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Brown’s Creek Watershed District
Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday, February 12, 2018 at 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Stillwater Public Library – 2nd Floor Conference Room

CAC Members Attending:
Rick Vanzwol
Larry Timmerman
George Vania

CAC Absent:
Karen Richtman, CAC Chair
Paul Richtman
Jyneen Thatcher

Others Attending:
Laurie Mainquist
Anne Maule Miller, BCWD Board
Sharon Schwarze, BCWD Board
Karen Kill, BCWD Administrator

1) Call the meeting to order at 6:00 PM
2) Introductions/Approve Agenda
3) Approved minutes from October 9, 2017 & December 11, 2017 meetings
4) 2017 Brown’s Creek Biological Survey Results – Presentation by Karen Kill, BCWD Administrator
5) Comments: How can we help SAHS make the data they collect more useful to BCWD?
6) 2018 Activities
   • May 7th – Brown’s Creek State Trail Plant Walk
      o Leaders: Jyneen Thatcher and Linda Radimecky, MN DNR (confirmed)
      o Promotion: Nextdoor, Facebook, MN DNR website, BCWD website, BC Trail Assoc website, Wild Ones, ________

Managers:
Craig Leiser, President • Sharon Schwarze, Vice-President • Connie Taillon • Gerald Johnson, Treasurer • Anne Maule Miller, Secretary
- June _____ - Suburban Yard: Woodland/Natives/Raingarden/Rainbarrel
  o Location/Lead: Connie Taillon – Legends on west side of Long Lake in Stillwater
  o (not available June 1st or week of June 18-22nd)
  o Promotion:______________________________

- July _____ - Urban Beekeeping, native bees, and Long Lake shoreline restoration
  o Locations/Lead: Anne Maule Miller- Croixwood in Stillwater
  o Promotion: ______________________________

- July _______/August _____ - Croixwood Raingarden Maintenance
  o Lead: Karen & Paul Richtman
  o Promotion: Target emails to project landowners, Next Door, past BMP cost-share recipients, ___

- August _____ - Prairies: Installation and Maintenance of a new prairie
  o Locations/Lead: Laurie Mainquist (will contact Iona) and Iona Holsten
  o Bring Root Display
  o Promotion: Grant Newsletter, make announcement at Grant Council meeting, Stillwater Township Newsletter, May Township newsletter, Hugo Newsletter, ________________

- September _____ - Brown’s Creek City Trail Walk – Buffers and Stormwater Management in Millbrook and Brown’s Creek Cove
  o Lead: George Vania
  o Promotion: Nextdoor, Facebook, ________________

- Summer Hands-on Events: Critter exploration in watershed ponds, lakes, or creek
  o Lead: Larry Timmerman
  o Coordinate with Stillwater Summer “adventure clubs”

- Fall Buckthorn management events – 110th Street/Millbrook HOA
  o Lead: ___________________________
  o Promotion:_________________________

7) CAC Membership – Laurie Mainquist is interested in joining the BCWD CAC. Karen Kill will bring request to the next BCWD Board meeting.

8) Adjourn at 8pm