



# Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers Public Hearings & Workshop Notice and Agenda

Thursday, September 7, 2023

5:30 PM

Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Office  
12800 Gerard Drive  
Eden Prairie, MN 55346

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The Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers will convene a special meeting for the purpose of holding public hearings to receive public comments a proposed plan amendment to incorporate wetland restoration projects into the capital improvement project off the District's Water Management Plan and receive public comments the District's proposed 2024 budget and levy, act on a permit, consider funding habitat restoration grant applications and hear a presentation on the District's Mirror Lake water quality study.

## Agenda

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| I.   | <a href="#">Plan Amendment Public Hearing</a>                           | <b>Action</b>                 |
|      | a. <a href="#">Resolution 23-05 and Watershed Management Plan Edits</a> |                               |
| II.  | <a href="#">2024 Budget Public Hearing</a>                              | <b>Action</b>                 |
|      | a. <a href="#">Resolutions 23-06 and 23-07</a>                          |                               |
| III. | <a href="#">Permit # 2023-092 - 4620 W 77th St Redevelopment Edina</a>  | <b>Action</b>                 |
| IV.  | <a href="#">Habitat Restoration Cost-Share Grants</a>                   | <b>Action</b>                 |
| V.   | <a href="#">Mirror Lake Draft Water Quality Study Report</a>            | <b>Information/Discussion</b> |
|      | a. <a href="#">Presentation</a>   |                               |
| VI.  | Adjourn   |                               |

## **Notice of Nine Mile Creek Watershed District**

### **Public Hearings**

#### **NMCWD Water Management Plan Amendment for Wetland Restoration Projects and Order the Whited Fen Restoration, and 2024 Budget and Levy**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District (NMCWD) will hold public hearings starting at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2023, at the NMCWD offices, 12800 Gerard Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55346.

The NMCWD board will receive comments on a proposed amendment to incorporate Wetland Restoration Projects into the capital improvement project section of NMCWD's watershed management plan, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 103B.231. The projects will protect and restore high-value wetlands in the Nine Mile Creek watershed. The board will also consider comments on the ordering implementation of the restoration of Whited Fen pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 103B.251. The board will weigh comments received at the public hearing and submitted in advance in writing to [beidem@ninemilecreek.org](mailto:beidem@ninemilecreek.org) before considering adoption of the amendment and ordering the Whited Fen project in Minnetonka, which will include invasive-species removal and creation of a native plant upland buffer to preserve wetland functions and ecosystem health. The estimated cost of the project is \$140,000. The project will be funded through a watershed-wide levy.

The second hearing to receive comments on NMCWD's 2024 budget and levy. Total proposed expenditures for 2024 are \$5,759,000. The proposed levy is a \$3,200,000 Metropolitan Surface Water Management Act implementation levy as authorized by Minnesota Statutes section 103B.241.

For more information or a copy of the proposed plan amendment please visit [www.ninemilecreek.org](http://www.ninemilecreek.org) or contact Randy Anhorn at 952-835-2078.

Dated: August 10, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

/S/Grace Butler

Grace Butler, Secretary