

**MEETING NOTES OF THE
COMFORT LAKE-FOREST LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, August 15th, 2023**

Present: Mike Miron, Randy Schumacher, Ted Hansen, Tom Furey

Others: Jessica Lindemyer, Rich Johnson

1. Watershed Update

Tom Furey opened the meeting as Chair. Jessica Lindemyer provided an update on activities around the watershed, including staff changes, continuing AIS work, and the completion of the 2023 shoreline inventory. Ms. Lindemyer gave additional details on the scheduled alum treatment, as well as the associated kickoff meeting scheduled for Tuesday the 26th. Ted Hansen added that a spot treatment for Eurasian water milfoil occurred today (the 19th) on Comfort Lake.

More details were provided on other upcoming events including the Resilient Shoreline Workshop on September 25th, and the Fall Yard Maintenance workshop on October 21st.

2. CAC Shoreline Tour

The next topic of discussion was the CAC shoreline tour on Bone Lake. Mr. Furey mentioned that the Bone Lake Association meeting will be at 6:30pm the night of the 26th, and the timing works well. Following the discussion, it was agreed that the shoreline tour will be at 5pm on the 26th. CLFLWD staff will send out an update to invited attendees.

3. Upcoming Agenda Items

Topics for upcoming meetings were solicited. Randy Schumacher raised the issue of irrigation using lake water, and inquired whether any outreach has been done related to watering bans or similar. Ms. Lindemyer noted that topic could be included in a future lake association newsletter. Mr. Furey provided an update on the Scandia gravel bed, the last of the plants were distributed in the previous week. Mr. Hansen requested an update on the residential cost share program. Ms. Lindemyer added that an update could be provided on the comprehensive shoreline programs public relations campaign as a future agenda item.

4. Closing & Election of Chair

Randy Schumacher was elected as Chair for the October 17th meeting. Mr. Schumacher asked about the newsletter that was sent out. It was discussed that the District may be moving to a digital format for the newsletters. Some additional questions were asked regarding the office space update, and a brief update was provided by Ms. Lindemyer