



**Natural Resources and Groundwater Committee (NRGC) Meeting
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
5:00 PM**

**Note: The May 7, 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: (852 3597 2342)
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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 May 7, 2024 meeting and additional agenda items proposed by members.
4. Approval of Minutes of the April 2, 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 – Dave to pick up from County
 - 3) Residents to pick up kits 5/22 and 5/29. Sven (22nd) and Dave (29th) to cover from 4-6 after office closes.
 - 4) Kits mailed to residents ~ 5/30 if requested (and if kits available)
 - 5) Meeting with County, Ron, Julie and Dave – MOU being prepared (as of 4/16/2024)
 - ii) Kelles Creek update – Elissa
 - iii) Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour May 6 – Kim
 - iv) 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 – done, in April’s newsletter
- 3) Septic System maintenance – Susan - done
- 4) Rain barrels – Susan done
- 5) Invasive species – Wild Parsnip – Petra
- 6) Dark sky initiative - Petra

v) Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) – Sven

vi) Invasive Species Topic – group

vii) Well survey

viii) Large capacity well proposed and NREGC notification

xi) NREGC Management Organization update

- 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

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: June 4, 2024

7. Adjourn