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**CHISAGO LAKES LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (LID)  
MEETING AGENDA**

Monday, September 12, 2022

6:30 pm

**In-Person and Virtual Meeting**

**Admin Board Room, Chisago County Government Center, Center City**

**LID BOARD MEMBERS**

**Jill Behnke**

South Center, Ogren, Linn,  
Bloom and Swamp Lakes

**Monica Kinny**

Green/Little Green, School,  
and Mattson Lakes

**Margaret LeVasseur**

North Lindstrom, South  
Lindstrom, and Wallmark  
Lakes

**Mike Mergens**

**Chair**  
North Center, Little, and  
Pioneer Lakes

**Todd McBride**

At Large

**Steve Paquay**

Chisago, Kroon, and  
Spider Lakes

**Gary Schumacher**

**Vice Chair**  
At Large

**Ben Elfelt**

**Jerry Spetzman**  
Administrator

**Susanna Wilson**

**Witkowski**  
Water Resource Manager

**\*\*\*Notice of Participation via Teams\*\*\***

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**6:30 p.m. 1) Convene; Pledge of Allegiance**

**6:31 p.m. 2) Approval of Agenda\***

**6:32 p.m. 3) CONSENT AGENDA\***

- a) Approval of Minutes: August 1, 2022
- b) Financial Report
- c) Approval of Invoice Payments

**6:45 p.m. 4) Citizen's Forum**

**6:50 p.m. 5) WATER QUALITY MONITORING PRESENTATION**

- a) Water Quality Predicted Based on Water Color

**7:00 p.m. 6) NEW BUSINESS**

- b) LID Water Resource Specialist Position Posting

**7:05 p.m. 7) OLD BUSINESS**

- a) North Center North Lindstrom Channel Maintenance Updates

- b) Jerry Spetzman – Retirement from Chisago County by September 30, 2022
- c) Susanna Wilson Witkowski – Last LID meeting as a LID Employee but will remain active in the Aquatic Invasive Species Workgroup
- d) Fall LID and Chisago Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Tour – Postponed until 2023
- e) LID and Chisago County Invasive Phragmites Survey and Treatment Update
- f) Elfelt Registered for North American Lake Management Society Conference (November 14 – 17, 2022)
- g) Elfelt Registered for 2022 Water Resources Conference Registration (October 18 – 19, 2022)
- h) 2023 LID Planning and Budget Workgroup Meeting Minutes (June 9, 2022)
- i) LID Channel & Weir Operation and Maintenance Plan Subcommittee Meeting Minutes (August 1, 2022)
- j) LID Booth Chisago City Ki-Chi-Saga Days Update (August 20 – 21, 2022)
- k) Department of Natural Resources Hinckley Area Fisheries Field Notes (Summer 2022)

**7:25 p.m. 8) STAFF & ENGINEER REPORTS**

- a) Chisago County Water Resources
  - a. Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Program
    - i. Starry Trek Updates (August 20, 2022)
  - b. Chisago County Children’s Water Festival Updates (September 22, 2022)
  - c. Lower St. Croix, Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (1W1P)
- b) Emmons and Olivier Resources Inc.
  - a. Summer Channel and Weir Inspection Update

**7:30 p.m. 9) UPCOMING CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS**

- a) Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center, Research and Management Showcase (September 21, 2022)\*
- b) Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference (October 25 – 27, 2022)\*

**7:35 p.m. 10) LID STAFFING TRANSITION**

- a) Retirement for Jerry Spetzman
- b) Change in LID Role for Susanna Wilson Witkowski
- c) New LID Administrator Ben Elfelt

**8:00 p.m. 11) ADJOURNMENT\***

**\* Indicates a motion is required for this agenda item**