

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

**WEDNESDAY, May 6, 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, Greg Williams, Louise Heffernan (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), Brett Eidem (Project and Planning Manager), Michelle Jordan (Administrative Specialist), Zach Staflien (Regulatory Manager), and Jordan Wein (Water Resources Project Manager)

Guests Present: Renae Clark (City of Bloomington), Bob Simons (City of Bloomington), Mary Amundson

*\* attended virtually*

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

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

3. **Nine Mile Creek Corridor Renewal Project; Resolution 26-02 Ordering the Project**

**MOTION:** Manager Lauria moved, seconded by Manager Kirk, to adopt resolution 2026-02, ordering beyond-compliance streambank stabilization and floodplain restoration as part of the Bloomington Nine Mile Creek Corridor Renewal Project. **On roll call vote, the motion carried 5-0.**

4. **Water Management Plan Discussion**

Brett Eidem and Greg Williams presented draft goals for the watershed management plan. The board and staff split into groups for a facilitated discussion. Staff will incorporate feedback, including additional notes sent by May 18, and bring revised goals to the board for consideration at a future meeting.

5. **Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Regulatory Discussion**

Zach Stafslie presented a review of the regulatory program, and after discussion with the managers noted that staff will bring a resolution broadening the scope of the administrator's delegated authority to make regulatory decisions to an upcoming meeting.

6. **Adjournment**

**MOTION:** Manager Kvam moved, seconded by Manager Olson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. **Upon vote, the motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,



[Chris-Ann Lauria \(Jul 2, 2026 08:37:04 CDT\)](#)

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Chris-Ann Lauria, Secretary