



Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Erica Sniegowski
DATE: August 8, 2018
RE: Program and Project Manager's Report for August 2018 Regular Board Meeting

Project Updates

Normandale Lake

The DNR and ACOE permits are secured for the project, and the Notice to Proceed has been issued.

The fish survey is complete, and staff will meet with RPBCWD to discuss the results and next steps.

The three interpretive signs were installed at Normandale on July 31st.



Discovery Point Restoration

Minnesota Native Landscapes was out on August 3rd to control invasive weeds. The final herbicide spray was also done on August 3rd to prep for seeding and planting in the Phase 2 area. Seeding and planting will occur in early September.

Minnesota Land Trust will conduct their annual walk through of the property in August.

Program Updates

Education and Outreach (E/O) Program

Staff has begun working on the 2018 annual communication and preparing for the 2019 photo calendar. See the E/O Coordinator's report for event updates.

Cost Share Program

An information session was held on August 8 to share new program updates and encourage those interested in applying to start planning their projects early. Updated cost share guidelines are available on the District's website on the grants page.

Miscellaneous

- Had weekly staff meetings
- Wrote and reviewed newsletter article for the newsletter
- Made updates to website
- Began preparing a CWF grant application
- Was on vacation July 6-9 and July 25-30; will be on vacation August 27-31

Meetings

July 11	Normandale conference call
July 11	Pollinator Field Day
July 12	Cost share site visit with Girard Park West Condo Association
July 13	Two cost share site visits
July 16	Metro water symposium planning meeting
July 18	Board meeting
July 19	Conference call with RPBCWD and MCWD to discuss chloride initiative
July 24	Normandale Prebid meeting
July 24	Edina Fire Station #1 site visit
July 24	CWF Grant meeting with Barr
July 31	Normandale bid opening
July 31	Normandale conference call
July 31	Special board meeting
August 1	Conference call with MCWD and Edina to discuss chloride initiative