

NFCRWD CCAC Agenda

Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 10:00 am

Meeting Called by: CAC Board

Attendees: Holly Kovorak, Nathan Hylla, Samantha Ewald, Jim Weller, Tom Weber, Kevin Farnum, Ken Hess, **Johnson?**

NFCRWD Staff: Cris Skonard

NFCRWD Board Members: Jim Barchenger, Gary Bernt

Meeting called to order by Cris Skonard

2020 CAC Elections

- President
 - Call for nominations with Jim Weller nominated by **X**. Nomination accepted.
 - Nominations closed, motion to vote Jim Weller for President, seconded by **X** and approved unanimously
- Vice President
 - Call for nominations with Thomas Weber nominated by **X**. Nomination accepted.
 - Nominations closed, motion to vote Thomas Weber for Vice President, seconded by **X** and approved unanimously
- Secretary
 - Call for nominations with no nominations. Volunteers requested. Samantha Ewald volunteer.
 - Nominations closed, motion to vote Samantha Ewald, seconded by **X** and approved unanimously

Review and Approve

- 8-27-2019 Minutes were reviewed, with motion to approve by **X**, seconded by **X** and approved unanimously
- 3-5-2020 Agenda as printed was reviewed with no additions

Open discussion

Legislative update by Cris Skonard

- Proposed bill to have the watershed commissioner to be an elected position

Issues with communication on the Sauk River Watershed District

Irrigation Clinic to be put on by the Soil and Water Conservation District

- Minnewaska House, March 10th at 10:00am
- \$10 was preregistration, \$20 at the door

NFCRWD Staff Updates

Pierz Lake hearing, petition to establish an AIS project, the project was established

Lake Koronis also submitted a petition that is being worked on

3-ditch system re-determination in affect

Legislation day coming up for the Staff, spending time visiting senators and representative at the MN State Capitol

The NFCRWD Board advices NF board, manure management training was held (See **Manure Workshop Review**)

Next watershed board meeting is next Monday, March 9th at 1:00pm

2020 NFCRWD Impaired Waters Update

One Watershed, One Plan

TMDL (Total Max Daily Load) on rice lake has been established for nutrients and Ecoli

- Restrictions set upstream of Rice Lake from south of Grove Lake Damn to Rice Lake

Manure Workshop Review

Held February 5, 2020 from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm at Padua Pub. Lunch was provided

- Poor attendance of the workshop
- Separate meeting was held for the Mennonite Community members with small attendance
- New funding is in the works, Korona Lake Association (KLA) was thanked for the sponsorship

2020 CAC Focus

A need for a joint working session for NFCRWD Board members and CAC committee needed for education on how Ecoli “works”.

Focus on using the homeowner’s guide for lake stewardship (Sterns County) to educate lake property owners

Field Day on Inlet Installation Practices

- Being set for this spring
- Rock inlets from drop pipes are being installed to show a BMP practices. Footage from a drone and other marketing material will be collected
- SWCD is assisting and helping with cost sharing. Typically, the rock inlet costs between \$750-\$1,000

Next CAC Meeting

Date/Time: August 20, 2020

Potential Guest Speakers: Evening Ecoli session, potential speakers being searched for by X

Agenda Items: Manure and Ecoli education

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned motion by X, seconded by X, and approved unanimously

Submitted by,

Samantha Ewald