

Long Prairie Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting #2
10/19/2021

In Person: Jerry Haggemiller, Shannon Wettstein, Deja Anton, Adam Ossefoort, Dan Seanger, Ardis Sandstrom, Dean Schultes, Gene Rose, Rodger Dukowitz, Ed Uhlenkamp, Scot Gilbertson, Bruce Curley
Virtual: Dale Williams, Moriya Rufer, Danielle Anderson, Dan Langseth

Introductions

Activity Ice Breaker "Find someone who"

Review of Priority Issues from previous meeting.

Introduction of planning regions and maps.

- Alexandria Lakes Area, Eagle/Moran Creek Region, Long Prairie-Adjacent Lands, Fish Trap/ Turtle Creeks Region.
- Maps depict land uses, Lakes of Biological Significance, and Impairments.
- Impairments include bacteria, biological, phosphorus. Overall good water quality in the watershed.
- Groundwater quality concerns map shows nitrogen infiltration risk to ground water. *Question: define shallow water table.*
- Map of groundwater quantity concerns: shows locations of appropriation permits. 410 total permits; ~258 Ag permits, ~150 irrigation/industrial. *Question: define irrigation well.*

Carousel Activity: split into multiple of groups; erosion was a big issue, utilizing LIDs to fund projects, highwater tables, connections between water storage, drainage, flooding, education is important,

Question: is it good to open up new lands in the drumlin areas? Can old long prairie book be put online? Clarification on why there are 4 management zones.

Vision statement: request to receive electronically

Concerns and discussions:

- Nelson lake ditch and downstream impacts;
- Discussion on orthophosphate and soil
- Maps are not readily available – solution suggested: post online on Todd Co website
- Alexandria lake area vs Morrison area not comparable. ALASD is model for others 100+ miles sewer around lakes.
- Downstream impacts – Alex area lakes impairments not influencing downstream?
- After the fact permits

Next meeting: Finished before dark preferred

February 8TH @ 10:00 location TBD, no problems with Long Prairie City Hall