



Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Erica Sniegowski
DATE: September 11, 2019
RE: Program & Project Manager's Report for the September 18 Regular Board Meeting

Project Updates

Normandale Lake

A final change order for the Normandale Lake drawdown project is included in this month's board packet. There are also two final pay requests from Rachel Contracting, as the restoration work required by the contract has been completed.

District and Barr staff will meet with the DNR in November to discuss the 2020 herbicide treatment on the lake. Prior to the meeting, the District will submit a Lake Vegetation Management Plan Request and Lake Data Summary to the DNR that Barr will complete.

Discussions about carp management and next steps are continuing.

Discovery Point Grounds and Restoration

Landbridge Ecological performed site maintenance on August 28. They hand weeded the raingardens and planting beds around the building and spot sprayed weeds and spot mowed in the restoration areas. Landbridge will be out for a follow-up visit in the coming weeks.

Non-Profit Raingarden Project

I have been staying in contact with project partners and working with Barr on project specific plans.

Program Updates

Education and Outreach (E/O) Program

60th Anniversary: Staff has been busy preparing for the state of the waters event on September 25.

Adult education: District staff volunteered at the Water Bar at the state fair on August 23.

The District is hosting Smart Salting Parking Lots and Sidewalks Workshop on September 18 and November 7 and a Smart Salting Training for Property Managers on September 23. More info is available at: ninemilecreek.org/whats-happening/upcoming-events/

Youth Education: There are several upcoming field visits for K-12 classrooms in September.

Cost Share Grants

District staff are working to revise the cost share application and review process for 2020. I am continuing to work with Studio Lola on final edits to cost share signs, which should be ordered soon. I have been out to several cost share project sites for visits with grantees and met with potential applicants about their projects.

Meetings

August 15	Phone call with Barr re: Normandale and other matters
August 20	Meeting with Barr staff re: nonprofit BMP project
August 21	Cost share inspection
August 21	Water Bar training
August 21	Board meeting
August 22	Cost share meeting
August 23	Water Bar shift at the state fair
August 28	Meeting with Barr re: carp management
August 28	Cost share site visit
August 28	RPBCWD 50 th celebration
August 30	Cost share site visit
September 4	State of the waters planning meeting
September 5	Meeting with Barr re: Discovery Point grounds maintenance
September 5-9	Vacation
September 10	RPBCWD/City of Minnetonka/NMCWD collaboration meeting
September 10	Cost share site visit
September 11	Normandale closeout meeting
September 11	State of the waters planning meeting

Miscellaneous

- Had weekly staff meetings
- Made website updates