



## Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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**TO:** Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers  
**FROM:** Erica Sniegowski  
**DATE:** July 10, 2019  
**RE:** Program & Project Manager's Report for the July 2019 Regular Board Meeting

## Project Updates

### Normandale Lake

There is a pay application from Rachel for work completed on the Normandale Lake project. A local resident provided pictures of Normandale Lake on the same day at the same location, three years apart and shared his thanks to the District for completing work on Normandale Lake.



Normandale Lake: June 28, 2016



Normandale Lake: June 28, 2019

### Discovery Point Restoration

Minnesota Native Landscapes completed a mowing for weed control on the Phase 2 area in late June. Their agreement with the District ended June 30, 2019. Staff is working on a plan to get a contractor hired to maintain the BMPs onsite and the restoration areas.

### Non-Profit Raingarden Project

A memo regarding the outcome of the quotes received for the non-profit project is included in the board packet.

## Program Updates

### Education and Outreach (E/O) Program

After receiving feedback from board and CAC members and other stakeholders, District staff provided Barr with final edits on the story map in early July. The story map titled *The Water We Protect, The Story of the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District* is now live. To view the story map visit: <https://maps.barr.com/NMCWD/StoryMap/Main/index.html>

Stickers created by a local graphic designer for our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary were completed in time for the summer tour. We have had several requests for stickers already from social media outreach! Staff are working with the graphic designer on coasters with educational messages that will be given to local businesses for use.

Education staff spent time planning and preparing for the District's summer tour. The summer tour was held on July 10<sup>th</sup>. 41 people were registered for the event.

### Cost Share Grants

Megan has begun inspecting cost share grants.



### Meetings

June 19	Board Meeting
June 20	Bloomington Sustainability Commission presentation
June 25	Non-profit project quote opening with Barr staff
July 1	Call with Barr staff regarding Discovery Point maintenance planning
July 1	Call with Windmill Design regarding website accessibility
July 2	Meeting with board manager regarding story map
July 2-July 7	Vacation
July 9	Master Water Steward project site visit
July 9	Call with Barr and legal staff regarding Discovery Point maintenance
July 10	Summer Tour

### Miscellaneous

- Had weekly staff meetings
- Made website updates