

Summary of Board Direction

Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District

2026					
Reference Number*	Date Given	Direction Given	Notes	Assigned to	Completed/ Resolved?
45	7/23/2026	President Anderson asked that Mr. Holtman prepare a one-page informational document about the watershed board manager appointment process, and to investigate ways to ensure the confusion around the appointment process does not happen again, such as by seeking an opinion from the Minnesota Attorney General.		Legal Counsel, CLFLWD Staff	In Progress
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
42	6/25/2026	Staff think about how to educate homeowners about purple loosestrife and purple loosestrife eating beetles.	Staff have provided information for the local 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. This topic will be continue to be explored as staff incorporate purple loosestrife biocontrol efforts into future AIS management planning.	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	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 have included Starry Stonewort awareness in outreach materials and promoted the August 8th statewide Starry Trek event. Efforts related to increasing public awarness related to preventing the spread of Starry stonewort and early detection will continue to be a priority while engaging with local stakeholders.	CLFLWD Staff	Complete
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

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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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