

Summary of Board Direction

Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District

2026					
Reference Number*	Date Given	Direction Given	Notes	Assigned to	Completed/ Resolved?
52	9/10/2026	Ms. Heinz will adjust the budget presentation materials to more clearly reflect grant revenue and loan proceeds.	Updated and posted to September 10th board packet webpage.	CLFLWD Staff	Completed
51	9/10/2026	Mr. Read will send information to Manager Schmaltz about the tree grant and possible use by the lake association.	information on the grant can be found at https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/urban/protect-community-forests-2026.html . The application deadline was Set 14.	CLFLWD Staff	Completed
50	9/10/2026	President Anderson asked staff to follow up on the desired public information meeting involving Chisago County engineers and the Highway 8 roadway reconstruction project.	Administrator Kinney reached out to Chisago Co Public Works. Future engagement opportuntiies are being considered.	CLFLWD Staff	Completed
46	8/13/2026	President Anderson asked for an update about lakeshore soil testing related to Eurasian watermilfoil.	Staff are conducting fall soil testing outreach efforts targeting residential landowners, specifically lakeshore owners, with a focus on how excess nitrogen and other nutrients contribute to excess aquatic plant and algae growth.	CLFLWD Staff	Completed
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	Ongoing
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
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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