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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Erica Sniegowski
DATE: October 10, 2018
RE: Program and Project Manager's Report for October 2018 Regular Board Meeting

Project Updates

Normandale Lake

Met with Carp Solutions and Barr to discuss carp management in Normandale Lake. We will be looking at options for management next year. Pumping has stopped at the lake and the drawdown is now occurring through a system using part of the 36" pipe. When lake levels are low enough, the rest of the 36" pipe will be installed. I am giving a presentation on the project to the Bloomington Rotary on October 15. A pay application and change order is included in this month's board packet.

Normandale Lake project camera: <https://normcam.bloomingtonmn.gov/>



Normandale Lake, October 9

Discovery Point Restoration

Work on the Phase 2 restoration is complete, except for a volunteer planting that will occur in spring 2019. A change order is included in this month's board packet, along with invoices from Minnesota Native Landscapes for payment.

Program Updates

Education and Outreach (E/O) Program

Preparation for the annual communication and photo calendar is underway, including writing articles and selecting pictures from photo contest submissions. We are working with the Design Company on the graphic design of the calendar, which will be ready for distribution mid-December.

See the E/O Coordinator's report for additional E/O program and event updates.

Grants

Set up meetings with the churches involved in the Clean Water Fund grant. Met with three of the six churches to review preliminary BMP design plans and discuss next steps.

Miscellaneous

- Had weekly staff meetings
- Made website updates
- Worked on annual communication and assisted with photo selection for the calendar
- Numerous phone calls and emails regarding Normandale drawdown project & restoration project
- Was on vacation October 4-9

Meetings

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| September 12 | Site visit with potential cost share applicant |
| September 14 | Project Initiation class |
| September 19 | Normandale construction meeting |
| September 20 | Meeting with Barr regarding restoration project |
| September 21 | Meeting regarding carp management at Normandale Lake |
| September 26 | Attended Metro Children's Water Festival |
| September 29 | Attended Bloomington Farmer's Market |
| October 1 | Clean Water Fund Meeting with Bethlehem Lutheran Church |
| October 2 | Clean Water Fund Meeting with Oak Grove Presbyterian Church |
| October 2 | Clean Water Fund Meeting with St Luke's Lutheran Church |
| October 3 | Normandale construction meeting |
| October 9 | Cost share meeting with potential applicant |
| October 10 | Normandale construction meeting |