



**Natural Resources and Groundwater Committee (NRGC) Meeting
Tuesday, November 12, 2024
5:00 PM**

**Note: The November 12, 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**

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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, Elissa Thompson, Cody Kaye, Petra Brokken, Scott Hafner and Sven Risom
3. Approval of Agenda for November 12, 2024 meeting and additional agenda items proposed by members.
4. Approval of Minutes of the October 1, 2024 meeting.
5. Old Business
 - i) Well testing for Nitrates and coliforms
 - 1) Possible PFAS or other testing in future years
 - ii) NRGC items for Afton's monthly newsletter
 - 1) Well Testing for 2024 – Final report for 2024 in September, maps to follow in November
 - 2) Dark sky initiative – Petra for winter
 - 3) Invasive species, resources, inspectors
 - 4) Buckthorn removal and post removal re-vegetation
 - 5) Grants for planting – for spring
 - 6) Prescribed burns

iii) Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) – Sven

iv) Invasive Species Topic – group

- 1) Invasive plant database
- 2) Noxious weed inspector => future article

v) NRGCC 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
- 6) Belwin - Sven

vi) Update on CC and PC Business

vii) Additional agenda items proposed by members

6. New Business

- i) Gardening Opportunities

7. Next Meeting Date: December 3, 2024 at 5:00 PM

8. Adjourn