



MEMORANDUM

Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District

Date: July 16th, 2026
To: CLFLWD Board of Managers
From: Mike Kinney, District Administrator
Subject: Community Advisory Committee Appointment



District Wide

Background/Discussion:

An application to join the Community Advisory Committee was received from Dave Vold, a resident of Forest Lake. Mr. Vold's application has been reviewed, and it is the recommendation of staff that he be appointed to the Community Advisory Committee for the remainder of 2026.

Recommended Motion:

Manager _____ moves to appoint Dave Vold to the Community Advisory Committee.
Seconded by Manager_____.

Attached

Dave Vold CAC Application



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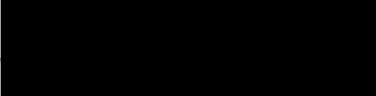
Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District Citizen Advisory Committee Application

Please complete the following application if you are interested in being considered for appointment to the Comfort Lake -Forest Lake Watershed District (CLFLWD) Citizens Advisory Committee. You may attach additional sheets, if necessary. Please return the completed application to Aidan Read, Land Management Specialist, by mail to Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District, 44 Lake Street South, Suite A, Forest Lake, MN 55025, or by email to aidan.read@clflwd.org.

Name: Dave Vold

Local Address:  Forest Lake mn 55025

Mailing Address (if different): _____

E-mail: natlana2002@yahoo.com Telephone: 

1. Do you live within the [CLFLWD boundaries](#)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Are you an elected or appointed official making land use decisions (e.g. council members and planning commissioners)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Which Stakeholder Group(s) do you feel you best represent?
(You may select more than one)

- ☐ Farming Community
- ☐ Business Community
- ☐ Rural Landowner
- ☒ Environmental Community
- ☐ Transportation

- ☐ Recreation
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Agricultural Landowner
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Other

Board of Managers

Steve Schmaltz, President • Christopher Loth, Vice President
Jackie Anderson, Treasurer • Douglas Toavs, Assistant Treasurer • Dave Bakke, Secretary

4. Please explain why do you wish to be appointed to the Citizens Advisory Committee?

I've read your annual Report and am
very interested in the projects that you're implenting.

5. Please explain why you feel you can best represent the interests and concerns of the citizens of CLFLWD.

refer to my attached resume.

note: I retired from the City of Shell Lake WI in
2013. I then became a director of the Washburn Co.

Lakes and River Asso. We focused on:

- AIS
- Lake shore restoration
- Lake shore zoning
- Farm, - led councils

Resume

David E. Vold
N4821 Tozer Lake Rd.
Spooner, WI 54801

Home: 715/635-2034

Email: natland2002@yahoo.com

WORK HISTORY

2001 – Present

Employee – Part-time, City of Shell Lake

- Wrote and administered grants.
- Assisted in the writing and interpreting of shoreland regulations.
- Surveyed to determine elevations at home.
- Oversaw the conditions of the DNR permit for the Shell Lake Diversion Project.
- Facilitated meetings of special workgroups.
- Coordinated resource management projects with agencies and committees.

2000-2001

- Served as a substitute teacher in the Shell Lake School District.
- Worked part-time making furniture at Beaver Manufacturing.
- Participated in the cranberry harvest and wild rice harvest.
- Started a business called "Natural Lands" which focused on lakeshore restoration and prairie plantings.

1988-2000 (Retired after 34 years with USDA)

Assistant State Conservationist (GS12/13)

USDA/Soil Conservation Service/Natural Resource Conservation Service
Spooner, WI

- Supervised and managed NRCS employees in a twenty-seven county area.
- Served as a member of WI's Management Team with statewide responsibility for budgets, personnel and programs.
- Served as Wisconsin's State Outreach Coordinator with primary responsibility for overseeing NRCS programs with the eleven Indian Tribes in the state.
- For two years served as WI's TQM Coordinator.

1966-1988

Soil Conservationist/District Conservationist

- Worked as office manager at three office locations in MN (Willmar, St. James & Litchfield).
- Was responsible for USDA Conservation programs in each county
- Supervised a staff of 3-5 people in each location.
- Worked with landowners to develop and implement conservation plans on private lands – conservation practices included terraces, grass waterways, grass & tree plantings, wetland development and conservation tillage.

Military Service

Served two years in the U.S. Army as a Construction Surveyor and Soil Analyst with a tour in Vietnam.

Education

BS Soil Science – University of Minnesota

Professional Certification

State of Wisconsin Licensed Professional Soil Scientist

Professional Memberships

- Soil Conservation Society of America
- Wisconsin Society of Professional Soil Scientist
- Washburn County Lakes and Rivers Association

Extracurricular

- Lions Club – Over 30 years.
- Trinity Lutheran Church – served on council and as general chairman of a major funding appeal to add space.
- Volunteer – Habitat for Humanity.

REFERENCES

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