



Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Erica Sniegowski
DATE: June 13, 2018
RE: Program and Project Manager's Report for June 2018 Regular Board Meeting

Project Updates

Normandale Lake

Over 80 people attended the two public meetings for the Normandale project and the public hearing. Work continues on the engineering design plans for the project and the permitting.

Discovery Point Phase 2 Restoration

Due to the late spring, the seeding and planting of shrubs and trees may be delayed until the fall in the Phase 2 area. The site will be reassessed in the next week by staff, Minnesota Native Landscapes, and Barr to determine the best steps to take for a successful planting in the area. Narrow-leaf bittercress, motherwort and other invasive plants were recently managed throughout the site.

Volunteers planted 1,000 native plugs in Phase 1 on 6/9 and 6/12 to enhance the diversity of plants growing in the area.

Program Updates

Education and Outreach (E/O) Program

We have several E/O events scheduled. See the E/O Coordinator's report for updates.

Cost Share Program

Nick has been trained in how to use the cost share inspection tracking tool and will begin cost share inspections this month.

Miscellaneous

- Had weekly staff meetings
- Erica finished the requirements to earn a Certificate in Ecological Restoration from the Restoring Minnesota program

Meetings

May 15 Normandale Project public meeting
May 16 Conference call with Windmill Design regarding website updates
May 16 Meeting with Barr regarding Discovery Point restoration
May 22 Normandale Project meeting with Barr
May 24 Normandale Project public meeting

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| May 29 | Creek Valley Elementary planting day |
| May 31 | Normandale Project conference call |
| June 4 | Meeting regarding Discovery Point restoration planning |
| June 6 | Normandale Project video shoot |
| June 7 | Meeting with Barr and MNL regarding Discovery Point restoration |
| June 9 | Volunteer planting event at Discovery Point |
| June 12 | Volunteer planting event at Discovery Point |
| June 12 | Chloride meeting with Stop Over Salting group and Pollution Control Agency |
| June 12 | Normandale Project Public Hearing |