



**Natural Resources and Groundwater Committee (NRGC) Meeting
Tuesday, April 2, 2024
5:00 PM**

**Note: The April 2, 2024 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:

RECOMMENDED: Use your computer, tablet or smart phone to join the meeting by logging on to:
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- Meeting ID: (874 7937 9583)
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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 April 2, 2024 meeting and additional agenda items proposed by members.
4. Approval of Minutes of the March 12, 2024 meeting.
5. Old Business
 - i) Well testing for Nitrates and coliforms for 2024
 - 1) Offered dates of 6/11 and 6/18
 - 2) Number of kits requested ~ 150
 - 3) Newsletter updates by Dave
 - 4) Residents to pick up kits before remaining kits mailed out (2 weeks prior to drop off dates)
 - ii) Kelles Creek update – Elissa Thompson
 - iii) Prairie Vegetation Planting Project on Small Portion of Levee Update – Elissa Thompson
 - iv) Pollinator Pathway Grant Application Update – Elissa Thompson
 - v) Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour – Kim Myhers
 - vi) NRGC items for Afton’s monthly newsletter

- 1) Well Testing for 2024 – Dave Husebye for coming months
- 2) Tree planting/Arbor Day Foundation/ American Forests – Elissa Thompson for April, done
- 3) Septic System maintenance – Susan Loomis
- 4) Rain barrels – Susan Loomis
- 5) Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour – Kim Myhers
- 6) Invasive species – Wild Parsnip – Petra Brokken

vii) Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) – Sven Risom

- 1) Awaiting input on possible funding

viii) Invasive Species Topic - group

ix) NRG Management Organization update

- 1) Washington Conservation District – Elissa Thompson
- 2) South Washington County Watershed District – Kim Myhers
- 3) Middle St. Croix Water Management Organization – Susan Loomis
- 4) Valley Branch Watershed District – Scott Hafner
- 5) Washington County Water Consortium – Dave Husebye

x) Update on CC and PC Business – Councilperson Stan Ross

- 1) Updates Regarding Parks and Recreation Open Space Area Plans keep on all agendas

xi) Additional agenda items proposed by members

6. Next Meeting Date TBD: May 7, 2024

7. Adjourn