

a. 2024 Water Quality Monitoring

i. 2024 Water Quality Monitoring Draft Report

ii. 2024 Water Quality Monitoring Presentation: Lakes

Katie Turpin-Nagel reported on monitoring results for numerous watershed lakes.

c. Hopkins Central Park Update

Brett Eidem and Janna Kieffer reviewed development of the Hopkins Central Park project.

d. Meeting Minutes

The managers directed staff to continue to prepare and present basic minutes and post meeting recordings on the district website.

e. South Fork Updates

Brett Eidem said staff, the project engineers and legal counsel continue to try to acquire the necessary land-use agreements for the streambank stabilization project.

8. Updates

a. Administrator's Report

b. Staff Reports

c. Administratively Approved Permits & Inspection Report

d. Engineer's Report

e. Attorney's Report

The managers directed legal counsel to send a memo on updates to the Open Meeting Law.

f. Manager Reports

9. Adjournment

MOTION: Manager Kvam moved, seconded by Manager Lauria to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,



[Chris-Ann Lauria \(Jul 19, 2025 12:07 CDT\)](#)

Chris-Ann Lauria, Secretary






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Final Audit Report

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