



**Natural Resources and Groundwater Committee (NRGC) Meeting  
Tuesday, April 4, 2023  
5:00 PM**

**Note: The April 4, 2023 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:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86106869594?pwd=cHYzQk56N2VBTGtZRNpWE1WUzZCQT09>

- Meeting ID: (861 0686 9594)  
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**Agenda**

1. Call to order
2. Roll call: David Husebye, Susan Loomis, Kim Myhers, Jack Kollmer, Elissa Thompson, and Cody Kaye
3. Approval of Agenda for April 4, 2023 meeting and additional agenda items proposed by members.
4. Approval of Minutes of the March 7, 2023
5. Old Business
  - A. Well testing for Nitrates, Phosphates and coliforms
    - 1) Program for 2023 – Report David Husebye
  - B. Perfluorochemicals (PFC) update, - Report Jack Kollmer
    - 1) VBWD/Barr Engineering meeting March 9, 2023. MDH
  - C. List of reference items for NRGC and educational resources for community.
    - 1) EAST METRO Water Resource Education Program – Report Jack Kollmer
  - D. NRGC items for Afton’s monthly newsletter
    - 1) Well Testing for 2023 – David Husebye
    - 2) Low-mow Lawns and Green laws for Blue Waters – Cody Kaye
    - 3) VBWD Presentation to NRGC scheduled for May 2, 2023

- 4) Save our Bee's/Pollinators – Jack Kollmer Or volunteer
- 5) Rain barrell's – Susan Loomis
- 6) Tree planting/Arbor Day Foundation/ American Forests - TBD

E. Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) – Report David Husebye

F. Afton Ordinance Chapter 10: Environment discussion – Report Jack Kollmer

G. NRCG 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 – Jack Kollmer
- 5) Washington County Water Consortium – David Husebye

H. Update on CC and PC Business - Mayor Palmquist

I. Additional agenda items proposed by members as New Business or future meeting agendas.

6. Next Meeting Date TBD: May 2, 2023?

7. Adjourn