



**City of Lake St. Croix Beach**  
**City Hall**  
**16455 20<sup>th</sup> Street South**  
**Lake St. Croix Beach, MN 55043**

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# Lake St. Croix Beach

The official posting place for Lake St. Croix Beach city meetings is at the posting board near the front door at City Hall.  
 A majority of the City Council may be in attendance at any city meeting.

**May Calendar**

*Note: All city meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the City Hall except as noted otherwise.*

Wednesday, May 6  
 Planning Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 7  
 Recycle Day

Thursday, May 7  
 Special City Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 12  
 Park Commission Meeting

Wednesday, May 13  
 LSCV Fire District at Fire Hall

Thursday, May 14  
 Middle SCV WMO meeting at Washington Conservation District Office

Monday, May 18  
 LSCV Alliance – 4:30 p.m. at Fire Hall

Monday, May 18  
 City Council Meeting

Thursday, May 21  
 Recycle Day

Monday, May 25  
 Memorial Day – City Offices Closed

**Summer Parking Restrictions . .**

On-street parking is prohibited  
 - Between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. May 20 through September 15 on the east side of County Road 18.  
 - Where Posted “No Parking”

Parking tickets will be issued for parking on the streets

**Reminder:**

Ordinance 1801.010 . . . **Curfew for Minors** . . . Between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. during the months of September through May and between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. during the months of June through August, it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 16 years to idle, loiter, or be upon the public streets, boulevards, sidewalks, alleys, parks, beach, or other public places in the City of Lake St. Croix Beach.

No person shall operate an ATV in the City of Lake St. Croix Beach except on private property.

**Recycle Committee Members Needed**

The City Council is now accepting applications from those who are interested in serving on the 2015 Recycle Committee. Get involved and help out your community!

**Automatic Payments – Water Billing**

Automatic payments are now being offered by the Lakeland Water Utility for monthly water bills. An application needs to be printed from the City of Lakeland website, filled out, and returned to Lakeland Water via email, fax, snail mail, or in person. Details can be found on the website ([ci.lakeland.mn.us](http://ci.lakeland.mn.us)); click on Departments the Public Works/Water Utility. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the water utility at 651-436-8044.

Aggregate Industries is allowing residents to drop off brush and limbs on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. SO, work up your appetite for All You Can Eat Pancakes on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Fire Department from 8:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Other things happening in the city this month include pot hole repair, drainage cleaning, and other road maintenance. Clearing wood from the north and south sides of the 21<sup>st</sup> Street levee is part of a large project we have begun under the direction of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Shoreland Park Clean-Up will occur on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. Rain date will be Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. On May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Fire Department Dive Team will be holding a demonstration at the swimming beach from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All residents are welcome. And don't forget the Flea Market at Pettitt Park on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to the opening of the swimming beach on May 1<sup>st</sup>, which is early, due to the warm spring weather. Our stairs heading to the river are numbered 1-9 from north to south for quick reference in case of an emergency.

P.S. Don't forget to call Mom on Mother's Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Tom

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Hello LSCB,

The battle continues against the Afton Septic System next to our west-side homeowners. This past month, over 30 persons commented against the proposal to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) during the 30 day open comment period. As a council we held a special meeting and decided to hire an environmental engineering firm to assist our attorney in LSCB's formal protestations. St. Mary's Point has joined our forces with additional support and funding. The next obstacle awaiting us is a formal MPCA Citizen's Review Board (CRB) on May 19th. At that Board meeting it will be decided whether an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required. An EIS means a delay or a potential complete stop to this proposal before this abomination is approved/permitted. If the MPCA CB requires an EIS, Afton will need to do much further environmental study of the proposal, which we believe will prove our point; that it doesn't belong there! A delay would give us time for a more reasoned, perhaps, regional-approach or other alternatives-examination. If you are interested in attending this aforementioned EIS meeting we will be providing a free bus ride on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Read further down for more information.

Another roadblock to Afton's success is what we believe to be ancient Indian burial grounds in the form of a century's-old-effigy serpent mound that once resembled a rattlesnake. What's left visibly in the way of Afton's "holding pond" is the head of the Rattlesnake. We've made sure the Prairie Island Indian Community and the Bureau of Indian Affairs are aware of our concerns. Archeologists first documented the mounds in 1880. There is an associated tale of a Judge, now deceased who would come out of his home with a shotgun should anyone attempt to dishonor these burial grounds on his property. This aspect may slow Afton's efforts down, but it likely won't stop them.

All of our efforts against this proposal have indeed come at a cost and it is straining our LSCB budget. Therefore, many concerned citizens are going to hold a fundraiser rally at the Beach Bar on May 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 12 Noon. We are asking that you purchase a \$10 ticket to attend what is guaranteed to be an Old Fashioned Town Meeting including; lots of food (a breakfast buffet), speeches and picketing with signs (we'll provide). The whole event will culminate with a walk/ride to Afton for more grandstanding/speechmaking and a tour of the burial mounds. While attending you can sign our petition and get a seat on the free bus ride May 19<sup>th</sup> to the citizen's hearing.

We prefer that you purchase your tickets in advance at the Beach Bar or you may pay at the door the day of the event. Anyone who supports us is welcome to attend and/or please make a donation to help us in our efforts to keep our water wells clean, Valley Creek pristine, the Indian burial ground undisturbed and our property values up.

Thank you for reading and helping.  
Sincerely,

Jim Unker  
LSCB Councilmember

## From the Fire Department

### CORRECTION FROM FD NEWSLETTER:

The Annual Lower St Croix Valley Fire Department spring pancake BREAKFAST is on Sunday, May 3rd from 8AM until Noon. Come and help us celebrate spring with All You Can Eat Pancakes. (The FD newsletter had May 5th, but the correct date is Sunday, May 3rd.) See you there!

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### LSCB Flea Market

The LSCB Playground committee will be hosting a flea market @ Pettitt park on Saturday May 30th from 8 am to 4 pm. All sellers are welcome to join us. Such as garage sale items, antiques, crafters etc.... The fee to reserve your 20 foot spot is \$20 with 100% for this fee going to our playground fund and is also tax deductible. If you would like to be a part of this Flea Market please fill out the form below and mail it to : Jeannie Paulson, 16681 16th St, Lakeland MN. 55043. Please make checks payable to Lower St.Croix Valley Foundation and make a note of the LSCB playground Fund in the memo line. Spots will be reserved on a first come first reserved basis.

If you have any questions please e-mail Jeannie @ [jjjpaulson@gmail.com](mailto:jjjpaulson@gmail.com)

You will need to provide your own tables and tent if needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Type of products \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Make'N'Take Workshops**

This spring the East Metro Water Resource Education Program (EMWREP) is teaming up with Cedar Hill Natives to offer a Make'N'Take Rain Barrel Workshop. Rain barrels collect rainwater from your roof downspouts, which can be used to water your flower gardens during dry weeks. They will have an inlet, an overflow hose, and a spigot at the bottom to attach to your garden hose. Rain barrels are an easy way for you to help reduce pollution from stormwater running off your roof or driveway, and capture water for you to use to water your trees and flower gardens.

On May 19<sup>th</sup> Connie Taillon, owner of Cedar Hill Natives, will be there to help you discover the benefits of rain barrels and will cover assembly, rain barrel, installation tips, care and maintenance, while also discussing many local water resource concerns and water conservation tips for your home, yard and landscaping.

There are 3 options for rain barrels:

Reconditioned Plastic Barrels: \$65.00

Molded Plastic Barrels: \$95.00

Oak Barrels: \$125.0

Quantity and availability of rain barrels is limited, so register early and invite a friend! You will receive a confirmation of your registration within two business days of receipt of your registration.

### **Details:**

Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>

Washington County Environmental Center

4039 Cottage Grove Dr.

Woodbury, MN 55129

Registration deadline is **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00p.m.** <http://tinyurl.com/WoodburyRainbarrel>

Contact: Jenn Radtke at 651-330-8220x44 or email [jradtke@mnwcd.org](mailto:jradtke@mnwcd.org) for more information or to check quantity available.

Class size minimum is 10 participants and maximum is 15.

## Public Safety

(Including Reports)



### Law Enforcement Report

March, 2015

#### Complaints Investigated

5 Warrant	1 Welfare Concern
3 Medical	1 Disturbance
3 Animal Complaints	1 Burning Complaint
3 Injured Deer	1 Harassment Report
3 Susp. Veh/Activity/Persons	1 Noise Complaint
1 Theft Report	1 Suicidal Male
1 Abuse Report	1 Animal Concern

Citations Issued: 0

#### • Sheriff's TIPLINE

A quick, simple way to forward information to Washington County Investigators anonymously.

E-mail: [sheriff@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:sheriff@co.washington.mn.us)

Or Phone 651-430-7850

Crime in progress – call 911

### Fire Department Report



The Fire Department reported 48 runs in March, 7 of which were in Lake St. Croix Beach.

The Fire Department's Website is [www.lscvfd.com](http://www.lscvfd.com).



### Animal Control

In the month of March, 2 dogs were reported lost, and one dog was reported found.

**Reminder:** Animal License Renewals are now due. All dogs and cats over 6 months of age must be licensed. Licenses can be purchased at City Hall during normal business hours or by mail. **Application, payment, and proof of current rabies vaccination required.**

## Building Permits



Remember to Contact the Building Inspector **before you start a project!**

The Building Inspector, is located at  
Lakeland Water Department Plant No. 2  
1190 St. Croix Trail South

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 321, Lakeland, MN 55043,  
Phone: 651-436-1405

**Please note: The Building Department Office Hours**

**Mondays 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Thursdays 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

## Solid Waste and Recycling

### Recycle Service

We use a single-sort recycle service. Only certain materials can be recycled. These items are listed on the lid of the cart. Please set your recycle cart at the curb by 7:00 a.m. every other **Thursday**.

Recycle Hauler is Waste Management 877-969-2783

## Garbage Service



The City of Lake St. Croix Beach currently has three garbage haulers who are licensed to collect garbage on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** only:

Highland Sanitation	651-458-0043
Maroney Service Inc.	651-439-7279
Waste Management	888-960-0008

Residents may choose a garbage hauler from those who are licensed with the City. All residents must have a contract with a garbage hauler or be able to prove that their garbage is taken to a proper collection site.

## Hazardous Waste Site



### General Information

Did you know that residents can drop-off household hazardous waste, electronics, and recyclables for free at the new Washington County Environmental Center? The Center is located at 4039 Cottage Grove Drive in Woodbury, near the intersection of Manning and Bailey Road, just 4 miles south of I-94. The Center replaces the Hazardous Materials Collection Site in Oakdale, which permanently closed in 2009.

The Environmental Center is open:

Tuesdays	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturdays	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Free Product Room

Don't need it? Someone might! Did you know that some of the items you drop-off at the Environmental Center might be stocked in the *Free Product Room* for other residents to pick up, free of charge?

The *Free Product Room* is located inside of the Washington County Environmental Center at 4039 Cottage Grove Drive in Woodbury. Products set out in the *Free Product Room* are first screened for quality. Some of the more popular items are paint and stain. If you are on a tight budget, you might just find the color you were looking for, and there's no cost to you. Other popular products set out in the *Free Product Room* are lawn & garden products and automotive fluids.

For materials collected and more information go to [www.co.washington.mn.us/envirocenter](http://www.co.washington.mn.us/envirocenter) or call 430-6655.

## Yard Waste Dropoff & Compost

### Sites

**Woodbury:** Compost Concepts

Location: 4600 Cottage Grove Drive

Phone: 651-769-0531

**Cottage Grove:** Cottage Grove Compost Site

9600 Glendenning Rd.

Phone: 651-459-1556

### Calendar of Events for

### Valley Library in Lakeland – May 2015

Valley Library

380 St. Croix Trail South

Website: [www.washington.lib.mn.us](http://www.washington.lib.mn.us)

Phone: (651) 436-5882

Monday, Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

#### Preschool Storytime

May 4, 11, and 18; 10:30 a.m.

#### Superhero to the Rescue Art Class

Monday, May 18; 11:00 a.m.

If your child could have a superpower, what would it be?

In this class, we will imagine ourselves as superheroes, and then create our own superhero attire. Whether your child wants superhuman strength or the power of invisibility, we will be sure to channel their super creativity into making awesome works of art that they get to wear home. Come and create right along with your child. Register at the library.

#### Dog Gone Reading With Chase

Tuesday, May 26; 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-7 may practice reading aloud to a

certified therapy dog and its owner. Reading sessions are 15 minutes in length. Sign up at the library.

### Valley Book Club

Thursday, May 28; 5:00 p.m.

The book selection for May is "The Sandcastle Girls" by Chris Bohjalian. Just read the book, come, and discuss. Visit the library to pick up a copy of the book and a discussion guide. No registration required.



The Lake St. Croix Beach City Council Meetings may be viewed on Channel 16. Meetings are also available on the city's website [www.lscb.govoffice.com](http://www.lscb.govoffice.com)

**Schedule:**

- May 6 at 4 p.m. and midnight
- May 7 at 7 a.m.
- May 13 at 1 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- May 14 at 9 a.m.
- May 20 at 4 p.m. and midnight
- May 21 at 7 a.m.
- May 27 at 1 p.m. and 9 p.m.
- May 28 at 9 a.m.

Upon occasion, the transmission of these meetings may be delayed or not available due to technical difficulties. Check their website for more information [www.vactv.org](http://www.vactv.org).



## HIGHLIGHTS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL

The following are unapproved minutes from the February 17, 2015 City Council meeting. Minutes may at times be condensed to fit space. (Complete minutes on file at City Hall.)

**Members Present** Tom McCarthy, Charles W. Brown, Michelle Kline, Cindie Reiter, Jim Unker

**Staff Present** John Parotti, Kevin Sandstrom, Sue Schuler, Amy Truhlar

**Others Present** Mike Huntley, Nick Welsch, Kathy Golden, Jeannie Paulson, Dolly Burns, Jon Place, Cheryl Kopp, Barb Kopp, Stu Grubbs, Lyle Sorenson, Steve Zigan, Karen Riley

- **Call To Order** by Mayor McCarthy at 7:05 p.m.

- **Pledge of Allegiance** was said.

- **Approve Agenda** Agenda Item 3

Mayor McCarthy asked to move item 8D, 1300 Riviera Avenue Variance Application to 8A and move the other items down one.

M/S/P (Brown, Reiter) TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH THE CHANGE OF MOVING ITEM 8D TO 8A. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- **Consent Agenda** Agenda Item 4

M/S/P (Brown, McCarthy) TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED. THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: UNKER – AYE, REITER – AYE, KLINE – AYE, BROWN – AYE, MCCARTHY – AYE.

M/S/P (Brown, McCarthy) TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MARCH 16, 2015 AS PRESENTED. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

M/S/P (Brown, McCarthy) TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION ON APRIL 13,

2015 AS PRESENTED. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

M/S/P (Brown, McCarthy) TO APPROVE THE SHORELAND PARK COMMITTEE STRUCTURE/PARK SUBCOMMITTEE FOR 2015. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

M/S/P (Brown, McCarthy) TO AUTHORIZE STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE MINNESOTA TWINS GRANT. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- **OPEN COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Jon Place, owner of the Beach Bar, thanked Mayor McCarthy for all his help with the Flood Run event on Saturday, April 18, 2015. He reported that over \$31,000 was raised at the event and will be donated to Gillette's Children's Hospital.

Mr. Place thanked City Attorney Kevin Sandstrom for the reports and petitions submitted to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) regarding the Afton Wastewater Treatment System. He provided some information to the City Council regarding evidence that there are Indian burial grounds on the property of the proposed system. He noted that there are laws restricting the disturbance of Indian burial grounds and penalties for doing so. Mr. Place stated that the City of Afton should have notified the State Archeology and Indian Affairs Council about the proposed work prior to soliciting bids. He noted that Rattlesnake Hill is also located in this area, and a rattlesnake effigy is on the property.

Councilmember Brown noted that he has been trying to contact Mr. Place regarding the fundraiser that was suggested at a previous meeting. Mr. Place explained he is happy to do anything he can to help with this. Councilmember Brown and Mr. Place stated they would be in contact with each other to begin organizing the event.

Cheryl Kopp thanked her mother, Barb Kopp, for the information about the burial grounds in the area.

- **PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS**

Councilmember Brown reported there were 36 calls to law enforcement in the month of March, and no citations were issued. In March there was one warning letter sent. Two dogs were reported lost, and one dog reported found. Councilmember Reiter asked about the report of one dog owner not cleaning up the dog's excrement and how much was there to warrant a letter. City Clerk-Administrator Schuler explained that she could not answer that question as the call had gone directly to animal control and had not come through City Hall. Sheriff's Deputy Sullivan noted there were calls regarding an injured deer. When he arrived in the area to investigate, the deer ran away. The deer had an injury to its leg. He noted that deer are very tough and can survive many wounds.

Jim Stanley, Deputy Chief of the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department, reported there were 48 calls in the month of March, 7 of which were in Lake St. Croix Beach. He noted the dive team would be involved in a beach clean-up event/training exercise. The Annual Spring Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 3. A free-will offering for the food shelf is requested. Fire prevention information will be available, and the trucks will be out. The fire restriction is still in place. Recreational fires are allowed during this time, but rules must be followed, including logs at least 3 inches in diameter and no more than 3 feet across. He noted that brush is not allowed to be burned, and the brush site will be open on Saturday, May 2.

Councilmember Reiter asked about the surplus of \$49,000 in the February minutes of the Fire Protection District meeting. Mr. Stanley explained that there was a surplus due to the frequent ambulance use in 2014. To keep the increase to the cities to a minimum for the budget, the fire department did not

fund a couple of capital funds, which is done periodically. He noted that the surplus went to help fund the full time employee, correct the shortages to the vehicle replacement funds, and to the 2016 budget, which they have almost completed.

Councilmember Reiter then asked about the Robert Mason Trust. Mr. Stanley reported that the fire department received \$2.4 million in a trust fund a number of years ago. The \$2.4 million can not be touched, but the interest can be used for education and firefighters families. Anything left can be used on non-budgeted fire department equipment or projects. Items for the remaining funds are submitted for approval or denial. Items approved in the past included a lighter boot, new uniforms, projectors, computers, a washer, and a dryer. He noted that many children of firefighters have benefitted greatly from the trust.

#### • CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT

##### Spray Patch Quotes

At the March City Council meeting, the City Council directed City Engineer John Parotti to contact the city's street patching contractor RCM Specialties to request that they complete patching of 20<sup>th</sup> Street South from St. Croix Trail South to Riviera Avenue South for a cost not to exceed \$5,000. He also requested a quote for city-wide street patching. The patching of 20<sup>th</sup> Street South has been completed and an invoice submitted for \$2,193.75, which has been included in the list of claims to be approved.

When reviewing the city for city-wide patching quote, the contractor was asked to include patching in the Pettitt Park parking lot. Therefore two quotes were submitted: one for city-wide patching for \$12,500 and one for the Pettitt Park parking lot patching for \$1,736. It was noted that the city has not included the Pettitt Park parking lot in its patching project in the past.

M/S/P (Reiter, Brown) TO ACCEPT THE BID FROM RCM SPECIALTIES FOR CITY-WIDE PATCHING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,500.

Councilmember Brown suggested investigating the Pettitt Park parking lot before approving that quote. Councilmember Reiter agreed and noted that only a portion of the lot was paved. She then asked if Quinlan Avenue South was scheduled for any major work. Mr. Parotti stated that the CIP did not list any major work on Quinlan Avenue South other than crack sealing, sealcoating, and patching through 2025. It was noted that two years ago, depressed cracks were filled in. There was discussion regarding installing some shallow depressions in the area to get the water off the road on Quinlan Avenue South and 13<sup>th</sup> Street South. Mr. Parotti pointed out that the city should have a contract with the contractor for the street patching. City Clerk-Administrator Schuler stated she would update the contract from the previous year.

Councilmember Reiter expressed concern that Mayor McCarthy was talking to residents about creating shallow depressions. She felt this was something City Engineer Parotti should be doing.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

##### Bluff Repair – Site #1

The survey has been completed, and design is underway. The project was estimated to cost in the mid \$20,000 range. Quotes will be requested from known companies in the area, and the quotes will be presented to the City Council at a future meeting.

##### Levee Compliance Update

###### Levee Screening

Mr. Parotti reported that the US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) has initiated a new program called levee screening. The primary purpose of the levee screening program is to as-

sess the risk to the levee system and the property protected by the levee.

###### Levee Inspection

The levee inspection was completed on April 16, 2015. ACOE was impressed with the tree and brush clearing that has been completed addressing their concerns from previous inspections. The toe of the levee was marked and clearing limits were discussed. Due to a clearer marking of the toe, decreased the amount of easements the city will need from property owners. City Engineer Parotti will work with staff to define the easement needs and negotiate easement terms with affected property owners.

##### Street Inspections

Mr. Parotti explained that the city's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for streets is based on a street pavement condition rating completed in 2009. It is recommended that the pavement ratings be completed every other year. He will work with City Clerk-Administrator Schuler to complete an inspection and updated rating in 2015. The Street CIP will then be updated based on the new ratings, which will allow the City Council to prioritize spending based on current needs.

##### Street Sweeping Update

Street sweeping is schedule to begin on April 21, 2015.

##### Seasonal Load Limits

The seasonal load limits will be lifted on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 12:01 a.m. Load limit signs may be removed after that time.

##### Proposed Watershed Boundary Change

Valley Branch Watershed District (VBWD) is in the process of updating their watershed boundaries. They are using a new, accurate, aerial mapping tool (LIDAR mapping) to determine where drainage breaks occur, which determines the boundaries. This map has been provided to the city showing the existing VBWD boundaries and the hydrologic boundaries of the VBWD, which include part of Lake St. Croix Beach. The hydrologic boundary shows which part of the city flows to the Valley Branch rather than directly to the St. Croix River, which is in the Middle St. Croix Water Management Organization (WMO). He noted that in order for water to flow to the Valley Branch, a catastrophic rainfall event would have to occur. Using the city's drainage map, Mr. Parotti proposed a new boundary, which runs roughly along St. Croix Trail.

Mr. Parotti explained that watershed districts operate under a different statutory authority than do watershed management organizations. Watershed districts have permitting authority while watershed management organizations do not. Watershed district representatives are appointed by the governor, and watershed management organization representatives are appointed by the member communities. The appointed representative for Lake St. Croix Beach is Councilmember Reiter, who then sits on the WMO board. Watershed management organizations only make recommendations regarding projects back to the member community, while watershed districts authorize or deny permits. Watershed districts also have taxing authority. He has asked VBWD for information on the effects to taxpayers who will now be switched from MSC WMO to VBWD. Councilmember Reiter noted that the WMO has a budget which is paid for by member cities. She asked whether the homeowners would receive a credit of some kind since the WMO fees are part of the city's general fund. City Attorney Sandstrom agreed that if the WMO fees come out of the general fund, those fees are paid for by every resident in the city through their property taxes. Mr. Parotti stated that St. Mary's

Point has had both the WMO and the VBWD for a long time, and information could be obtained through them.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- **1300 Riviera Avenue South Variance Application**

City Attorney Sandstrom explained that a variance application had been submitted for a second garage and driveway at 1300 Riviera Avenue. The application was approved in January by the City Council. The property owners have submitted a variance/CUP application for a duplex on the property. The property owners want to renovate the structure to make a separate apartment in the lower level of the home. This application will be considered at the May Planning Commission meeting and then at the May City Council meeting.

- **School District Presentation**

Dennis Bloom, director of operations for Stillwater Area Public Schools, and Carissa Kiester, Communications Coordinator with the Stillwater Area School District, presented in place of Tom Nelson, School District Superintendent. A bond referendum will be held in May, which is part of a long-range facility plan. The biggest change with the new bond would come through grade reconfiguration. The bond would create pre K – grade 5 elementary schools, grades 6-8 middle schools, and a grades 9-12 high school. The grade reconfiguration would help to open some space at elementary schools to allow for future growth and overcrowding and create updated learning spaces and renovated classrooms. Schools would have improved infrastructure, like heating and cooling systems. A new elementary school would be built to help to address overcrowding and future growth.

Mr. Bloom pointed out that this bond would not raise taxes, but would maintain current levels. He encouraged residents to vote on May 12, 2015. Voting yes will be a vote in favor of the bond, and voting no will be a vote against the bond.

Jeannie Paulson asked whether astroturf was necessary and whether the district board had considered the dangers of astroturf. Mr. Bloom responded that the black rubber, the typical astroturf will not be used. The district will be using eco-fill, which is more durable and will be able to be used by outside groups when it is not being used by the schools. Ms. Paulson noted that the district has been making cuts to the budget in other areas such as eliminating RN positions and special education.

The City Council thanked Mr. Bloom for explaining the reason for the bond referendum.

- **Youth Service Bureau Presentation**

Michael Huntley, Program Director at the Youth Service Bureau, explained that the mission of the Youth Service Bureau (YSB) is to keep youth and families learning the skills they need to be successful at home, in school, and throughout the community. They achieve their mission through counseling, diversion services, chemical health support, and education. He reviewed some specific programs they run in the schools for parents and students. Approximately 36% of YSB's budget comes from donor contributions and support from other foundations. Mr. Huntley thanked the City Council for their past support and consideration of continuing that support.

M/S/P (Reiter, McCarthy) TO CONTINUE THE CITY'S SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- **Tree Stump Grinding**

Mayor McCarthy explained that Sentenced-To-Service (STS) crews took down a tree in Pettitt Park. The stump was removed and ground.

M/S/P (Unker, Brown) TO PAY THE BILL FOR THE STUMP GRINDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- **Lake St. Croix Beach Playground Group**

Nick Welsch, part of the Lake St. Croix Beach Playground Fund Committee, explained that the committee's mission is to raise funds for the purchase, assembly, and maintenance of new playground equipment at Riverfront Park. Their vision is to create a lasting, safe, and reliable playground for Lake St. Croix Beach. The current goal is to raise funds for the purchase and replacement of the current playground equipment at Riverfront Park. They have raised over \$2,500 of their \$25,000 goal. They are raising funds through craft shows and flea market vendor admission fees, a donation from the Bayport American Legion, grant applications, and they are investigating further grant opportunities.

Mr. Welsch explained that the Playground Fund started over 10 years ago raising funds for new playground equipment at Pettitt Park. When that playground was updated, the group moved on to plans for Riverfront Park. He pointed out that Riverfront Park is the only playground at any beach along the St. Croix River. He stated that it is a small playground, and the committee wants to invest in better equipment and expand the playground. The playground equipment they have chosen can be bought in separate pieces and added as time goes on and more funds are raised. The colors are summer vegetation colors and will blend in well with the surroundings.

Councilmember Reiter asked whether over time, the pieces available would still fit together. Bill Johnson, representative of Little Tikes (the playground equipment vendor), reported that the connectors do not change, so even if the available pieces change over time, they would still connect together. Mr. Welsh stated that he would be willing to meet with the city's insurance agent to review the equipment, plans, and materials. Mr. Johnson noted that the surfacing around the equipment will need to follow guidelines. It was noted that the swings will remain and/or replaced with new swings, and other equipment pieces will be additions. Mr. Johnson reported that he has worked with the City of Afton for their park as well as Afton-Lakeland Elementary School for their playground. Mr. Welsch explained that they Playground Committee plans to raise additional money to maintain the equipment at Riverfront Park and Pettitt Park, and the Butterfly Garden will remain in place. Resolution 2015-15

Councilmember Reiter asked whether there was a fee for the committee to maintain the account with the Lower St. Croix Valley Foundation. Ms. Paulson stated that the fee was \$100 per year. Councilmember Brown and Councilmember Reiter asked whether a resolution was needed. City Attorney Sandstrom stated that the resolution isn't necessary, but it would show that the City Council was supportive of the project moving forward in terms of community residents gathering funds for the project and that the City Council was supportive of the equipment being placed in the park once the funds are raised.

M/S/P (Brown, Reiter) TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 2015-15, A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE'S CONTINUED FUNDRAISING EFFORTS AND INTENT ON DONATING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT TO THE CITY OF LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH TO BE PLACED AT RIVERFRONT PARK AND WAIVE THE READING OF THE RESOLUTION, CONTINGENT UPON THE GROUP MEETING WITH THE CITY'S INSURANCE AGENT. THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN: UNKER – AYE, REITER – AYE, KLINE – AYE, BROWN – AYE, MCCARTHY – AYE.

- **OTHER BUSINESS**

- **Afton Wastewater Treatment System**

City Attorney Sandstrom noted that comments were submitted regarding the Afton Wastewater Treatment System. He

filed a petition for a contested case hearing on the permit for the project, which essentially requests that an administrative law judge open a case and hear evidence on the permit application. He also filed a petition for an environmental impact statement (EIS) on the project, which is more thorough and intensive than the EAW that was completed. Mr. Sandstrom noted that if the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) determines that an EIS is necessary, they will not approve the permit, so the petition for a contested case hearing, which is on the permit, would not be answered until after that. If the EIS is required, the MPCA may then require comments to be resubmitted during a new comment period as was the situation after the EAW was completed.

Councilmember Unker asked whether injunctive relief would be available if the permit were issued. City Attorney Sandstrom explained that generally the injunction would be against the state agency's determination that they think the project is appropriate to move forward. Obtaining injunctive relief after a state agency has approved a permit can be very difficult. Councilmember Unker then asked whether the statement made earlier by Mr. Place would be enough to get an injunction. Attorney Sandstrom stated that those issues were submitted to the MPCA and would be looked at as part of the permitting process. Councilmember Unker asked whether the Native American Burial Grounds were an issue that could be used pre-emptively. City Attorney Sandstrom noted that the Native American groups are aware of this project and aware of the possible stakes in this issue. He added that the State Archeological Society and the Minnesota Historical Society have interest in any Native American historical sites as well. This issue could hold up the permit. Attorney Sandstrom pointed out that both of the city's requests could be denied. It would be up to Native American groups to seek an injunction and/or start a lawsuit against the MPCA and the City of Afton. Councilmember Unker asked whether they would be out of options after the permit was issued. City Attorney Sandstrom stated that groups could petition the court and demonstrate that halting the activities under the permit would be warranted by the law. Councilmember Unker stated that it seemed to him that the objective should be to get the issue out of the hands of the MPCA and into the public courts.

Stuart Grubb, senior hydrogeologist with Emmons & Olivier Resources (EOR), the firm hired by the city to investigate and make comments regarding the Afton Wastewater Treatment System, noted that he had submitted findings and comments to the MPCA regarding the EAW and the permit for the Afton Wastewater Treatment System. Mr. Grubb stated that his first concern is that there was not an adequate analysis on the groundwater flow at the proposed site. The report indicates that the groundwater flows to the northeast, which seemed odd to him. He felt that it would flow towards Valley Creek, to the southeast or to the east. To properly determine the flow of groundwater, measurements should be taken monthly or quarterly for one year.

Mr. Grubb also expressed concern about the setbacks to neighboring wells. He noted that the setback is 600 feet, but he felt this was a somewhat arbitrary number and that the setback should be site specific. He noted that measuring nitrates is being used as an indicative parameter for measuring contaminants getting into the groundwater. This is a standard practice because nitrates are easy and inexpensive to monitor. There are many other potential contaminants in the groundwater including pesticides, petroleum products, pharmaceuticals, and detergents. Some of the materials will be removed from the water before it is discharged, but contamination could still occur as it will not be 100%. Councilmember Unker clarified that because commercial development will have the ability to hook into the system, there is concern regarding what could enter the system and damage that may occur. Regular maintenance of the system will help alleviate this concern.

Another concern is that there is no surface runoff plan during or after construction to showing how Valley Creek will be protected if a spill should occur. Mr. Grubb felt there was not enough detail regarding how they would cross Valley Creek other than broad descriptions of going under it. He noted there are some endangered species in the creek area and reviewed some of specific concern. There have been some discussions regarding relocating these species before construction begins.

Mr. Grubb stated that he included comments regarding site selection. The only other site considered was on the south end of the town at a higher elevation. This would mean the water would need to be pumped higher than at this location. There were different types of soil at the other location which would have required a larger drainfield. He noted that various other economic issues were noted as reasons for the other location being deemed as less optimal. He noted that environmental justice principles were not carried out. Environmental justice principles dictate that problems in one area should not be dumped onto another group of people.

Councilmember Reiter asked if Mr. Grubb had found anything glaring that he believed could stop the project. He noted that many of the issues brought up could be worked around with some additional engineering work. He noted that some comments are taken very seriously and others are brushed away. There is a well-recognized problem with septic systems in downtown Afton, and a solution is needed. However, he felt that this was not the best solution that could have been made.

Mr. Grubb reported that he received notice that MPCA responses to these comments was expected to come out on May 8. The issue will be on the agenda for the Citizens' Board of the MPCA at their May 19 meeting. The staff report from the MPCA will be provided at that meeting.

City Attorney Kevin Sandstrom noted that there are two invoices from EOR, Mr. Grubb's firm. The two invoices total more than the \$10,000 authorized by the City Council, which was also the limit in the contract. He noted that at the St. Mary's Point City Council meeting earlier in April, the St. Mary's Point City Council agreed to contribute \$3,000 to the \$10,000 total. He further noted that there has been talk of a fundraiser to help defray the costs of the issue to the city. Mr. Sandstrom pointed out that if the city is granted the contested case hearing, they will want Mr. Grubb to testify at that hearing. He stated that the Citizens' Board is essentially a public hearing on the issue. He suggested the City Council provide direction to staff for moving forward and how much they wanted to spend on fighting the wastewater treatment system. Councilmember Unker asked for clarification regarding St. Mary's Point and their contribution and what they expected from Lake St. Croix Beach. There was further discussion regarding funding for the engineering study by EOR. City Attorney Sandstrom suggested that Lake St. Croix Beach accept the \$3,000 from St. Mary's Point, approve the \$7,000 and ask the public to hold the fundraiser for donations as they stated they would do. There was further discussion regarding funds and concern in the community over this issue. Councilmember Unker asked whether the city would have the ability to recoup any money from the City of Afton for the money spent fighting the issue. City Attorney Sandstrom stated that he could not think of any options for that, but he could look into the matter.

M/S/P (Reiter, Brown) TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO EMMONS & OLIVIER RESOURCES, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,981.38.

There was discussion regarding the total cost, expenses, and the budget. Concern was expressed regarding the budget. It was noted that the city cut its reserves down considerably when they agreed to pay off the bond in January. Councilmember Unker noted that if the city does not pay the other invoice, they would be subject to a finance charge of 15%. It was clarified that St. Mary's Point City Council was under the

impression that \$10,000 total would be spent, and they offered to pay \$3,000 of that total. Councilmember Unker stated the city should pay the total amount invoiced. City Attorney Sandstrom noted that the contract stated the cost would not exceed \$10,000 without prior City Council approval. The contract also stated that any invoice not paid in full within 30 days of the date of the invoice, would be subject to interest charges of 1.5% on the unpaid portion of the invoice.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER KLINE, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER UNKER, TO DISCUSS THE SECOND INVOICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,669.00.

Councilmember Kline noted that it would be hard to organize and hold a fundraiser within 30 days. She asked if the payment could be changed to net 60 rather than net 30 without finance charges. She stated that would give more time to organize and hold the fundraiser. Councilmember Unker suggested the weekend before the May 19 Citizens' Board meeting to rally and hold the fundraiser. Saturday, May 16 was suggested. Mr. Place agreed this would be a good day to hold the fundraiser. City Clerk-Administrator Schuler asked if the finance charges would even be applicable to the second invoice when the contract stated a \$10,000 limit without City Council approval. City Attorney Sandstrom advised that EOR did not have a contractual right to charge the city for more than \$10,000. He suggested that the firm would gladly waive the interest charge to 60 days.

MOTION WITHDRAWN.

It was noted that after the fundraiser, funds would be donated to the city, and the city would pay the invoice. City Attorney Sandstrom pointed out that discussions should be held to determine who holds the funds until they are donated to the city, and how that arrangement will work.

- **COUNCIL/STAFF REPORTS**

- **Councilmember Brown's Report**

- Nothing further to report.

- **Councilmember Kline's Report**

- Councilmember Kline reported that the Park Commission had set a date of May 13, 2015 for the Shoreland Park Clean-Up Day. A rain date of May 20, 2015 was chosen. Mr. Cruz, from the fire department dive team, attended the meeting, and the dive team will be holding a beach clean-up as a training on May 18 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- The stair railing has been fixed by Joe Riley and one of his employees. They did not charge the city for this.

- **Councilmember Reiter's Report**

- Councilmember Reiter reported that the Afton-Lakeland Elementary School Carnival will be held on Saturday, April 25. Members of the Environmental Advisory Commission (EAC) will be staffing the Recycling Booth as in years past.

- Councilmember Unker asked whether the city will be holding a Clean-Up Day. Councilmember Reiter explained that the date of April 11 was chosen, but no service provider was scheduled. The EAC will be meeting with the provider to discuss a date. Councilmember Unker suggested that Clean-Up Day be cancelled and the funds budgeted for that be used to help pay for the fees for the Afton Wastewater Treatment System fight. It was reported that nothing was budgeted for Clean-Up Day. The City Council thought money had been budgeted for Clean-Up Day.

- **Councilmember Unker's Report**

- Nothing further to report.

**Mayor McCarthy's Report**

Mayor McCarthy asked to schedule a workshop to discuss the budget. There was discussion regarding dates for this. It was decided the meeting would be a Special City Council meeting so action could be taken if needed and would be held on Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m.

**City Attorney's Report**

City Attorney Sandstrom noted that a citation was issued to a property owner living in an RV on his property. This is not allowed under city code, so a citation was issued in January. At an initial court appearance, the resident pleaded not guilty. Another court date is scheduled for May 5. He noted that the goal is to get the RV off the property, and not allow the property owner to live in an illegal structure on the property. Councilmember Unker asked whether Attorney Sandstrom was working on any other code enforcement issues. City Attorney Sandstrom reported that he has not been made aware of any issues that he should be working on.

**City Clerk-Administrator Susan Schuler**

City Clerk-Administrator Schuler reported that she will be applying for the Minnesota Twins Grant on behalf of the city, as approved by the City Council on the consent agenda. She asked the City Council to authorize the purchase of the necessary software for the city's new laptop.

M/S/P (Brown, McCarthy) TO APPROVE UP TO \$300 FOR SOFTWARE FOR THE CITY'S NEW LAPTOP. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

City Clerk-Administrator Schuler has been working with the Planning Commission and explained that none of their ordinance books are complete. Each seems to be missing different sections of city code. She asked if she could open a business account with FedEx in Hudson. She noted that it is very important for Planning Commissioners to have complete information when considering zoning issues. Once the recodification process is complete, city ordinances should be available on disc.

M/S/P (Brown, Reiter) TO OPEN A BUSINESS ACCOUNT WITH FEDEX IN HUDSON. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Ms. Schuler is working with Mike Isensee, administrator of the WMO, to determine if there are available grants to help with the Shoreland Restoration.

**Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer Amy Truhlar**

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Amy Truhlar presented the bills for the month totaling \$64,791.69. She noted this included the second quarter fire district payment as well as the payment to EOR. Councilmember Unker asked for his variance reimbursement to be pulled from the list of bills to be approved. This issue will be discussed at the next meeting. He stated there were several items he wanted to discuss that he felt he should not be charged for.

M/S/P (Reiter, Brown) TO APPROVE THE BILLS AS PRESENTED LESS THE REFUND TO JIM UNKER. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Ms. Truhlar noted that the City Council approved the \$10,000 payment to EOR at the last City Council meeting. However, this money was not budgeted for, and she asked from where the City Council would like her to take the money. She also explained that although not listed in the reports because 2014 is not yet closed in the accounting system because the audit has not yet been approved, the city has spent nearly its entire annual City Attorney budget. She also noted that although the City will be reimbursed for a portion of the bluff restoration, the entire project will need to be paid for before the city sees the reimbursement. She noted that she was unsure

where this money should be taken from. In order to provide the City Council with the most complete information, she asked them to approve the 2014 audit, so she could close the year and provide them with complete and accurate information for the meeting on May 7. She stated that the draft audit was presented at the March City Council, and no changes were made to the final audit.

M/S/P (McCarthy, Reiter) TO APPROVE THE AUDIT AS PRESENTED. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Councilmember Unker pointed out that the budget did include a contingency fund of \$7,000. That could be used for the EOR bill.

• **ADJOURNMENT**

M/S/P (Brown, McCarthy) TO ADJOURN AT 10:02 P.M. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

*Acronyms and abbreviations that may appear in this newsletter.*

CC	=	City Council
EAC	=	Environmental Advisory Commission/ Recycle Committee
FAC	=	Floodplain Advisory Commission
FEMA	=	Federal Emergency Management Agency
LSCVA	=	Lower St. Croix Valley Alliance
LSCVCC	=	Lower St. Croix Valley Cable Commission
M/S/P	=	Moved, Seconded, and Passed
M/S/F	=	Moved, Seconded, and Failed
M/S/W	=	Moved, Seconded, and Withdrawn
RFP	=	Request For Proposal
STS	=	Sentenced-To-Service
SEH	=	Short Elliott Hendrickson (City Engineer)



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Here are three simple steps to support pollinators in your backyard:

1. Are you working on any NEW landscaping projects this year? Choose plants that pollinators love and that are suited for your site conditions (soil type, light, planting space, etc.). Some ideas for plants include: wild geraniums, coreopsis, purple coneflower, anise hyssop, beebalm, and of course swamp milkweed. Consider choosing plants that haven’t been treated with systemic insecticides (they can move into pollen and nectar). Ask for help from a local garden center or nursery for suggestions.
2. IMPROVE on existing landscapes. Leave pollinator friendly plants such as dandelions and clover in lawns for early season nectar. Mow to a height of 3 inches, and consider adjusting the frequency and timing of mowing.
3. Be SMART when using pesticides. Use them only when necessary, and choose pesticides with a low toxicity to bees. To learn which insecticides to avoid, look for the bee hazard icon. Follow the label exactly, **THE LABEL IS THE LAW.**

A more comprehensive list of plants and pesticide toxicity to bees is available at

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If you decide to make a change to support Pollinators you can take the Pollinator Hero Pledge at

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If you are interested in learning more about pollinator friendly native plants and landscaping, visit [www.bluethumb.org](http://www.bluethumb.org)

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### Meeting Schedule

- Planning Commission – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday
- LSCV Alliance – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at Fire Hall at 4:30
- Middle SCV WMO – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at Washington Conservation District Office
- Park Commission – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
- Recycle Committee – Varies
- LSCV Partnership Team – Varies
- City Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon
- Land Use Review Committee – Varies
- LSCV Fire District – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Fire Hall

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