

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LAKE ST CROIX BEACH
16455 20th STREET SOUTH
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

May 16, 2016

AGENDA

7:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **APPROVE AGENDA**

4. **CONSENT AGENDA** Roll Call Vote. *(Consent Agenda items, listed on the following page, are defined as routine business, not requiring discussion and approved by a roll call vote. Councilmembers may elect to pull a Consent Agenda item(s) for discussion and/or separate action)*

5. **OPEN COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Visitors may share their comments or concerns on **any issue** that is a responsibility or function of the City Council of Lake St. Croix Beach, not an issue as listed on this agenda. Persons who wish to address the City Council must fill out a comment card before the meeting begins and give it to the City Clerk or City staff. The mayor will ask you to come to the podium, state your name and address, and present your comments. Your presentation will be limited to no more than 3 minutes. The mayor reserves the right to limit an individual's presentation if it becomes redundant, repetitive, overly argumentative, or if it is not relevant to an issue that is part of the City Council's responsibilities. The mayor may also limit the number of individual presentations.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items)

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6. **PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS**

- A. Law Enforcement
- B. Emergency Response and Fire
- C. Animal Control

7. **CITY STAFF REPORTS**

- A. City Engineer Parotti
 - 1. Street project *(recommended action see attached)*
 - 2. Storm water retention pond drainage *(recommended action see attached)*

- B. City Attorney Sandstrom
- C. City Clerk-Administrator Schuler
 - 1. A. Planting phase 2 of bluff restoration (*recommended action see attached*)

- May Claims: \$51,079.65

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

10. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- A. Natalie Warren St Croix River Association

11. **COUNCIL/STAFF REPORTS**

- A. Councilmember Brown
 - Cable Commission
- B. Councilmember Kline
 - Park Board
- C. Councilmember Reiter
 - Environmental Advisory Board
- D. Councilmember Unker
 - Afton Wastewater treatment System
- E. Mayor McCarthy
 - Veterans memorial
 - Sentence -To- Serve (STS)
 - Planning Commission
 - Middle St Croix Water Management Organization
 - Lower St Croix Valley Partnership Team

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

4. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. Approve the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting on April 18, 2016 as presented. (*Copy will be attached*)
- B. Approval for Councilmember Reiter to attend the LMC conference June 14-17th in St. Paul, mileage and expenses, no hotel needed.
- C.

Consent Agenda

Public Safety Reports

Washington County Sheriff's Office
 CONTRACT ICR's
 Contract Report for LAKE ST CROIX BEACH
 For the Period 4/01/16 To 4/30/16

Date	Time	ICR #	ID#	Street Name	Complaint
4/02/16	11:00:57	116011635	0130	QUENTIN AV	DRIVING COMPLAINT *RESTACK JI
4/02/16	19:27:52	116011682	0174	18TH ST	EXTRA PATROL REQUEST
4/05/16	14:04:34	116012037	0100	QUASAR CT	WELFARE CHECK **RESTA
4/05/16	20:45:15	116012069	0176	18TH ST	VERBAL DOMESTIC
4/06/16	21:57:52	116012226	0176	20TH ST	JUVENILE WELFARE CONCERN
4/08/16	17:55:43	116012518	0091	UPPER 20TH ST	SCAM REPORT **RESTAC
4/09/16	13:24:22	116012578	0130	SAINT CROIX TR	THEFT/GAS DRIVE-OFF
4/09/16	20:43:19	116012600	0174	18TH ST	OFFICER INFORMATION
4/10/16	12:38:29	116012644	0085	QUINLAN AV	CIVIL ASSIST
4/10/16	12:40:38	116012646	0085	QUINLAN AV CIR	CIVIL ASSIST 21 COMP
4/11/16	4:42:55	116012697	0142	RACINE AV	ASSAULT REPORT
4/11/16	11:06:16	116012734	0187	QUENTIN AV	IRS SCAM REPORT
4/11/16	19:43:04	116012801	0093	17TH ST	911 ABND
4/11/16	20:21:16	116012804	0084	18TH ST	DISTURBANCE **RSTKD CALL MO
4/11/16	22:18:33	116012812	0985	SAINT CROIX TR	VEHICLE PURSUIT
4/12/16	13:19:04	116012878	0160	19TH ST	WARRANT ARREST
4/12/16	20:31:54	116012930	1280	SAINT CROIX TR	CAR VS DEER
4/13/16	8:22:15	116012965	0176	17TH ST	CIVIL PROCESS CASE
4/13/16	12:07:53	116013016	0160	ST CROIX BEACH	SCOOTER INSURANCE QUESTION
4/13/16	18:59:31	116013091	0093	QUEENS AV	DISTURBANCE **SEE REPORT UND
4/13/16	18:59:42	116013092	0093	18TH ST	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
4/13/16	20:12:04	116013098	0176	RACINE AV	MEDICAL LEVEL 3
4/14/16	17:19:29	116013239	0076	ST CROIX BEACH	DRIVING CONCERN
4/14/16	17:27:31	116013241	1280	18TH ST	NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS
4/14/16	20:52:04	116013255	0066	QUINLAN AV	WELFARE CONCERN **RSTK INFORM
4/15/16	18:38:59	116013443	1280	SAINT CROIX TR	GAS DRIVE OFF **RESTACK/ DRIV
4/15/16	22:02:09	116013471	0067	QUELLO AV	ALARM
4/16/16	14:34:35	116013547	0160	17TH ST	NEIGHBOR ISSUE
4/16/16	17:21:36	116013572	1280	17TH ST	VEHICLE LOCKOUT
4/17/16	2:55:19	116013618	0100	20TH ST	GAS LEAK RESK WANT TO KNOW
4/17/16	10:28:31	116013632	0063	REDWING AV	SUICIDAL MALE
4/18/16	9:28:01	116013721	0130	QUANT AV	FRAUD REPORT
4/18/16	9:35:55	116013723	0130	RACINE AV	SUSP MALE ***SEE SUE AT CITY
4/18/16	10:56:07	116013736	0130	QUASAR CT	GRASS FIRE
4/19/16	9:54:04	116013860	0162	RACINE AV	SCAM/INFORMATIONAL REPORT
4/19/16	13:35:24	116013896	0130	RACINE AV	PUBLIC ASSIST
4/19/16	14:03:17	116013900	0068	QUARRY AV	CHECK WELFARE **RSTK -- AMB
4/20/16	5:15:26	116013976	0173	RACINE AV	LOUD MUSIC *COMP TO BE
4/20/16	18:54:45	116014085		17TH ST	WARRANT / WCCS / CR152876

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4/20/16	19:44:23	116014088	0061	17TH ST	A AND D ORDER INFORMATION
4/21/16	1:35:27	116014103	0150	SAINT CROIX TR	MEDICAL LEVEL 1
4/21/16	8:46:28	116014120	0160	17TH ST	WARRANT ARREST
4/21/16	20:28:20	116014224	0091	20TH ST	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
4/25/16	10:06:11	116014574	0088	UPPER 12TH ST	WELFARE CHECK
4/25/16	14:55:24	116014630	0091	SAINT CROIX TR	CIVIL ASSIST
4/25/16	15:29:47	116014638	0176	QUEBEC AV	CIVIL PROCESS CASE
4/25/16	17:34:58	116014659	0170	RACINE AV	PARKING COMPLAINT
4/25/16	19:29:27	116014675	0061	QUINLAN AV	SAFETY CONCERN
4/25/16	20:33:35	116014681	0091	QUINLAN AV	911 OPEN LINE
4/26/16	21:32:00	116014814	0174	19TH ST	RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION
4/27/16	10:34:56	116014846	0130	QUENTIN AV	WELFARE CONCERN *RESTACK - STA
4/27/16	14:47:04	116014895	0130	QUENTIN AV	UNKNOWN SITUATION

PRT CONTRACT ICR REPORT

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Washington County Sheriff's Office
CONTRACT ICR's
Contract Report for LAKE ST CROIX BEACH
For the Period 4/01/16 To 4/30/16

Date	Time	ICR #	ID#	Street Name	Complaint
4/28/16	11:09:18	116014967		RACINE AV	WARRANT / O / CR154910
4/28/16	15:15:41	116015027	1280	RACINE AV	WARRANT ARREST

Total ICRs Processed: 54

** END OF REPORT **

CITY OF LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH
Financial Position Estimate Through 12-31-16
Streets Program
As of May 10, 2016

Streets Program Beginning Fund Balance as of 1/1/16:	\$	157,208
Revenues:		
Transfer from General Fund - Local Govt. Aid (LGA):	\$	73,735
Other:	\$	-
Total Revenues	\$	73,735
Expenditures:		
Proposed 2016 Project(s):	\$	292,000
Other Costs - Street Repairs:	\$	4,000
Other:	\$	-
Total Expenditures:	\$	296,000
Streets Program Projected Ending Fund Balance as of 12/31/16:	\$	(65,057)

* Based on the deficit in the fund, the Proposed 2016 Projects will need to be reduced, unless another revenue source is utilized.

		-65057
Add amount carried from 2015 small cities 1 X allocation		21854
		-43203



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor McCarthy and City Council of Lake St. Croix Beach

FROM: John D. Parotti, PE | City Engineer

DATE: May 10, 2016

RE: 2016 Street Improvements - Authorization to Solicit Bids
SEH No. LAKES 104616 14.00

BACKGROUND

The City of Lake St. Croix Beach has identified the following four streets segments (west of Queens Avenue) as being in poor condition and in need of rehabilitation:

- Quebec Avenue South (from 20th to Upper 22nd)
- 21st Street South
- Upper 21st Street South
- 22nd Street South
- Upper 22nd Street South

Council directed the City Engineer to prepare bidding documents for this work.

The Cities of St. Mary's Point and Lakeland Shores are also bidding street paving projects in 2016. Since SEH serves as City Engineer for all three communities, there is the opportunity to bid these projects together in an effort to attract more bidders and lower prices than could be expected if each city bid their own project independently. Therefore, the City of Lake St. Croix Beach City Council further directed the City Engineer to move the project forward as part of a combined project with these two neighboring communities.

The previously approved budget for this project is \$292,000. The design is now 90% complete and, based on recently constructed projects, it appears that this budget should be adequate to cover the anticipated cost.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO SOLICIT BIDS

If the City wishes to continue with plans to repave streets as discussed above, a motion must be passed by the City Council to authorize the Engineer to solicit bids from Contractors. Since the project design is nearly complete, the other two communities are also proceeding with their projects, and the Engineer's opinion of probable cost is consistent with the approved budget, the Engineer recommends approval of such a motion. (Note: this recommendation is contingent on confirmation that City funds are available to cover the anticipated project expenses of \$292,000)

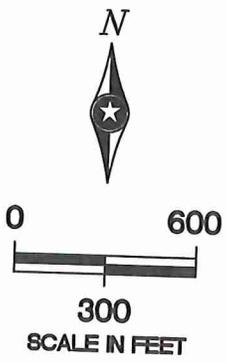
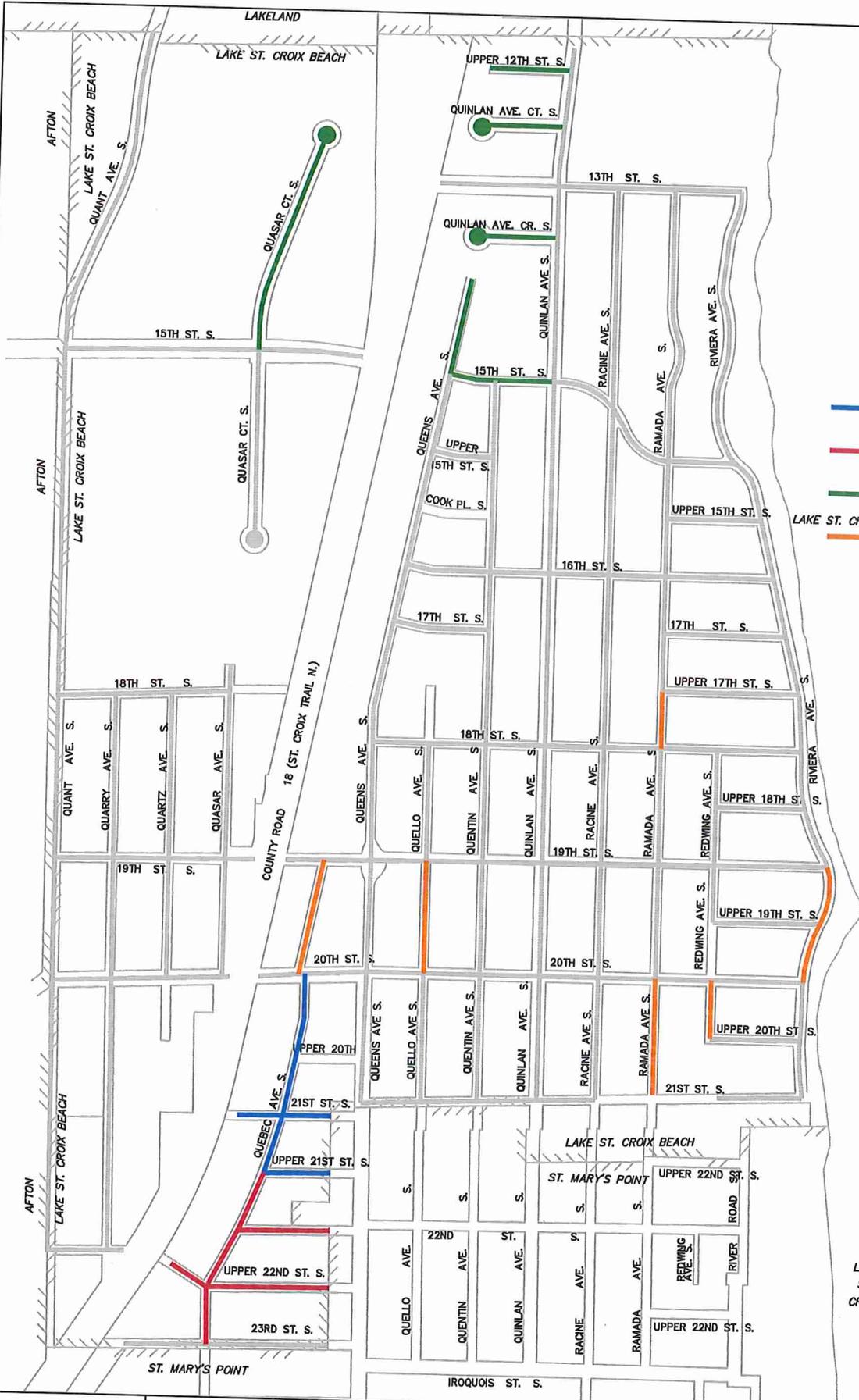
City Engineer will present this information to the Council at the May 16, 2016 City Council meeting.

Recommended Action: Consider a motion to authorize the City Engineer to solicit quotes for the 2016 Street Improvements Project as part of a cooperative project with the cities of St. Mary's Point and Lakeland Shores.

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Engineers | Architects | Planners | Scientists

Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc., 156 High Street, Suite 300, New Richmond, WI 54017-1128
SEH is 100% employee-owned | sehinc.com | 715.246.9906 | 888.881.4281 | 888.908.8166 fax



- LEGEND**
- 2016 RECONSTRUCT (\$134,000)
 - 2017 RECONSTRUCT (\$158,000)
 - 2019 RECONSTRUCT (\$264,000)
 - 2021 RECONSTRUCT (\$211,000)



FILE NO.
LAKES 104616
DATE:
JAN 11, 2016

**2016 - 2022 STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
CITY OF LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH**

Tri County Services, Inc

14235 80th Street South

Hastings, MN 55033

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
5/9/2016	32 street

Name / Address
St.Croix Beach

			Project
Description	Qty	Rate	Total
rip rap delivered	50	33.50	1,675.00
skid loader install	5	85.00	425.00
fabric mat	1	200.00	200.00
man labor	1	640.00	640.00
this project is not done			Total
			\$2,940.00

Cost Estimate

Lake St Croix Beach

Middle St. Croix Watershed

c/o Washington Conservation District
 455 Hayward Ave
 Oakdale, MN 55128
 phone: 651.275.1136 ext 22



Job Description	Cost Summary?
Enhancing the shoreline restoration at Lake St Croix Beach with seed, plugs, shrubs and trees.	This includes the cost of the materials for seed, plugs, shrubs and trees at LSCB. Labor for planting will be provided by the Conservation Corps. This does not include labor for the tree removal, or the labor or materials for irrigation.

Job Estimate				
Seed	Qty	Unit	Unit Cost	Amount
Dry Prairie Seed mix- grasses, Zone C	0.5	lb	\$ 22.50	\$ 11.25
Dry Prairie Seed mix-forbs, Zone C	0.25	lb	\$ 192.00	\$ 48.00
			Seed Subtotal	\$ 59.25
Plugs				
Prairie grasses - Zone C	8	flat	\$ 70.00	\$ 560.00
Prairie forbs- Zone A	2	flat	\$ 70.00	\$ 140.00
Prairie forbs- Zone B	3	flat	\$ 70.00	\$ 210.00
Prairie forbs - Zone C	3	flat	\$ 70.00	\$ 210.00
			Plug subtotal	\$ 1,120.00
Shrubs				
2 gal Shrubs - Zone A	15	each	\$ 21.45	\$ 321.75
2 gal Shrubs - Zone B	15	each	\$ 21.45	\$ 321.75
2 gal Shrubs - Zone C	10	each	\$ 22.45	\$ 224.50
			Shrubs Subtotal	\$ 868.00
Trees				
2 gal Trees - Zone A	4	each	\$ 21.45	\$ 85.80
2 gal Trees - Zone B	4	each	\$ 21.45	\$ 85.80
2 gal Trees - Zone C	4	each	\$ 21.45	\$ 85.80
			Trees Subtotal	\$ 257.40
Boulevard Trees				
6" Bur Oak Valley View Tree Planting, installed	2	each	\$925	\$ 1,850.00
2.5" Black Cherry, Valley View Tree Planting, installed	2	each	\$375	\$ 750.00
2.5" Red Oak, Valley View Tree Planting installed	2	each	\$375	\$ 750.00
			Boulevard Tree Subtotal	\$ 3,350.00
ADDITIONAL NOTES			PROJECT SUBTOTALS	
			Materials	\$ 5,654.65
			Project Estimate	\$ 5,654.65

Lake St Croix Beach

Botanical name	COMMON NAME	Quantity	Unit	Light	Native	Flower	Period	Height	Notes
Zone A- Bottom of the slope									
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple	2	2 gal	S PS	Wood Shore	Yellow	4 5	60 to 100	pioneer species, fast growing, mesic to wet
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray Dogwood	9	2 gal	S SH	Prairie, Wood	White	5 6 7	6 to 8	aggressive, widely adapted, fall color, large number of berries
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild Strawberry	2	flat	S SH	Prairie Wood	White	5 6	0.5	berries and groundcover
<i>Parthenocissus inserta</i>	Virginia Creeper	3	2 gal	PS SH	Wood	Green	6 7	80.0	Vine climbs trees, blue berries that persist through winter
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Cottonwood	2	2 gal	S PS	Shore, Wood	Red	4 5	120.0	common on many sites, native to the floodplain, lots of cotton
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	Riverbank Grape	3	2 gal	S PS	Shore, Wood	Green	5 6	75.0	edges of woods, high tolerant of flooding, doesn't hurt trees
Zone B - Top of the slope									
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False Indigo	4	2 gal	S PS	Shore	Purple	5 6 7	6 to 9	lakeshores and riverbanks, erosion, sandy sites, fast growth
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Anise Hyssop	1	flat	S PS	Prairie	Blue	7 8 9 10	2 to 4	butterflies
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Prairie Sage	0.5	flat	S PS	Prairie	Yellow	7 8 9 10	1.5 to 2.5	dry and incense
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild Strawberry	1	flat	S SH	Prairie Wood	White	5 6	0.5	berries and groundcover
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	1	flat	PS SH	Wood	Pink	5 6	1.5	tolerates all soils and woodland conditions
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Bergamot	0.5	flat	S PS	Prairie Wood	Lavender	7 8	3 to 4	common wildflower, moist to dry soils, butterflies
<i>Prunus pumila</i>	Sand Cherry	4	2 gal						
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Choke Cherry	4	2 gal	S PS	Wood	White	5 6	10 to 25	small tree, suckers, jam, birds, all but deep shade
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak	4	2 gal	S PS	Prairie Wood	Green	6	70 to 80	climax tree, dry conditions, savannas, distinct acorns
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth Sumac	3	2 gal	S PS	Prairie Wood	Yellow	7 8	6 to 8	well-drained soils, compound leaves with brilliant red color
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	1	flat	S PS	Prairie Shore	Yellow	8 9	2 to 3	topped with a broad, flat cluster, mesic to moist soils
Zone C - On top of the bluff									
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	5	2 gal	S PS	Prairie	Blue	6 7	1.5 to 3.5	dry sand
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Prairie Sage	0.25	flat	S PS	Prairie	Yellow	7 8 9 10	1.5 to 2.5	dry and incense
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	0.5	flat	S PS	Prairie	Orange	6 7 8 9	1 to 2	butterflies and dry
<i>Aster sericeus</i>	Silky Aster	0.5	flat	S PS	Prairie	Purple	8 9 10	1 to 2	dry prairies
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Prairie Coreopsis	0.5	flat	S PS	Prairie	Yellow	6 7 8 9	1.5 to 2.5	native of dry prairies and bluff communities, butterflies
<i>Dalea villosa</i>	Silky prairie clover	0.25	flat	S PS	Prairie	Purple	6 7 8 9	1.5 to 2.5	2" cluster of flowers - good in many situations
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	Flowering Spurge	0.25	flat	S PS	Prairie wood	White	5 6 7 8	2 to 3.5	adapted to dry to moist soils
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	0.25	flat	PS SH	Wood	Pink	5 6	1.5	tolerates all soils and woodland conditions
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazing Star	0.25	flat	S PS	Prairie Wood	Purple	7 8 9	1.5 to 3	liatris of dry sandy prairies, butterflies
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak	4	2 gal	S PS	Prairie Wood	Green	6	70 to 80	climax tree, dry conditions, savannas, distinct acorns
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	Prairie Rose	5	2 gal	S PS	Prairie Wood	Pink	6 7	1 to 4	widely adapted, dry to moist, red hips, rhizomes, drought tol.
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	8	flat	S PS	Prairie	Amber	7 8 9	1.5 to 3	ornamental grass native to dry sandy to mesic, clumps
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Grey Goldenrod	0.25	flat	S PS	Prairie	Yellow	7 8 9	2.0	dry prairies to woodlands, dry sites
Zone D- Along the boulevard									
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak	2	6"	S PS	Prairie Wood	Green	6	70 to 80	climax tree, dry conditions, savannas, distinct acorns
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak	2	2.5"	S PS	Wood	Green	5 6	80 to 90	loamy or clayey soils, dry,
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Wild Black Cherry	2	2.5"	S PS	Shore, Wood	White	6	30 to 70	prized wood, unique bark, edible fruit, wildlife

Building Permits Issued

3-29-2016 through 4-22-2016

LSCB 16-04, issued 3-29-16
1882 Racine Ave. South
Re-Roof

LSCB 16-05, issued 4-5-16
1950 Quasar Ave. South
Re Roof

LSCB 16-06, issued 4-18-16
1771 Racine Ave. South
1st Phase Remodel & Fence

LSCB 16-07, issued 4-19-16
16440 23rd Street South
Fence

LSCB 16-08, issued 4-20-16
1300 Riviera Ave. South
New Garage

LSCB 16-09, issued 4-22-16
1995 Quant Ave. South
Kitchen remodel

Date range: 04/18/2016 to 05/13/2016

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Void</u>	<u>Account #</u>	<u>Detail</u>
RAVEN LEONA	04/29/2016	17148	\$60.00	Cleaning - March	No	100-41940-310	\$60.00
US Postal Service	04/29/2016	17149	\$350.92	Newsletter Postage	Yes	100-41570-200	\$350.92
Susan Schuler	04/29/2016	DD25631	\$1,599.06	Payroll - PPE 4/15/16	No	100-41400-100	\$1,599.06
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE	04/29/2016	Fed42916	\$562.36	Staff Fed & Fica W/H PPE 4/15/16	No	100-49200-106	\$138.37
						100-49200-107	\$32.36
						100-49200-109	\$220.91
						100-49200-122	\$138.36
						100-49200-123	\$32.36
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	04/29/2016	MN42916	\$95.91	Staff WH PPE 4/29/2016	No	100-49200-108	\$95.91
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIA	04/29/2016	PERA42916	\$312.44	Staff Retirement - PPE 4/15/2016	No	100-41400-105	\$145.06
						100-41400-121	\$167.38
US Postal Service	05/06/2016	17150	\$304.84	Newsletter Postage	No	100-41570-200	\$304.84
Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc	05/13/2016	17151	\$137.21	Disability Insurance	No	100-41400-131	\$137.21
River Valley Printing	05/13/2016	17152	\$248.00	Newsletter- April	No	100-41920-350	\$248.00
Brown, Charles	05/13/2016	17153	\$90.33	Reimbursement - IT and internet office	No	100-41575-200	\$90.33
Shred-It USA-Minneapolis	05/13/2016	17154	\$101.18	Shred service	No	100-41570-310	\$101.18
QUILL OFFICE SUPPLIES	05/13/2016	17155	\$119.89	Office Supplies	No	100-41570-200	\$119.89
QUILL OFFICE SUPPLIES	05/13/2016	17156	\$17.58	Office Supplies	No	100-41570-200	\$17.58
U.S. Bank	05/13/2016	17157	\$658.41	Credit card 3/17/16 - 4/18/16	No	100-41580-322	\$61.50
						100-46199-308	\$579.88
						100-46199-308	\$17.03
MENARDS	05/13/2016	17158	\$22.40	office supplies	No	100-41570-200	\$22.40
MENARDS	05/13/2016	17159	\$18.78	office supplies	No	205-45201-220	\$18.78
ST. CROIX RECREATION CO.	05/13/2016	17160	\$3,233.80	Hose Bibb, Fountain, Surface mount, & Footwash	No	100-45201-210	\$3,233.80

LAKE ST CROIX BEACH

Disbursements List

05/13/2016

Vendor	Date	Check #	Total	Description	Void No	Account #	Detail
CENTERPOINT	05/13/2016	17161	\$92.81	Monthly Service - Acct 7711653-1&7711657-2 & 7711658-0	No	100-41940-380	\$19.11
COMCAST	05/13/2016	17162	\$168.12	Phone Lines	No	100-41940-380	\$55.72
Clifton Larson Allen	05/13/2016	17163	\$1,540.00	2016 budget and prep for April CC meeting	No	100-41940-380	\$17.98
WASHINGTON COUNTY	05/13/2016	17164	\$7,162.68	Assessing Service Fee	No	100-41510-300	\$168.12
ECKBERG LAMMERS BRIGGS	05/13/2016	17165	\$1,040.00	City Attorney Fees	No	100-41550-310	\$1,540.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MINNESOTA	05/13/2016	17166	\$2,021.38	Monthly Recycling Bill	No	100-41600-310	\$7,162.68
TRI-COUNTY SERVICES, INC	05/13/2016	17167	\$1,230.00	Class 5 Delivery & Ski loader	No	100-43245-310	\$1,040.00
TRI-COUNTY SERVICES, INC	05/13/2016	17168	\$3,400.00	Spring Street sweep	No	100-43120-310	\$2,021.38
TRI-COUNTY SERVICES, INC	05/13/2016	17169	\$7,280.00	Pond clean outs	No	100-43120-310	\$1,230.00
On Site Sanitation Inc	05/13/2016	17170	\$176.00	Pettitt Park and Riverfront Portable Restrooms	No	100-43180-310	\$3,400.00
QUILL OFFICE SUPPLIES	05/13/2016	17171	\$171.37	Office Supplies	No	100-45201-210	\$7,280.00
XCEL ENERGY	05/13/2016	17172	\$727.43	Street Lights	No	100-41570-200	\$176.00
MAOSC	05/13/2016	17173	\$622.95	MN Association of Small Cities 2016-2017 Membership	No	100-43160-380	\$171.37
MENARDS	05/13/2016	17174	\$27.17	Supplies, Office & Park	No	100-41911-430	\$727.43
River Valley Printing	05/13/2016	17175	\$248.00	Newsletter- May	No	100-41920-350	\$622.95
MENARDS	05/13/2016	17176	\$37.65	Supplies, Office & Park	No	100-45201-220	\$14.22
MARONEYS SANITATION INC	05/13/2016	17177	\$27.96	Sanitation Services	No	100-45201-220	\$12.95
U.S. Bank Equipment Finance	05/13/2016	17178	\$396.00	Copier Lease - April & May	No	100-41940-380	\$248.00
Minnesota City/County Mgmt Assoc	05/13/2016	17179	\$100.00	Membership Fee - Susan Schuler	No	100-41570-200	\$37.65
RAVEN LEONA	05/13/2016	17180	\$60.00	Cleaning - April	No	100-41911-430	\$27.96
FIXMER, DON	05/13/2016	17181	\$105.00	Video Taping Services	No	100-41940-310	\$396.00
						100-41575-300	\$105.00

LAKE ST CROIX BEACH

05/13/2016

Disbursements List

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Void</u>	<u>Account #</u>	<u>Detail</u>
MENARDS	05/13/2016	17182	\$110.01	Supplies, Office & Park	No	100-41570-220	\$110.01
SHORT ELLIOTT HENDRICKSON Berg, Mitchell	05/13/2016	17183	\$10,902.11	City Engineer Services	No	100-43122-300	\$10,902.11
Frontier Ag and Turf	05/13/2016	17185	\$161.20	Mileage Reimbursement, office reimbursement	No	100-41570-200 100-41590-331	\$22.00 \$139.20
Century Link	05/13/2016	17186	\$869.39	John Deere Gator Inspection/Repair	No	100-45201-210	\$869.39
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE PROGRAM	05/13/2016	17187	\$42.77	Phone Lines	No	100-41940-380	\$42.77
SIEBENALER MARILYN	05/13/2016	17188	\$1,391.06	Staff Insurance Premium	No		
Metro Sales	05/13/2016	17189	\$56.25	2016 hourly rate for Minutes	No	100-41400-104 100-41400-131	\$170.94 \$1,220.12
St. Croix Exteriors & Remodeling	05/13/2016	17190	\$162.23	Copier Contract & Usage	No	100-46199-110	\$56.25
			\$2,817.00	Park Building Improvement	No	100-41570-200 100-45201-310	\$162.23 \$2,817.00
Total For Selected Checks			\$51,079.65				\$51,079.65

Notice of Filing for the 2016 State General Election Washington County, Minnesota

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in Washington County on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 and ends at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday May 31, 2016.

Candidates for the following offices file with the Secretary of State, 180 State Office Building, 100 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, St. Paul, MN 55155-1299.

Federal Offices:

Presidential Electors (Ten)
United States Representative for District 2
United States Representative for District 4
United States Representative for District 6

Candidates for the following offices may file with Washington County Elections if they reside in Washington County or they may file with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State.

State Legislative Offices:

State Senator for District 38
State Senator for District 39
State Senator for District 43
State Senator for District 53
State Senator for District 54

State Representative for District 38A
State Representative for District 38B
State Representative for District 39A
State Representative for District 39B
State Representative for District 43A
State Representative for District 43B
State Representative for District 53A
State Representative for District 53B
State Representative for District 54A
State Representative for District 54B

Judicial Offices: open for filing: Candidates for the following offices may file with Washington County Elections if they reside in Washington County or they may file with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State.

Supreme Court:

Associate Justice Supreme Court Seat 6

Appeals Court:

Seat 5 Court of Appeals Judge
Seat 8 Court of Appeals Judge
Seat 11 Court of Appeals Judge
Seat 13 Court of Appeals Judge
Seat 14 Court of Appeals Judge
Seat 16 Court of Appeals Judge
Seat 17 Court of Appeals Judge
Seat 18 Court of Appeals Judge
Seat 19 Court of Appeals Judge

Tenth Judicial District:

Seat 2 10th District Court Judge
Seat 3 10th District Court Judge
Seat 8 10th District Court Judge
Seat 13 10th District Court Judge
Seat 18 10th District Court Judge
Seat 19 10th District Court Judge
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Seat 31 10th District Court Judge
Seat 40 10th District Court Judge
Seat 41 10th District Court Judge
Seat 42 10th District Court Judge
Seat 44 10th District Court Judge
Seat 45 10th District Court Judge

Candidates for the following offices file with the Washington County Elections Division, 14949 62nd Street North, Stillwater, MN 55082

County Offices:

County Commissioner for District 1
County Commissioner for District 3
County Commissioner for District 5
County Commissioner for District 2 (Special for remainder of two years)

Soil & Water Supervisor for District 1
Soil & Water Supervisor for District 3
Soil & Water Supervisor for District 5

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St. Croix River steward helps people understand protective regulations

Natalie Warren will work with landowners, real estate developers and local governments to explain land-use regulations before misunderstandings turn into confrontations.

By Kevin Giles (<http://www.startribune.com/kevin-giles/10644901/>) Star Tribune |

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It's morning on the lower St. Croix River and Natalie Warren faces into the cool wind off the bluffs, inspecting nature's panorama before her.

"I would choose to stand by a river probably more than anywhere else," she said. "It's a place where people come to reflect and meditate and have good conversations.

More than just an admirer of the St. Croix and its beauty, Warren is the latest "river steward" to wade into the laws and ordinances that govern land use on both sides of the federally protected waterway.

Employed by the St. Croix River Association through a three-year state grant, she will work with landowners, real estate developers and local governments to explain land-use regulations before misunderstandings turn into confrontations. She'll be both educator and researcher to help residents "preserve the areas where they live."

Difficulties can arise with proposals to remodel existing houses, or build new ones, along the riverfront. Local governments must decide whether the law permits exceptions — known as variances — to build there, and how those changes will affect the view from the river.

"If people have the information beforehand, the majority of people are going to do the right thing," said Deb Ryun, the association's executive director. "What's been unfortunate, whenever you see a lot of the variance situations, is a lot of the people say, 'We didn't know about it.' We want to get to it before people get mad."

As one of 208 federally designated wild and scenic rivers, the St. Croix enjoys special federal and state protections from overdevelopment. The "federal zone," as it's known, encompasses the entire St. Croix watershed north of Stillwater under National Park Service management.

South of Stillwater, where most riverfront development has occurred, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and its Wisconsin counterpart work with cities and townships to manage river regulations. It's in that stretch that Warren will concentrate her efforts to educate and inform people about "why this place is so special already."

She plans to do that with face-to-face meetings, educational materials and training workshops.

"It's not just another urban river. It's a really beautiful place," she said of the St. Croix. "Local communities are making an effort to protect the river, and I think that's in their best interest."

Warren, 27, doesn't just talk about rivers. She practically lives on them.

A saxophone student at an arts high school in downtown Miami, Warren came to Minnesota to study environmental policy at St. Olaf College in Northfield. In 2011 she and a friend paddled more than 2,000 miles on the Minnesota and Red rivers, among others, from Fort Snelling to Hudson Bay, Manitoba, and in 2013 she paddled the length of the Mississippi River.

In May, she will be on a team of six women that will paddle the Yukon River in Alaska for 444 miles nonstop, trying to beat a 39-hour record.

"She's such a winsome personality," said river conservation leader Clarence "Buck" Malick, who anticipates Warren will do just fine dealing with conflicting viewpoints.

"She's an outdoor woman, she canoes and kayaks, she writes a blog nationwide," he said. "She's also a real quick study. I'll predict she'll be very successful."



(http://stmedia.startribune.com/images/ows_14588715075299) KEVIN GILES

The St. Croix River Association's Natalie Warren works to inform the community of the river's governing laws.

There's room for much more education about riverway rules, Malick said, because "institutional knowledge keeps going away" as elected officials turn over and riverfront homes change owners.

"What Natalie is hoping to do is immediately raise awareness ... so that information will be passed from successor to successor so it doesn't have to be reinvented every time. Her charge is to simply help everybody get it right," he said.

Finding the right balance

The area Warren will focus on is 52 miles long — and a quarter-mile from either side of the river — and extends from Taylors Falls, Minn., to Prescott, Wis.

One area that she won't be entering is the regulatory arena. That's a job that belongs to the Minnesota DNR.

Jenifer Sorensen, an area hydrologist responsible for reviewing local government decisions on variance requests, describes the St. Croix as "a regional priority" and said Warren's work in public education and outreach will complement the DNR's work.

"This gives us the opportunity to get a fresh look," she said. "We can share the information that we pull together."

Ryun said part of Warren's job will be determining whether more variance requests have emerged since 2010, when the Minnesota Supreme Court ruled that the DNR didn't have authority to overrule local zoning decisions under the U.S. Wild and Scenic Rivers Act governing the St. Croix.

To that end, Warren is working with Malick and Sorensen to compile a historical database of variance requests that will allow them to determine land-use trends. They're doing that in connection with the Lower St. Croix River Partnership Team, which conducts after-the-fact reviews of land use decisions.

Finding a balance between private property rights and the public's right to enjoy a national treasure benefits everyone, Malick said.

"The purpose of zoning ordinances is for the common good," he said. "Everyone's property is more valuable if everyone follows the rules."

Since starting her job in December, Warren said, she's learned that most people living along the St. Croix appreciate it as something special. Those people, she said, represent the first line of defense against the prospect of the St. Croix becoming just another fouled and troubled river.

"My job is to help the locals to be protectors of the river and to preserve the areas where they live," she said.

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