



MEMORANDUM

Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District

MEETING NOTES OF THE COMFORT LAKE-FOREST LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE Tuesday, July 14th, 2026

Attendees: Jerry Grundtner, Gary Kramlich

Others: Dave Vold, Aidan Read, Brad Jernberg, Adam Hjelm, Matthew Hendrickson

Questions

Gary Kramlich brought the meeting to order with the questions portion of the agenda. Mr. Kramlich lead with questions about what tools are available for budget flexibility based on over or under spending year-to-date. Jerry Grundtner seconded Gary's thoughts on the subject, adding that an update on spending showing fiscal responsibility in regard to borrowing would be important for the public.

Brad Jernberg, Business and Operations Manager, provided a brief update on the budget outlook as it related to Mr. Kramlich and Mr. Grundtner's questions. A further budget update will be brought to the Committee in August.

Watershed Update

Aidan Read, Land Management Specialist, provided an update on District programs and projects. The watershed update included information on the upcoming budget workshop, Heath Ave IESF open house, and status of the Bone Lake South Nature Area (BLSNA). Mr. Kramlich asked for some more information regarding the haying of portions of the Bone Lake South Nature Area. The area of haying as well as the purpose of the activity was explained. Adam Hjelm, Education and Outreach Coordinator, explained that the public tour of the BLSNA has been pushed to October and he would keep the Committee informed. Mr. Read updated the Committee on the discussion regarding eligibility of members residing outside the boundaries of the District. It was explained that no changes are being made to the membership of the Committee, and the Board retains the ability to appoint "interested and technical persons" that reside outside the boundaries.

AIS and Purple Loosestrife Update

Matthew Hendrickson updated the CAC on AIS activities around the District and then gave a presentation on the District's efforts to manage purple loosestrife. The presentation included details of the purple loosestrife biocontrol method, and the future of this program.



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Closing

Tom Furey is chair for the August 18th meeting, for September 15th, Gary Kramlich was appointed by acclamation for October 13th.