



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

**Note: The September 5, 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**

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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 September 5, 2023 meeting and additional agenda items proposed by members.
4. Approval of Minutes of the August 1, 2023 meeting.
5. Old Business
 - A. Well testing for Nitrates and coliforms
 - 1) Program for 2023 – Report David Husebye.
 - B. Kelles Creek update, - Report Jack Kollmer,
 - 1) VBWD/Barr Engineering meeting August 24, 2023
 - C. List of reference items for NRGC and educational resources for community.
 - 1) EAST METRO Water Resource Education Program – Adopted by City Council.

D. NRGC items for Afton's monthly newsletter

- 1) Well Testing Results for 2023 – David Husebye
- 2) Save our Bee's – Jack Kollmer
- 3) Tree planting/Arbor Day Foundation/ American Forests – TBD
- 4) Septic System maintenance.
- 5) Rain barrel's – Susan Loomis

E. Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) – City Council looking into grants.

F. NRGC 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 will report at the next meeting.

G. Update on CC and PC Business – Councilman Stan Ross

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

6. Next Meeting Date TBD: October 3, 2023

7. Adjourn