



**Natural Resources and Groundwater Committee (NRGC) Meeting
Tuesday, May 2, 2023
5:00 PM**

**Note: The May 2, 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:
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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 May 2, 2023 meeting and additional agenda items proposed by members.
4. Approval of Minutes of the April 4, 2023 meeting.
5. New Business
 - A. Valley Branch Watershed District. Presentation by VBWD Engineer Barr Engineering on makeup and goals of the watershed.
6. Old Business
 - A. Well testing for Nitrates, Phosphates and coliforms
 - 1) Program for 2023 – Report David Husebye
 - B. Perfluorochemicals (PFC) update, - Report delayed until June meeting
 - 1) VBWD/Barr Engineering meeting April 12, 2023. MPCA presentation.
 - C. List of reference items for NRGC and educational resources for community.

1) EAST METRO Water Resource Education Program – Report Mayor Palmquist

D. NRG 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 June issue.
- 3) Tree planting/Arbor Day Foundation/ American Forests – Jack Kollmer July issue.
- 4) Save our Bee’s/Pollinators – Jack Kollmer Or volunteer
- 5) Rain barrel’s – Susan Loomis
- 6) TBD

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

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

G. Update on CC and PC Business - Mayor Palmquist

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

7. Next Meeting Date TBD: June 6, 2023?

8. Adjourn