

Summary of Board Direction

Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District

2026					
Reference Number*	Date Given	Direction Given	Notes	Assigned to	Completed/ Resolved?
44	7/9/2026	President Anderson asked staff to incorporate nitrogen and Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM) control into the District’s outreach efforts and to look into EWM control methods by limiting nitrogen inputs.	Staff will incorporate nitrogen control into the District's oureach efforts. Additionally staff will look into potential EWM control methods by limiting nitrogen inputs.	CLFLWD Staff	In Progress
43	7/9/2026	Mr. Kinney will forward to the managers an email regarding One Watershed One Plan listening sessions.	Sent on 7/9/26	CLFLWD Staff	Completed
42	6/25/2026	Staff think about how to educate homeowners about purple loosestrife and purple loosestrife eating beetles.	Staff will prepare an informational email that can be shared with lake associations and interested parties with the purpose of increasing awareness related to purple loosestrife and purple loosestrife eating beetles. As well as how to distinguish it from native plants such as fireweed and others.	CLFLWD Staff	In Progress
40	6/25/2026	Staff will return next meeting to frame out the board’s consideration of whether Mr. Kramlich should stay on the community advisory committee.	Staff preparing a memo for the 7/09 Board meeting discussing the eligibility of CAC members along with a recommendation that Mr. Kramlich remain a member.	CLFLWD Staff	complete
37	6/11/2026	President Anderson will talk with staff about looking to arrange interviews with the local newspapers regarding the Greenbelt and Bone Lake South projects.	Noted	CLFLWD Staff	In Progress
34	5/28/2026	The Board has asked that staff schedule a more thorough discussion of education and outreach in relation to EMWREP, which may occur at a budget workshop.	Ran out of time at June 2nd and June 15th budget workshops. Noted for discussion at Budget Workshop #4	CLFLWD Staff	In Progress
33	5/28/2026	Per Manager Schmaltz’s request, staff will see if boat inspectors can gather additional information on wake boat use.	District WCI staff will record the type of boat observed during standard inspection hours using the statewide inspection online portal. All data collected will be made available for lake associations once the field season has been completed.	CLFLWD Staff	complete
27	4/23/2026	Manager Schmaltz suggested that staff do outreach related to starry stonewort twice a year.	Staff received free material from DNR, looking for additional funds. Staff will include Starry Stonewort awareness in outreach materials and promote the August 8th statewide Starry Trek event.	CLFLWD Staff	In Progress
25	4/23/2026	Staff will share with the Board the results of the University of MN lake user survey on Forest Lake.	Survey signage is installed around Forest Lake presently at public access points. Results will be analyzed and reported on at the end of the year/wintertime. Preliminary results from the 2025 survey year are available, but results are inconclusive as there were only 8 responses from FL users - far too few to draw any definative conclusions.	CLFLWD Staff	In Progress
9	2/12/2026	President Anderson asked that the rule revisions clarify timing to repair erosion control practices and that the District include coordination with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on shoreline regulation. Manager Schmaltz indicated the District should be sure to coordinate with municipalities as well.	Staff will meet with DNR on shorelines and municipalities starting in April. Met with City of Forest Lake 4-29. DNR meeting scheduled May 6, 2026. Met with PBWD June 4 to discuss shoreline program	CLFLWD Staff	In Progress

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32	6/12/2025	President Anderson will work on preparing a cover letter to accompany the Strategic Plan when being distributed to city councils.	President Anderson provided the draft cover letter to staff and EOR on July 24th. Emily and Greg provided comments on July 24th and 25th. This item was put on hold while the District sought feedback from the City of Forest Lake on the Floodplain Resilience Action Plan. Staff received the City's comment letter in January 2026 and are working with EOR on responses. This topic will be revisited in May 2026 along with the Floodplain Resilience Action Plan.	Board Member	In Progress
28	5/8/2025	President Anderson will work with Staff developing an approach about shoreline vegetation protection.	Followed up with Manager Anderson in April 2026 to clarify if this directive is complete.	Board Member, CLFLWD Staff	In Progress

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