

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

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 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), Cynthia Rubio (Watershed Technician),* Zach Stafslie (Regulatory Manager), Jordan Wein (Water Resources Project Manager).

Guest Present: Dave Bausman, Diane Bausman, Phil Cykana, John Hickman, Emily Johanneck,* Jenna Nelson, TLF and TJF*

** attended virtually*

Manager Chris-Ann Lauria stated that she was attending virtually this evening because she is out of state for a family crisis.

2. Approval of the Agenda

MOTION: Manager Kvam moved, seconded by Manager Kirk, to approve the meeting agenda as presented. **On roll call vote, the motion carried 5-0.**

3. **Public Hearing: Southeast Anderson Lake Water Quality Project and Nine Mile Corridor Project**

President Larry Olson opened the public hearing. Jenna Nelson, Bloomington, asked how the project would be funded and wondered what the tax burden to property owners would be. John Hickman noted his support for Nine Mile Creek Watershed District's involvement in the project. Seeing no further members of the public wishing to speak, President Larry Olson closed the public hearing at 5:45 p.m.

4. **Action Items**

a. **Fisheries Management Scope of Work**

MOTION: Manager Kirk moved, seconded by Manager Cutshall, to authorize the administrator, on advice of counsel, to enter into a contract with WSB for not to exceed \$64,929 for 2026 fisheries surveys and management. **On roll call vote, the motion carried 5-0.**

b. **Coordinated Flood Management Plan Scope of Work**

MOTION: Manager Cutshall moved, seconded by Manager Kirk, to authorize Barr Engineering to complete the Coordinated Flood Management Plan scope of work as presented for not to exceed \$645,260. **On roll call vote, the motion carried 5-0.**

5. **Watershed Management Plan: Lake Management Prioritization**

Brett Eidem presented a summary of the plan-update process and a draft land and water resources inventory. Mr. Eidem and Erica Sniegowski facilitated a discussion on lake prioritization.

6. **Adjournment**

MOTION: Manager Kvam moved, seconded by Manager Kirk, to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. **On roll call vote, the motion carried 5-0.**

Respectfully Submitted,



[Chris-Ann Lauria \(Apr 18, 2026 18:54:05 CDT\)](#)

Chris-Ann Lauria, Secretary