



**Natural Resources and Groundwater Committee (NRGC) Meeting  
Tuesday, February 4, 2025  
5:00 PM**

**Note: The February 4, 2025 NRGC meeting will be held both remotely and in-person at City Hall. Instructions for participating in the meeting remotely are provided below.  
Instructions for Participating in the Meeting Remotely Via Zoom**

Options for Joining the Zoom Meeting:

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- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85271442739?pwd=kvciNbbZKANbpBY9Oc06mh4XjdgdU.1>
  - Meeting ID: (852 7144 2739)  
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## **Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Roll call: David Husebye, Susan Loomis, Kim Myhers, Elissa Thompson, Cody Kaye, Petra Brokken, Scott Hafner and Sven Risom
3. Approval of Agenda for February 4, 2025 meeting and additional agenda items proposed by members.
4. Approval of Minutes of the January 7, 2025 meeting.
5. Old Business
  - i) Belwin conversations
    - 1) Deer count – Sven
  - ii) Well testing for Nitrates and Coliforms
    - 1) Plans for 2025 - Dave
  - iii) PFAS educational forum for Spring 2025 - Susan
  - iv) NRI/Greenway Corridor - Sven
  - v) Grant for land rehabilitation project on City property west of City Hall and City Entryway – Elissa

vi) Prescribed burn – Scott

vii) Natural resources awareness program

- 1) Newsletter - Sven
- 2) Speaker program – Petra
  - a) Dark Sky
  - b) Invasive species topics

viii) NRG items for Afton’s monthly newsletter

- 1) Dark sky initiative – Petra for winter
- 2) Invasive species, resources, inspectors -- future
- 3) Buckthorn removal and post removal re-vegetation for spring
- 4) Grants for planting – for spring - Elissa
- 5) Prescribed burns – future – Scott
- 6) Well water testing for Nitrates and Coliforms - Dave

ix) NRG Management Organization update (from 2024)

- 1) Washington Conservation District – Elissa
- 2) South Washington County Watershed District – Kim
- 3) Middle St. Croix Water Management Organization – Susan
- 4) Valley Branch Watershed District – Scott
- 5) Washington County Water Consortium – Dave
- 6) Belwin – Sven

x) Update on CC and PC Business

xi) Additional agenda items proposed by members

6. Next Meeting Date: March 4, 2025 at 5:00 PM

7. Adjourn