

**MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
NINE MILE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT**

WEDNESDAY, June 3, 2026

[Board Meeting Agenda](#) *(including links to packet materials)*
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1. Call to Order

President Larry Olson called the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers workshop to order at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the NMCWD office, Discovery Point, 12800 Gerard Drive, Eden Prairie.

Managers Present: Larry Olson, Chris-Ann Lauria, Brian Kirk, Bob Cutshall, and Peggy Kvam.

Advisors Present: Janna Kieffer (Barr Engineering Co.) and Michael Welch (Smith Partners)

Staff Present: Erica Sniegowski (Administrator), Elizabeth Boor (Grant and Project Coordinator), Carrie Bush (Communications and Public Engagement Manager), Rashi DaSilva (Greencorps Member),* Brett Eidem (Project and Planning Manager), Michelle Jordan (Administrative Specialist), Jordan Wein (Water Resources Project Manager), and Gael Zembal (Education & Outreach Coordinator)

** attended virtually*

2. Approval of the Agenda

Administrator Sniegowski requested to remove consent item 3.b, the 501 Mainstreet Cost Share Project Agreement, from the agenda.

MOTION: Manager Kvam moved, seconded by Manager Cutshall, to approve the meeting agenda as amended. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

3. **Consent Agenda**

a. **Community Advisory Committee Appointment**

MOTION: Manager Lauria moved, seconded by Manager Kirk, to approve the consent agenda as amended. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

4. **Project Ordering: Southeast Anderson Lake Herbicide Treatment**

MOTION: Manager Kirk moved, seconded by Manager Cutshall, to adopt resolution 26-04 ordering an herbicide treatment for Southeast Anderson Lake. **Upon roll call vote, the motion carried 5-0.**

5. **Water Management Plan Discussion**

Ms. Sniegowski presented draft prioritization matrices for lake management goals and lake improvement projects. Feedback from managers will be collected through June 12, and revised goals and objectives will be discussed at the July regular board meeting.

6. **Bush Lake Water Quality Study**

a. **Presentation**

b. **Draft study**

Elizabeth Boor presented a draft of the Bush Lake Water Quality Report.

7. **Program Update: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Engagement**

Ms. Boor presented a summary of the watershed district's equity work to date, as well as ongoing work in 2026.

8. **Adjournment**

MOTION: Manager Lauria moved, seconded by Manager Kirk, to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Chris-Ann Lauria (Jul 27, 2026 12:27:39 CDT)

Chris-Ann Lauria, Secretary