

**MEETING NOTES OF THE
COMFORT LAKE-FOREST LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, April 14th, 2023**

Present: Tom Furey, Randy Schumacher, Mike Miron,

Others: Manager Steve Schmaltz, Aidan Read, Blayne Eineichner

1. Monitoring Update

Blayne Eineichner, Project Coordinator, gave an overview of the water monitoring reports presented to the Board of Managers at their 4/13 regular meeting. Mr. Eineichner highlighted aspects of the report including positive lake quality trends, and recommendations on whether to delist waterbodies or not. The Committee asked questions regarding elements of the report, including why a decision to delist would be made versus waiting to gather more data. These presentations will be made available to the Committee in addition to being available on the District website.

2. Watershed Update

Aidan Read, Land Management Specialist, provided an extensive watershed update covering the two months since the Committee last met. The update included project and program statuses, highlighting the Board approval of the cost-share pilot program, and the start of spring field work.

The transition of the Board of Managers to a hybrid meeting format in May was also discussed. Manager Schmaltz was able to offer some additional background and explanation on the meeting plan going forward. Mr. Read mentioned that the District has undergone some technology upgrades to better facilitate the hybrid meeting format, and that this option is available for the Committee should they choose to have in-person / hybrid meetings in the future.

3. CAC Field Day Discussion

This agenda item was tabled for the May meeting. As part of the goal setting discussion for 2023, the Committee had determined another in person “field trip” or similar event should be planned. This discussion will take place in May.

4. Closing and Selection of Chair

Tom Furey was elected chair for the month of May, Randy Schumacher was elected chair for the June meeting.

*Next regular meeting of the Citizen’s Advisory Committee will be Tuesday, May 16th at 5:00pm.
There is no Manager scheduled to attend the May meeting. The meeting will be held remotely
via Zoom.*