

VLAWMO TECHNICAL COMMISSION MEETING 8:00 AM June 14, 2023

Vadnais Heights City Hall, Council Chambers, 800 County Road E East, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127

Action items:

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- A. Selection of meeting chair 🖈
- II. Approval of Agenda

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- III. Election of Officers 🖈
- IV. Approval of Minutes (April 12, 2023) 🗸 Pg. 2
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 ✓- Lauren Pg. 21
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VIII. Commisioner Reports

- IX. NOHOA
- X. Ramsey Soil & Water Conservation Division
- XI. St. Paul Regional Water Services
- XII. Public Comment
- XIII. Next Meetings: TEC: July 12th, Board Meeting: June 28th
- XIV. Adjourn

Upcoming Events:

Landscape Revival plant sale: June 10th

VH Ice Cream Social: June 21st Neighborhood tour: June 29th WBL MarketFest: July 27th

Native Plant Tour at WB Montessori: Aug 9th

Neighborhood tour: Aug 10th

40th Anniversary with RCSWCD: Aug 28th

Vadnais Lake Area Water Management Organization Technical Commission (TEC) Minutes May 10, 2023

Vadnais Heights City Hall, Council Chambers 800 County Road E East, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127

Commission Members Present:

Nolan Wall Vadnais Heights (VH) (Alternate)

Andy Nelson Lino Lakes (LL)

Terry Huntrods White Bear Lake (WBL)
Jami Philip White Bear Township (WBT)

Susan Miller North Oaks (NO)

Absent:

Gloria Tessier, Gem Lake

Others in attendance: Phil Belfiori, Brian Corcoran, Lauren Sampedro, Nick Voss (VLAWMO staff), Jeremy Erickson (SPRWS).

I. Call to Order

Administrator Belfiori called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

A. Selection of meeting chair

Administrator Belfiori called for nominations of a meeting chair. He recommended withholding an election of TEC officers until June 2023 due to the current absence of the vice chair.

It was moved by Commissioner Huntrods and seconded by Commissioner Wall to select Commissioner Nelson to serve as this meeting's chair. Vote: all aye. Motion passed.

II. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Huntrods to approve the May 10, 2023 TEC agenda Vote: all aye. Motion passed.

III. Approval of Minutes (April 12, 2023)

<u>It was moved by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Huntrods to</u> approve the April 12, 2023 meeting minutes as presented. Vote: all aye. Motion passed.

IV. Administration & Operations

A. Appointment of TEC representative to May 24th budget subcommittee

At the April 2023 Board meeting, the Board identified an interest to have a TEC member present at the budget subcommittee. The meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Vadnais Heights City Hall.

It was moved by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Wall to appoint Commissioner Nelson as the TEC representative to the May 24 budget subcommittee. Vote: all aye. Motion passed.

B. Financial Report for May and Authorization for Payment

Administrator Belfiori outlined the financial report as included in the May TEC packet. Notable items include the newly completed audit, 2024 stormwater utility planning, carp management at Pleasant Lake, ditch inspection report, the Wilkinson Lake BMP, and paying the 0% interest loan to the MPCA regarding the Lambert Lake Pond sheet pile renovation in 2021. Staff recommends approval for payment.

<u>It was moved by Commissioner Huntrods and seconded by Commissioner Miller to approve the May financial report and authorization for payment. Vote: all aye. Motion passed.</u>

C. Spring flooding, lawn care, and climate tools

Voss provided an overview of climate and lawn care resources that local partners can utilize. The National Weather Service Twin Cities provided a 2023 spring flood outlook which includes factors such as snow water equivalent and root zone moisture. Commissioner Miller asked if this would be something for a City website. Voss identified that the tool could be used as an eblast type of communication if the community receives a large number of inquiries on spring flooding. Voss also explained the DNR's Climate Explorer tool that can show long-term weather trends dating back to 1895 for more accurate talking points with the public related to climate change. Voss then discussed lawn care resources with the program called "slow mow May". The goal of this program is to achieve soil moisture retention and greater root depth while supporting pollinators in May as well as beyond May.

V. Programs

A. CB-2023-01: Minnesota Water Steward Capstone

Voss summarized the purple loosestrife management and wetland education MN Water steward captone project located at Rice Lake in White Bear Township. This will be conducted by water steward Megan Sigmon–Olsen. He explained that this project will reduce the population of purple loosestrife to a more managable level, promote increased wetland vegetation diversity, and support wetland storage capacity. He highlighted the past success of the Rice Lake HOA's biocontrol program in this neighborhood in 2016. Megan's project will involve purchasing weevil beetles and rearing them , which will then be released in the wetland per DNR permit guidance and oversight from Katie

Farber of Bolton and Menk. This project will also have an important wetland education component including a tour of Megan's raingarden during Night to Unite and social media storytelling. Voss identified that the project cost share application was scored by staff and was rated 144/150. Voss recommended approval of the application.

Commissioner Miller stated she is supportive of the project because it is something NOHOA has been looking into doing. She said she is interested in seeing the results and how it was done. Voss recommended using five kiddie pools, netting, and loosestrife plants to rear the beetles. Commissioner Miller asked what type of beetle is used. Voss replied that the beetle is a type of non-invasive weevil. Commissioner Miller stated that she is aware of the weevil beetles being sensitive to weather. Commissioner Nelson said Katie Farber is excellent to work with and also commented that he liked the educational component and thought it is a great project.

It was moved by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Phillip to approve CB-2023-01 Rice Lake Purple Loosestrife Management and Wetland Education with Minnesota Water Steward Megan Sigmon-Olsen. Vote: all aye. Motion passed.

B. Rotary Park field days with Birch Lake Elementary

Voss identified that next week there will be wetland education activites with Birch Lake Elementary coinciding with the ongoing Rotary Park wetland restoration project currently being implemented by the City of White Bear Lake, supported by VLAWMO grant funding. The Birch Lake Elementary activities start with an indoor focus on storytelling related to the Rotary Park wetland, then moves into a series of macroinvertebrate and planting field days on-site. He explained that the approach includes behavior changing elements that children can develop but that it can also work for adult audiences. He provided an overview of the content included in school presentations. Voss stated the presentation slides or images from the presentation can be shared with City staff.

VI. Projects

A. Pleasant Lake surveys Board approval

Administrator Belfiori provided a summary on upcoming aquatic vegetation surveys at Pleasant Lake. The goal for a spring to early summer survey is to assess how curly-leaf pondweed has changed since a previous survey in 2016. Curly-leaf pondweed is significant to water management as the vegetation die back creates an influx of excess nutrients in lakes in the early summer, coinciding with warm waters and potential algae blooms. The second aquatic vegetation survey is to evaluate the presence of native and other non-curly-leaf pondweed invasive species.

Administrator Belfiori provided that VLAWMO appreciates North Oaks Home Owners' Association and Saint Paul Regional Water Services partnerships on the effort.

B. Carp project update

Administrator Belfiori provided an update that project coordination continues for a spring common carp removal in the Pleasant Lake system. The barrier is in place with partners, monitoring is underway with the PIT antenna and a remote camera, and partner communication with Carp Solutions is ongoing. He stated as of this morning, Carp Solutions has mobilized with nets out due to the movement of carp to the barrier. Staff hope to have a removal update at the next TEC meeting.

I. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Wall thanked Jesse Farrell for his efforts on the TEC representing the City of Vadnais Heights and informed everyone that he and Nick Ousky will be serving as alternates until the City of Vadnais Heights fills the role of City engineer.

II. NOHOA

None

III. Ramsey Soil & Water Conservation Division

None

IV. St. Paul Regional Water Services

None

V. Public Comment

None

VI. Next Meetings:

Next TEC meeting June 10th. Next BOD meeting June 28th.

XIII. Adjourn

It was moved by Commissioner Miller and seconded by Commissioner Wall to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 am. Vote: all aye. Motion passed.

Minutes compiled by Nick Voss.

VLAWMO Finance Summary: June 2023

Jun-23		Actual 6/1/23	Actual to Date	2023 Budget	Carry over from 2022 to 2023	Remaining in Budget	2023 Available	Act vs. Budget
BUDGET #								
5.11	Storm Water Utility	\$0	\$10,891	\$1,090,887	\$0	\$1,079,996	\$1,090,887	1%
5.12	Service Fees	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$200	0%
5.13	Interest + mitigation acct	\$4,380	\$22,237	\$1,000	\$0	(\$21,237)	\$1,000	2224%
5.14	Misc. income - WCA admin & other	\$6,499	\$6,499	\$3,000	\$0	(\$3,499)	\$3,000	217%
5.15	Other Income Grants/ <u>loan</u>	\$0	\$69,693	\$385,284	\$0	\$315,591	\$385,284	18%
5.16	Transfer from reserves	\$0	\$0	\$294,364	\$231,999	\$526,363	\$526,363	0%
	TOTAL	\$10,879	\$109,320	\$1,774,735	\$231,999	\$1,897,414	\$2,006,734	6%
				EXPENSES				
3.1	Operations & Adminis	stration						
3.110	Office - rent, copies, post tel supplies	\$2,095	\$12,795	\$28,181	\$0	\$15,386	\$28,181	45%
3.120	Information Systems	\$2,189	\$9,792	\$33,300	\$0	\$23,508	\$33,300	29%
3.130	Insurance	\$0	\$161	\$7,571	\$0	\$7,410	\$7,571	2%
3.141	Consulting - Audit	\$0	\$10,585	\$9,000	\$0	(\$1,585)	\$9,000	118%
3.142	Consulting - Bookkeeping	\$44	\$197	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,303	\$1,500	13%
3.143	Consulting - Legal	\$82	\$723	\$6,000	\$0	\$5,277	\$6,000	12%
3.144	Consulting - Eng. & Tech.	\$766	·	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$43,462	\$45,000	3%
3.150	Storm Sewer Utility	\$0	\$2,978	\$15,000	\$0	\$12,022	\$15,000	20%
3.160	Training (staff/board)	\$69	\$7,869	\$13,250	\$0	\$5,381	\$13,250	59%
3.170	Misc. & mileage	\$404	\$1,015	\$6,300	\$0	\$5,285	\$6,300	16%
3.191	Administration - staff	\$31,403	\$202,232	\$422,353	\$0	\$220,121	\$422,353	48%
3.192	Employer Liability	\$9,475	\$58,695	\$122,428	\$0	\$63,733	\$122,428	48%
3.2	Monitoring and Studi	es						
3.210	Lake and Creek lab analysis	\$1,534	\$1,534	\$18,000	\$0	\$16,466	\$18,000	9%
3.220	Equipment	\$0	\$928	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$3,072	\$4,000	23%
3.230	Wetland assessment & management	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	0%
3.240	Watershed planning /special study	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	0%
3.3	Education and Outre	ach						
3.310	Public Education	\$24	\$2,131	\$6,000	\$0	\$3,869	\$6,000	36%
3.320	Marketing	\$213	\$3,585	\$15,000	\$9,500	\$20,915	\$24,500	15%
3.330	Community Blue Ed Grant	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$8,000	\$0	\$6,500	\$8,000	19%
Monitoring	functions: Ops, . Education	\$49,798	\$318,258	\$754,883	\$40,500	\$477,125	\$795,383	40%
	provement Projects an				1			
3.4	Subwatershed Activit	-						
3.410	Gem Lake	\$0		\$15,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	
3.420	Lambert Creek	\$0	\$2,083	\$55,000	\$0	\$52,917	\$55,000	4%
3.421	Lambert Lake Loan	\$0	\$19,284	\$38,568	\$0	\$19,284	\$38,568	50%

3.425	Goose Lake	\$251	\$12,944	\$92,500	\$0	\$79,556	\$92,500	14%
3.430	Birch Lake	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000	0%
3.440	Gilf Black Tam Wilk Amelia	\$19,661	\$73,128	\$157,500	\$43,000	\$127,372	\$200,500	36%
3.450	Pleasant Charley Deep	\$0	\$11,560	\$48,000	\$30,000	\$66,440	\$78,000	15%
3.460	Sucker Vadnais	\$0	\$1,857	\$35,000	\$28,000	\$61,143	\$63,000	3%
3.48	Programs							
3.480	Soil Health Grant	\$490	\$568	\$8,000	\$0	\$7,432	\$8,000	7%
3.481	Landscape 1	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$6,263	\$36,263	\$36,263	0%
3.482	Landscape 2/BWSR WBF	\$0	\$1,576	\$35,000	\$36,636	\$70,060	\$71,636	2%
3.483	Project Research & feasibility	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	0%
3.485	Facilities Maintenan/ Pub. Ditch Main.	\$1,555	\$7,212	\$90,000	\$37,600	\$120,388	\$127,600	6%
3.5	Regulatory							
3.510	Engineer Plan review	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	0%
	Total CIP & Program	\$21,957	\$130,212	\$634,568	\$191,499	\$695,855	\$826,067	16%
	Total of Core Operations & CIP	\$71,755	\$448,470	\$1,389,451	\$231,999	\$1,172,980	\$1,621,450	28%

Fund Balan	ce	5/1/2023	6/1/2023
4M Accoun	t	\$846,347	\$750,936
4M Plus Savings		\$231,872	\$232,868
Total		\$1,078,219	\$983,804

Restricted for	6/1/2023			
Mitigation Sa	\$21,015			
Term Series				

Vadnais Lake Area Water Management Organization Check Detail

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May 11 through June 14, 2023

·	Туре	Num	Date	Name	Item	Account	Paid Amount	Original Amount
	Check	eft	05/19/2023 Relia	ance Standard	CI	hecking - 1987		-312.17
					ln:	surance Benefit	-91.50	91.50
					In	surance Benefit	-220.67	220.67
TOTA	L						-312.17	312.17
	Check	eft	05/19/2023 US E	3ank	CI	hecking - 1987		-44.02
					3.	142 · Bookkeeping help	-44.02	44.02
TOTA	L						-44.02	44.02
	Check	5562	06/14/2023 City	of Vadnais Heights	CI	hecking - 1987		-2,095.24
					Re	ent	-1,715.00	1,715.00
					Pł	none/Internet/Machine Overhead	-305.00	305.00
					Po	ostage	-16.44	16.44
					Co	opies	-58.80	58.80
TOTA	L						-2,095.24	2,095.24
	Check	5563	06/14/2023 Fres	shwater Society	CI	hecking - 1987		-1,500.00
					3.	330 · Community Blue Education Grant	-1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTA	L						-1,500.00	1,500.00
	Check	5564	06/14/2023 Ken	nedy & Graven, Chartered	CI	hecking - 1987		-2,111.40
					3.	143 · Legal	-82.80	82.80
					3.4	440 · Gilfillan Black Tamarack Wilkin	-2,028.60	2,028.60
TOTA	L						-2,111.40	2,111.40
	Check	5565	06/14/2023 RME	B Environmental Laboratories, Inc.	CI	hecking - 1987		-1,534.00
					3.:	210 · Lake & Creek lab analysis	-1,053.00	1,053.00
					3.:	210 · Lake & Creek lab analysis	-426.00	426.00
					3.:	210 · Lake & Creek lab analysis	-55.00	55.00
TOTA	L						-1,534.00	1,534.00
	Check	5566	06/14/2023 Metr	ro - Inet	CI	hecking - 1987		-1,439.00
					IT	Support	-1,439.00	1,439.00
TOTA	L						-1,439.00	1,439.00
	Check	5567	06/14/2023 Hou	ston Engineering, Inc	CI	hecking - 1987		-19,188.25
					3.	485 · Facilities & Maintenance	-1,555.00	1,555.00
					W	ilk 319 cash match \$182,137	-17,633.25	17,633.25
TOTA	L						-19,188.25	19,188.25
	Check	5568	06/14/2023 Barr	Engineering Co	CI	hecking - 1987		-1,017.00

				Oak Knoll	-251.00	251.00
				3.144 · Eng. & Tech.	-766.00	766.00
TOTA	AL				-1,017.00	1,017.00
	Check	5569	06/14/2023 janelle green	Checking - 1987		0.00
TOTA	AL.				0.00	0.00
	Check	5570	06/14/2023 Colleen O'Brien	Checking - 1987		-420.00
				3.480 · Soil Health Grant	-420.00	420.00
TOTA	AL				-420.00	420.00
	Check	5571	06/14/2023 City of White Bear Lake	Checking - 1987		-40,566.14
				payroll	-31,403.26	31,403.26
				Administration FICA	-2,282.94	2,282.94
				Administration PERA	-2,355.24	2,355.24
				Insurance Benefit	-4,479.78	4,479.78
				Admin payroll processing	-44.92	44.92
TOTA	AL				-40,566.14	40,566.14
	Check	5572	06/14/2023 Brian Corcoran	Checking - 1987		-226.17
				3.170 · Misc. & mileage	-226.17	226.17
TOTA	AL				-226.17	226.17
	Check	5573	06/14/2023 Dawn Tanner	Checking - 1987		-181.38
				3.170 ⋅ Misc. & mileage	-111.88	111.88
				3.160 · Training (staff/board)	-69.50	69.50
TOTA	AL			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-181.38	181.38
	Check	5574	06/14/2023 Lauren Sampedro	Checking - 1987		-43.75
				3.170 ⋅ Misc. & mileage	-43.75	43.75
TOTA	71			3.170 Misc. & Hilleage	-43.75	43.75
1017	\L				-40.70	43.73
	Check	5575	06/14/2023 Nicholas Voss	Checking - 1987		-73.95
				3.170 · Misc. & mileage	-22.93	22.93
				3.310 · Public Education	-23.94	23.94
				3.320 · Marketing	-27.08	27.08
TOTA	AL				-73.95	73.95
	Check	5576	06/14/2023 Caden Hill	Checking - 1987		-70.00
				3.480 · Soil Health Grant	-70.00	70.00
TOTA	AL				-70.00	70.00

Vadnais Lake Area Water Management Organization Profit & Loss

06/07/2023

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May 11 through June 14, 2023

Cash Basis

	May 11 - Jun 14, 23
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Misc.	6,498.54
5.1 · Income	
5.13 · Interest	4,380.45
Total 5.1 · Income	4,380.45
Total Income	10,878.99
Gross Profit	10,878.99
Expense	
3.1 · Administrative/Operations	
3.110 · Office	
Copies	58.80
Phone/Internet/Machine Overhead	305.00
Postage	16.44
Rent	1,715.00
Total 3.110 · Office	2,095.24
3.120 · Information Systems	
IT Support	1,439.00
IT Systems - Hardware	720.00
Software	30.00
Total 3.120 · Information Systems	2,189.00
3.142 · Bookkeeping help	44.02
3.143 · Legal	82.80
3.144 · Eng. & Tech.	766.00
3.160 · Training (staff/board)	69.50
3.170 · Misc. & mileage	404.73
3.191 · Employee Payroll	
payroll	31,403.26
Total 3.191 · Employee Payroll	31,403.26
3.192 · Employer Liabilities	
Admin payroll processing	44.92
Administration FICA	2,282.94
Administration PERA	2,355.24
Insurance Benefit	4,791.95
Total 3.192 · Employer Liabilities	9,475.05
Total 3.1 · Administrative/Operations	46,529.60
3.2 · Monitoring and Studies	
3.210 · Lake & Creek lab analysis	1,534.00
Total 3.2 · Monitoring and Studies	1,534.00
3.3 · Education and Outreach	
3.310 · Public Education	23.94
3.320 · Marketing	213.08

3.330 · Community Blue Education Grant	1,500.00
Total 3.3 · Education and Outreach	1,737.02
3.4 · Capital Imp. Projects/Programs	
3.425 · Goose Lake	
Oak Knoll	251.00
Total 3.425 · Goose Lake	251.00
3.440 · Gilfillan Black Tamarack Wilkin	
Wilk 319 cash match \$182,137	17,633.25
3.440 · Gilfillan Black Tamarack Wilkin - Other	2,028.60
Total 3.440 · Gilfillan Black Tamarack Wilkin	19,661.85
Total 3.4 · Capital Imp. Projects/Programs	19,912.85
3.48 · Programs	
3.480 · Soil Health Grant	490.00
3.485 · Facilities & Maintenance	1,555.00
Total 3.48 · Programs	2,045.00
Total Expense	71,758.47
Net Ordinary Income	-60,879.48
Net Income	-60,879.48

Vadnais Lake Area Water Management Organization Custom Transaction Detail Report

April 1 through June 1, 2023

12:50 PM 06/05/2023 Accrual Basis

	Type	Date	Num Name	Memo	Account	Clr Split	Amount	Balance
Apr 1 - Jun 1, 23								
	Credit Card Charge	04/03/2023	Google*SVCAPPS_VLAWM		US Bank CC	√ WEB	41.99	41.99
	Credit Card Charge	04/04/2023	Trophies By EDCO	Tec award Jesse	US Bank CC	$\sqrt{3.310\cdot \text{Public}}$ Education	87.30	129.29
	Credit Card Charge	04/05/2023	POND5	pictures	US Bank CC	$\sqrt{3.320} \cdot \text{Marketing}$	8.00	137.29
	Credit Card Charge	04/10/2023	adobe *photography plan		US Bank CC	Software	9.99	147.28
	Credit Card Charge	04/11/2023	Frattalone Companies	keys for Carp Solutions	US Bank CC	$\sqrt{3.220 \cdot \text{Equipment}}$	10.76	158.04
	Credit Card Charge	04/13/2023	Target	remote camara battery	US Bank CC	$\sqrt{3.220 \cdot \text{Equipment}}$	71.97	230.01
	Transfer	04/20/2023		Funds Transfer	US Bank CC	√ Checking - 1987	-1,240.00	-1,009.99
	Credit Card Charge	04/25/2023	Adobe "Creative Cloud		US Bank CC	Software	32.20	-977.79
	Credit Card Charge	04/28/2023	Zoom	subscription april23-april24	US Bank CC	Software	149.90	-827.89
	Credit Card Charge	05/02/2023	Google*SVCAPPS_VLAWM		US Bank CC	√ WEB	42.00	-785.89
	Credit Card Charge	05/08/2023	adobe *photography plan		US Bank CC	Software	9.99	-775.90
	Credit Card Charge	05/11/2023	ESRI	ArcGIS credits	US Bank CC	IT Systems - Hardware	720.00	-55.90
	Credit Card Charge	05/28/2023	hologram	account refill	US Bank CC	Software	30.00	-25.90
	Credit Card Charge	05/30/2023	print for change	WMO Brochures	US Bank CC	3.320 · Marketing	186.00	160.10
Apr 1 - Jun 1, 23							160.10	160.10

TEC Report to the Board June 2023

	Effort Level									
Programs & Projects	LOW	Completion Date	Comments							
	MED HIGH									
Projects				Administra	tion & Oper	ation				
319 Biochar			Monitoring started 2023.	Audit		2022/2023	2	022 audit appro	ved by Board	at the April meeting.
Oak Knoll Pond/Wood Lake		ongoing	Barr authorized by Subcommittee to go out for quotes. Quotes due at noon on June 9.	Budget		for 2024 budget	Board Subco			budget. VLAWMO Board will be June 28 meeting.
Public Ditch Maintenance		ongoing	Drainage inspections complete, Conducted site visit to two gullies with Ramsey County	Personnel /HR		ongoing	Staff continue to p	oursue profession	nal developme	ent per their approved training plans.
MPCA 319 /Wilkinson Lake BMP		2021-24	Partner review of plans and specs received. HEI has provided the final bid package.	SSU		ongoing	2023 S	SU certifications	submited to F	Ramsey and Anoka County.
Pleasant Lake Carp Management		2022-28	Spring removal complete. Biomass estimate will be done later in the season, and a 5-year plan is requested by VLAWMO from Carp Solutions to bring to the Board by the end of the year.	Strategic /watershed planning		2023				
Programs										
City/Township MS4		June	New grass clippings mailing insert (MCM 1), new construction BMPs guide (MCM 4-5). Collaboration with White Bear Township for mailing insert, North Oaks Home Owner's Association for SummerFest 6/3/23. City of Vadnais Heights stormwater BMP training in June.	FIN	NANCIAL SU	JMMARY as of 6/	1/2023			
Education/Outreach		June- August	Smart irrigation and groundwater conservation campaign to be launched for summer '23. Birch Lake Elementary program with White Bear Lake Rotary and City of WBL complete in May '23. Develop Wilkinson, and Tamarack lake improvement and Oak Knoll Pond spent lime outreach as projects unfold.			4M Plus (1.23)	Total			
Website		June- August	40th Anniversary campaign live, groundwater page live. Website renovation in mock-up stage with content development completed by staff in summer '23.	\$750),936	\$232,868	\$983,804			
WAV		June-Sept	Minnesota Water Steward Megan Sigmon-Olsen capstone project with purple loosestrife bio control. Eagle Scout project with Vadnais Heights Elementary raingarden upkeep. New volunteer on macroinvertebrate LeafPack monitoring. 3-4 public tours of past cost-share projects and WB Montessori native plantings.					•		
Cost Share & BWSR WBIF		ongoing	Westfield Park project on schedule to complete in June, NOHOA entrance raingarden planting to be completed this summer. Several cost share applications moving forward. Participated in VH smart irrigation controller training & discussed expanding the program to additional parks in the City. Continuing to work on potential projects for the BWSR WBIF grant program with partners.		Budget Summary	Actual Expense YTD	2023 Budget "working"	Remaining in Budget	% YTD	
GIS		ongoing	Renewed ESRI storage credits and updating the online GIS viewer as needed.		Operations	\$318,258	\$795,383	\$477,125	40%	
Monitoring		ongoing	2023 season underway		CIP	\$130,212	\$826,067	\$695,855	16%	
WCA		ongoing	Administering WCA as needed.		Total	\$448,470	\$1,621,450	\$1,172,980	28%	

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III. Election of TEC Officers- With Chair Jesse Farrell's resignation, comes the need to elect or confirm a slate of officers for the Technical Commission for the remainder of 2023. From the January 2023 meeting minutes:

"Chair Farrell facilitated discussion on considering candidates for chair and vice chair for 2023. Additional positions include the financial officer and liason to the Board. Nominations include Chair Farrell to continue as Chair, Vice Chair Tessier to continue as Vice Chair, Commissioner Huntrods as liason to the Board, Commissioner Nelson as financial officer." [All approved]

V. Administration & Operations

A. Financial report for June and Authorization for Payment

Please find the June financial report and authorization to pay bills in the ePacket for review and approval.

B. June TEC Report to the Board

Please find the June TEC report to the Board attached in the ePacket for review and approval.

VI. Programs

A. SHG 2023-01 Charley Lake Condo Association Turf Replacement

The Charley Lake Condo Association submitted a Soil Health Grant application for the conversion of about 0.8 acres of turf grass to a pollinator meadow/prairie. The association is located on 12 acres northwest of Charley Lake in the Pleasant-Charley-Deep subwatershed and within VLAWMO's targeted native plant habitat priority zone. The removal of turf grass and replacement with native plantings will help preserve groundwater by reducing irrigation needs, decrease fertilizer application and runoff, and create a buffer from stormwater runoff that drains directly to two adjacent wetlands that discharge to Charley Lake. The work will be completed by Elite Property Services, which will involve removing the existing turf grass with herbicides and scalp mowing and seeding with a variety of native plants. The total estimated cost is \$1,990. Staff recommends approval of SHG 2023-01 in the amount of \$1,250.

B. LL1 2023-01 Wendland Vegetated Swales

Landowners Kelli and Mike Wendland submitted a Landscape Level 1 grant application for the conversion of turf roadside ditches to vegetated swales and additional native plantings over an area of 6,650 sq ft at their property in the City of North Oaks. The vegetated swales and native plantings would capture runoff from the property's impervious surfaces, adjacent streets, and from several neighboring properties. The project area drains to Charley Lake and discharges to Pleasant Lake, which is impaired for nutrients. This project would implement the 2015 Pleasant Charley Deep Subwatershed Urban Stormwater Retrofit Analysis, which recommends converting the neighborhood's turf roadside ditches to grassed swales, bioswales, or raingardens to reduce stormwater volume. Rustic Hills Garden



Company provided a design for the project, which would reduce volume by about 25,700 cu ft/yr (38%), total suspended solids by about 105 lbs/yr, and total phosphorus by about 0.5 lbs/yr. The total estimated project cost is \$12,391 and staff are confident in the value of this bid. Staff recommends approval of Landscape Level 1 Grant 2023-01 in the amount of 50% of eligible project expenses, not to exceed \$5,000 in accordance with program guidelines.

C. LL1 2023-02 Olinger Permeable Pavers

Landowner Lori Olinger submitted a Landscape Level 1 grant application for the installation of permeable pavers to replace a blacktop driveway over an area of 1,085 sq ft at her property in the City of North Oaks. The permeable driveway would capture runoff from the property's roof, street, and part of a neighbor's driveway. The project drains to Black Lake through a natural stream and wetlands and ultimately reaches Wilkinson Lake, which is impaired for nutrients. The estimated pollutant reductions are 439 cu ft/yr of volume (55%), 42 lbs/year of total suspended solids, and 0.23 lbs/yr of total phosphorus. The applicant received two bids for the project; one from Scrubtown Brick Paving at \$27,500 and another from Pavire Driveways at \$21,714. Staff recommends approval of Landscape Level 1 Grant 2023-02 in the amount of 50% of eligible project expenses, not to exceed \$5,000 in accordance with program guidelines.

D. Website renovation: Mock-up approval

Nick will present the current status of the website renovation mock-up. Staff recommends TEC approval of the mock-up provided by HDR and to grant HDR permission to move into the final stage of the website renovation process. When the mock-up is complete, VLAWMO staff will still be able to change website content, text, photos, and add/remove sub-pages as staff, TEC, and BOD see fit. The structure and base aesthetic that HDR and VLAWMO staff have co-designed and will be reflected in the final process consists of:

- Homepage
 - o Am I in VLAWMO?
 - News/events toggle
 - o Important announcements: Public notice, RFPs
 - Embedded GIS map
- About VLAWMO
 - Watershed Basics
 - What we do
 - Comprehensive plan docs/TMDL
- News
- Events calendar
- Explore
 - Waterbodies and waterbodies page template
 - o Embedded GIS Map
 - Watershed stories (awards, spotlights)
 - Storymaps
 - WCA and Rules
- Projects
 - Project page template
 - Link to project map



- About us
 - JPA, SSU, budget docs, water policy, annual reports
 - o BOD/TEC/Staff
- Resource library
- Grants
 - Grants page template
- Get involved
 - Volunteering
 - Smart salting
 - Curbsides and green spaces (yard care, adopt-a-drain, IDDE, Good Neighbor Guide, links)
 - o Groundwater and water conservation
 - Surface water management (wetlands, shallow lakes, drainage, high water/climate change

Screenshot of website renovation mock-up to be displayed in more detail at June 2023 TEC meeting:



E. Field Days and Irrigation Campaign Update

Nick will summarize and provide field day photos from the Birch Lake Elementary program at the Rotary Nature Preserve on 5/24-5/25.

Nick will also provide a summary on the upcoming irrigation campaign focused on the Vadnais Heights and White Bear Township smart irrigation systems that were supported by the VLAWMO Landscape Grant Program approved at the February, 2023 TEC meeting.

F. 40th Anniversary Campaign

Nick will describe the series of summer events that compose the VLAWMO 40th anniversary celebration. Examples include neighborhood BMP tours from past grant program participants and a shared celebration with the Ramsey County Soil and Water Conservation Division. A 40th anniversary celebration summary is posted at VLAWMO.org, containing a summary of VLAWMO's major efforts and successes by decade. Read more here: https://www.vlawmo.org/about/40th-anniversary/



VII. Projects

A. Pleasant/Deep Lake carp update: A successful carp removal was completed on May 19, 2023. Approximately 10,000 pounds of carp were removed during the spring effort. Increased equipment in the field improved time required to process captured carp. A biomass estimate will be conducted during fall 2023 to help inform a 5-year plan requested by VLAWMO from Carp Solutions at the end of this field season.

Carp Solutions' team removing trapped carp during 2023 spring removal

Double barrier system that allows carp to be contained between the barriers as they attempt to migrate to Wilkinson Lake A folk lift and truck were ready onsite to help load carp. This increased efficiency in the field.

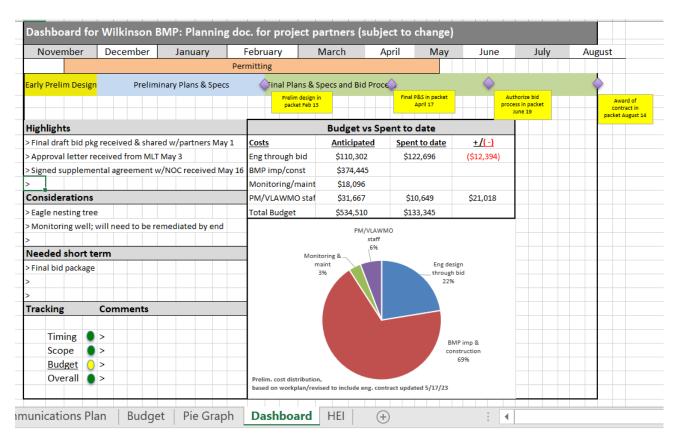






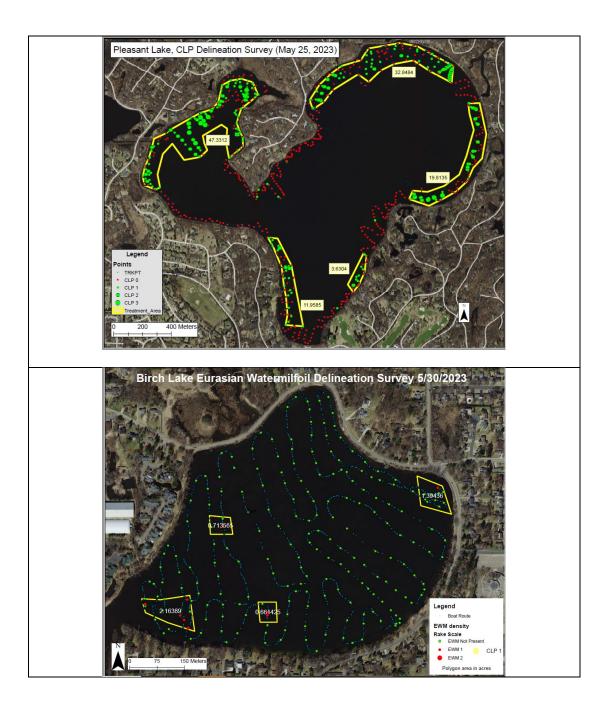


B. Wilkinson deep-water wetland restoration update: VLAWMO received approvals from NOC and MLT on project plans and specifications. Official letters of support were provided by both partners and will be presented to the Board at the June regular meeting. A Supplemental Agreement was completed between VLAWMO and NOC, as specified in the project MOU. The Supplemental Agreement will be presented to the Board at the June regular meeting. Houston has completed the final bid package. Following approval and authorization by the Board at the June regular meeting, VLAWMO staff and Houston anticipate going out for bid on the project.





C. Pleasant and Birch Lake surveys with RCSWCD: The Pleasant Lake Curly-leaf pondweed delineation has been completed with RCSWCD and VLAWMO staff. This delineation will be used to continue discussions with project partners and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The Birch Lake EWM delineation has been completed with RCSWCD and VLAWMO staff. Permitting with MN DNR for the second year of the 2-year grantfunded effort has been completed. BLID and additional project partners are engaged and planning for a June EWM removal with Dive Guys.





- D. Alum feasibility for Wilkinson and Tamarack fieldwork underway: Barr Engineering collected sediment samples from Tamarack Lake on June 2 and Wilkinson Lake on June 6. This is part of the data collection portion of the feasibility study project partnership with RCSWCD.
- E. Munch Bunch arrival at VH City Hall: The Munch Bunch goat team arrived onsite at Vadnais Heights City Hall and began the first round of munching on May 28, 2023. This is a project partnership between VLAWMO and the City of Vadnais Heights. The goats will be onsite for ~4 weeks for this round of munching and again late summer/early fall after the buckthorn have re-leafed out.
- F. Spent Lime project update and quotes for Board: The VLAWMO Subcommittee authorized VLAWMO, the City of White Bear Lake, and Barr Engineering to go out for quotes for the spent lime demonstration project at Oak Knoll Pond/Wood Lake in White Bear Lake. Quotes are due at noon on June 9. Barr Engineering will evaluate quotes received and provide a recommendation to the VLAWMO Board (for the regular June meeting) and City of White Bear Lake Council.

Soil Health Grant Application



Submit completed application to: Lauren Sampedro lauren.sampedro@vlawmo.org

Applicant Information:

Name:	Charley Lake Condo Association Jim Bowyer, President	
Address:	13 Anemone Cir	
City/Township, State, Zip:	North Oaks, MN 55127	j _e nali in virkus, letan astrologi. Jimigan seta
Phone: W 8808 Must v	651-490-7688 (h) 651-600-7496 (c)	
Email:	jimbowyer@comcast.net	

Project Summary:

ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$1,625		
(\$)	\$1,990		
AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$1,000		
(\$1,000 MAX or \$1,250 in Priority Area)	\$1,250		
EXPECTED PROJECT COMPLETION	July 2023		
(Month, Year)			

PROJECT TYPE:

	Downspout/Small Raingarden
~	Native Restoration/ Pollinator Garden
	Turfgrass Replacement
	Other

If other, please describe the proposed project:

Project Background:

Describe your property.	Our association plans to decrease our lawn area by
What is the purpose of your project?	.8 acres and replace it with pollinator-friendly native, perennial plantings. This is a large project; our goal is
3	to reduce a portion of our lawn by creating a meadow
	in approximately half of the area behind the condo units. The new meadow/prairie area borders two
	ponds which feed into Charley Lake.

Project Background: Continued

Describe how your project will support the goals of the Soil Health Grant Program.

(See grant policy)

Our project will restore and help protect our ponds and the land around our ponds with an increase in wildlife and pollinator habitat. We believe without fertilizers and mowing of this area's turfgrass, we will restore the health of the soil, increase plant diversity, diminish the negative impact on wildlife, and increase soil drainage and water-holding capacity.

Briefly describe the planned installation and maintenance activities for your project.

Our plan is to use herbicide to kill the turfgrass in the area, followed by a scalp mowing after 7-10 days. Finally, we will use a slit seeder to plant the seeds into the soil, making permination possible without having to till the soil since we want to use our irrigation in that area to water the seeds this summer. We hope to begin this project by July, 2023. We will maintain the area with scheduled removal of invasive plants, weeds and other undesirable plants.

Project Specifications:

TOTAL PROPERTY AREA (Acres)	About 12 acres. We estimate 0.8 acres will be impacted
Total PROJECT SIZE (SQ FT)	Approx. 33,250 sq feet
IF APPLICABLE: DEPTH OF RAINGARDEN BASIN (Inches)	N/A



Required Attachments:

- ⇒ Detailed drawing or plan of the proposed project.
- ⇒ Detailed project budget estimate with itemized costs and materials that equal your total estimated cost.

VLAWMO Soil Health Grant Agreement



It is understood that:

- The grantee is responsible for maintaining the project for at least 5 years after its installation. VLAWMO is not responsible for completing maintenance activities.
- 2. The grantee will participate in VLAWMO's outreach and project sharing efforts.
- 3. A project may be visited and inspected by a VLAWMO representative during the 5-year maintenance period.
- 4. Grant awards will expire within 1 year of grant approval unless the project is extended with VLAWMO approval.

The applicant's signature indicates their agreement to the above terms and certifies the grant application information is true and accurate. A VLAWMO staff signature will constitute an approved and executed grant agreement between the grantee and the VLAWMO.

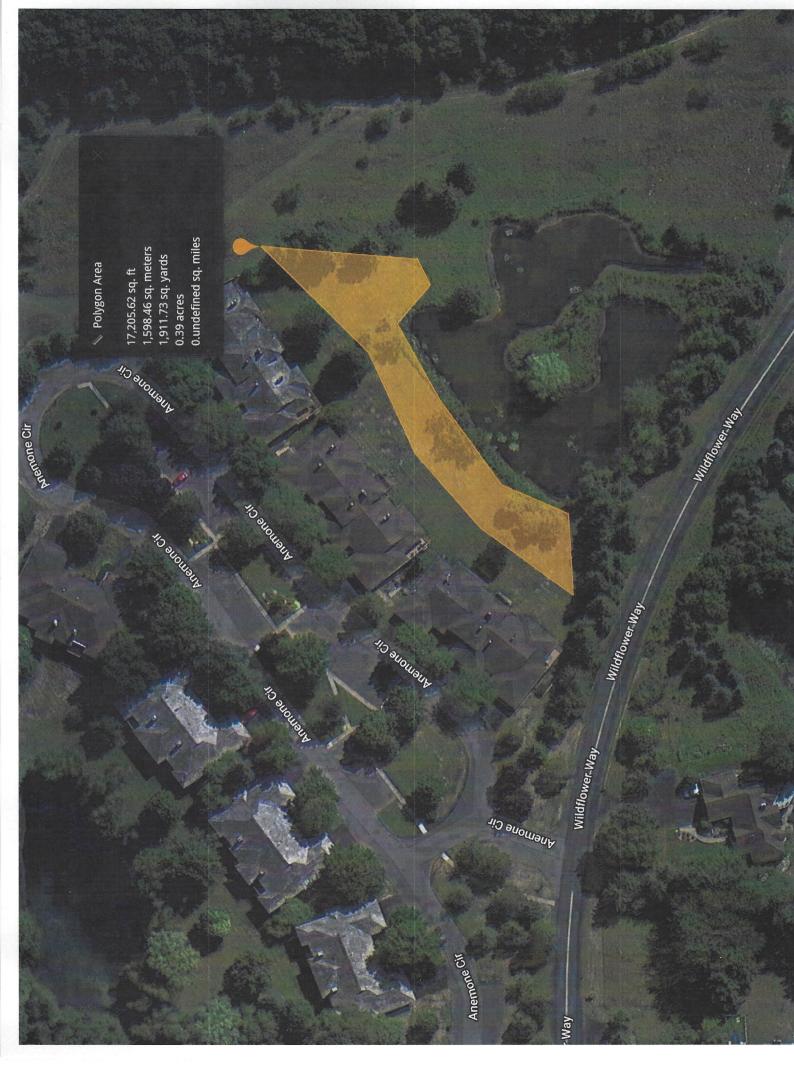
Applicant/Grantee	. 1
Signature June Valley	Date 05/30/2023
Jim Bowyer, President CLCA	
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VLAWMO Staff	
Signature	Date
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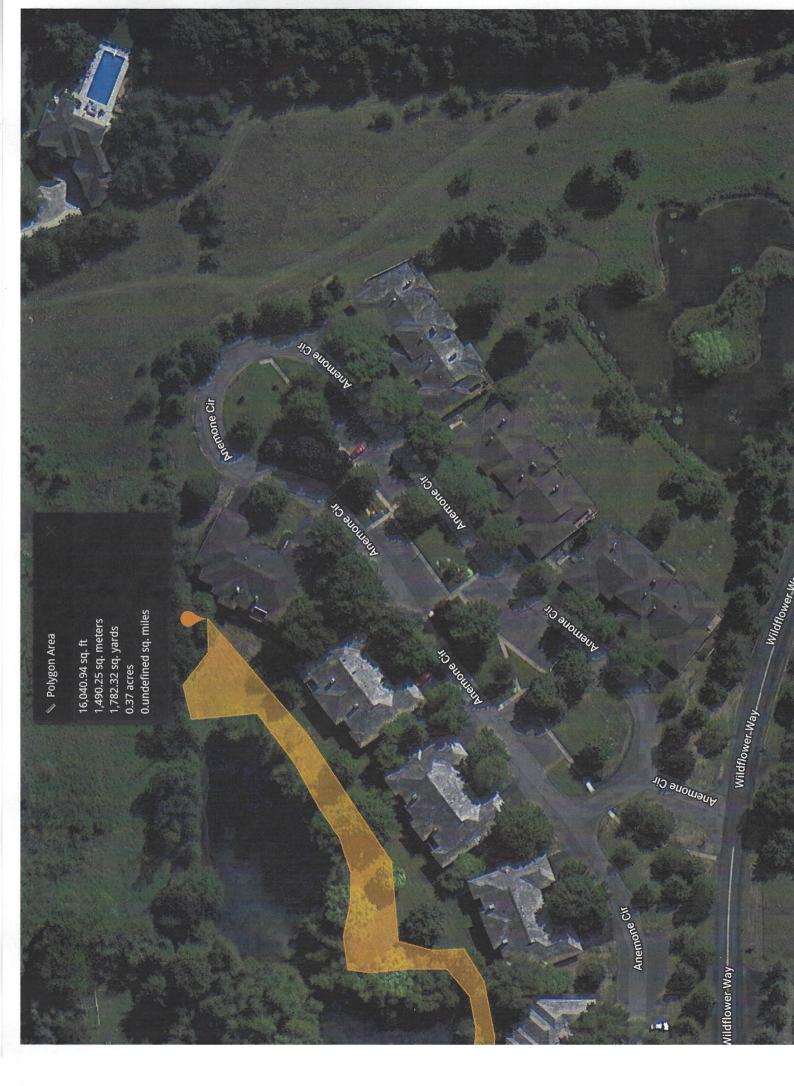
SHG 2023-01 Charley Lake Condo Association



Project Location

County of Ramsey, Esri, HERE, Garmin, GeoTechnologies, Inc., USGS, EPA |





Projected Budget for CLCA Turfgrass Replacement Project

Estimated Total area 0.8 acres

		0.8 acre	
Total area in acres	Original Cost Forecast	Revised Cost Forecast with MN Native Seeds	Cost change
Seed cost	\$350	\$835	+\$485
Herbicide cost	\$25	\$25	0
Rental equipment cost	\$130	\$130	0
Hired Services cost	\$1120	\$1000	-\$120
Total Project Cost	\$1,625	\$1,990	+\$365

TOTAL PROJECT COSTS \$1,990

Work to be done by Elite Property Services, Dustin Ardorf, North Branch, MN



To: Doug Opsahl

763-257-6329 Phone

Dough_opsahl@hotmail.com

Description: Custom Pollinator Mix

Seeding Rate: 10 lb/acre (73.1 seeds/square foot)

Notes: Soil - Mesic to Dry Mesic, Sun - Full to Partial. MN origins only. Species are 4' and under. Shipping includes both OPSAD2301-2302 together.

Quote Number	OPSAD2301
Quote Date	06/02/2023
Total Acres	0.40
Total lb	4.00
Price/lb	\$90.00
Price/Acre	\$900.00
Seed Total	\$360.00
Mix Fee	\$0.00
Shipping	\$20.00
Sales Tax	\$26.13
Grand Total	\$406.13

Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin	% of Mix	Seeds/ft ²	Total	
Grasses						
Sideoats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	Pope/Douglas/Stearns Co, MN	24.00%	5.3	0.960 PLS lb	
Blue Grama	Bouteloua gracilis	Kittson Co, MN	1.20%	1.8	0.048 PLS lb	
une Grass	Koeleria macrantha	Benton Co, MN	0.80%	5.9	0.032 PLS lb	
ittle Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium	Marshall Co, MN	12.00%	6.6	0.480 PLS lb	
Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis	Polk Co, MN	2.00%	1.2	0.080 PLS lb	
orbs						
nise Hyssop	Agastache foeniculum	Ramsey Co, MN	1.20%	4.0	0.048 PLS lb	
airie Onion	Allium stellatum	Faribault Co, MN	1.20%	0.5	0.048 PLS lb	
ad Plant	Amorpha canescens	Kittson Co, MN	2.40%	1.4	0.096 PLS lb	
wamp Milkweed	Asclepias incarnata	Houston Co, MN	1.80%	0.3	0.072 PLS lb	
ommon Milkweed	Asclepias syriaca	Faribault Co, MN	3.00%	0.4	0.120 PLS lb	
utterfly Milkweed	Asclepias tuberosa	Blue Earth Co, MN	1.20%	0.2	0.048 PLS lb	
ınada Milkvetch	Astragalus canadensis	Brown Co, MN	2.40%	1.5	0.096 PLS lb	
nite Wild Indigo	Baptisia alba	Fillmore Co, MN	0.60%	0.0	0.024 PLS lb	
tridge Pea	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Houston Co, MN; Allamakee Co, IA	12.00%	1.2	0.480 PLS lb	
ite Prairie Clover	Dalea candida	Stearns Co, MN	4.80%	3.3	0.192 PLS lb	
rple Prairie Clover	Dalea purpurea	Polk Co, MN	6.00%	4.0	0.240 PLS lb	
owy Tick Trefoil	Desmodium canadense	Houston Co, MN	1.80%	0.4	0.072 PLS lb	
und-headed Bush Clover	Lespedeza capitata	Watonwan Co, MN	0.60%	0.2	0.024 PLS lb	
irie Blazing Star	Liatris pycnostachya	Blue Earth Co, MN	2.40%	1.0	0.096 PLS lb	
at Blue Lobelia	Lobelia siphilitica	Houston Co, MN	0.30%	5.5	0.012 PLS lb	
d Bergamot	Monarda fistulosa	Houston Co, MN	1.80%	4.6	0.072 PLS lb	
ginia Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Blue Earth/Brown Co, MN	0.60%	4.8	0.024 PLS lb	
ig-headed Coneflower	Ratibida columnifera	Brown Co, MN	1.20%	1.9	0.048 PLS lb	
airie Wild Rose	Rosa arkansana	Faribault Co, MN	1.20%	0.1	0.048 PLS lb	
ay Goldenrod	Solidago nemoralis	Sherburne Co, MN	0.30%	3.3	0.012 PLS lb	
f Goldenrod	Solidago rigida	Faribault Co, MN	0.60%	0.9	0.024 PLS lb	
owy Goldenrod	Solidago speciosa	Redwood Co, MN	0.60%	2.1	0.024 PLS lb	
ooth Blue Aster	Symphyotrichum laeve	Winona Co, MN	1.20%	2.4	0.048 PLS lb	
w England Aster	Symphyotrichum novae-angl	li McLeod Co, MN	0.60%	1.5	0.024 PLS lb	
/ Blue Aster	Symphyotrichum oolentangie	e Ottertail Co, MN	0.60%	1.8	0.024 PLS lb	
io Spiderwort	Tradescantia ohiensis	Houston Co, MN	2.40%	0.7	0.096 PLS lb	
pary Vervain	Verbena stricta	Pope Co, MN	2.40%	2.5	0.096 PLS lb	
olden Alexanders	Zizia aurea	Blue Earth Co, MN	4.80%	1.9	0.192 PLS lb	

Shipping and sales tax will be calculated at the time of order. The minimum order per individual species is \$10.00. A \$50.00 small mix fee will be added to mixes which cost less than \$250.00. Substitutions may be necessary based on availability at the time of order. This quote is valid for 30 days. Thank you for your inquiry.



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Description: Custom Shady Pollinator Mix

Notes: Soil - Mesic to Dry Mesic, Sun - Partial. MN origins only. Species are 4' and under.

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Quote Date	06/02/2023
Total Acres	0.40
Total lb	4.00
Price/lb	\$100.00
Price/Acre	\$1,000.00
Seed Total	\$400.00
Mix Fee	\$0.00
Shipping	\$0.00
Sales Tax	\$27.50
Grand Total	\$427.50

Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin	% of Mix	Seeds/ft ²	Total	
Grasses	·					
Sideoats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	Pope/Douglas/Stearns Co, MN	24.00%	5.3	0.960 PLS lb	
Blue Grama	Bouteloua gracilis	Kittson Co, MN	1.20%	1.8	0.048 PLS lb	
June Grass	Koeleria macrantha	Benton Co, MN	0.80%	5.9	0.032 PLS lb	
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium	Marshall Co, MN	12.00%	6.6	0.480 PLS lb	
Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis	Polk Co, MN	2.00%	1.2	0.080 PLS lb	
Forbs						
Anise Hyssop	Agastache foeniculum	Ramsey Co, MN	0.80%	2.6	0.032 PLS lb	
Prairie Onion	Allium stellatum	Faribault Co, MN	0.80%	0.3	0.032 PLS lb	
Lead Plant	Amorpha canescens	Kittson Co, MN	1.60%	0.9	0.064 PLS lb	
Swamp Milkweed	Asclepias incarnata	Houston Co, MN	1.20%	0.2	0.048 PLS lb	
Common Milkweed	Asclepias syriaca	Faribault Co, MN	2.00%	0.3	0.080 PLS lb	
Butterfly Milkweed	Asclepias tuberosa	Blue Earth Co, MN	0.80%	0.1	0.032 PLS lb	
Canada Milkvetch	Astragalus canadensis	Brown Co, MN	1.60%	1.0	0.064 PLS lb	
White Wild Indigo	Baptisia alba	Fillmore Co, MN	0.40%	0.0	0.016 PLS lb	
Partridge Pea	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Houston Co, MN	8.00%	0.8	0.320 PLS lb	
White Prairie Clover	Dalea candida	Stearns Co, MN	3.20%	2.2	0.128 PLS lb	
Purple Prairie Clover	Dalea purpurea	Polk Co, MN	4.00%	2.6	0.160 PLS lb	
Showy Tick Trefoil	Desmodium canadense	Houston Co, MN	1.20%	0.2	0.048 PLS lb	
Round-headed Bush Clover	Lespedeza capitata	Watonwan Co, MN	0.40%	0.1	0.016 PLS lb	
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Great Blue Lobelia	Lobelia siphilitica	Houston Co, MN	0.20%	3.7	0.008 PLS lb	
Wild Bergamot	Monarda fistulosa	Houston Co, MN	1.20%	3.1	0.048 PLS lb	
Virginia Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Blue Earth/Brown Co, MN	0.40%	3.2	0.016 PLS lb	
Long-headed Coneflower	Ratibida columnifera	Brown Co, MN	0.80%	1.2	0.032 PLS lb	
Prairie Wild Rose	Rosa arkansana	Faribault Co, MN	0.80%	0.1	0.032 PLS lb	
Gray Goldenrod	Solidago nemoralis	Sherburne Co, MN	0.20%	2.2	0.008 PLS lb	
Stiff Goldenrod	Solidago rigida	Faribault Co, MN	0.40%	0.6	0.016 PLS lb	
Showy Goldenrod	Solidago speciosa	Redwood Co, MN	0.40%	1.4	0.016 PLS lb	
Smooth Blue Aster	Symphyotrichum laeve	Winona Co, MN	0.80%	1.6	0.032 PLS lb	
New England Aster	Symphyotrichum novae-ang		0.40%	1.0	0.016 PLS lb	
Sky Blue Aster	Symphyotrichum oolentangi		0.40%	1.2	0.016 PLS lb	
Ohio Spiderwort	Tradescantia ohiensis	Houston Co, MN	1.60%	0.5	0.064 PLS lb	
Hoary Vervain	Verbena stricta	Pope Co, MN	1.60%	1.6	0.064 PLS lb	
Golden Alexanders	Zizia aurea	Blue Earth Co, MN	3.20%	1.3	0.128 PLS lb	
Additional Shade Tolerant Species						
Bottlebrush Grass	Elymus hystrix	Benton/Wright Co, MN	11.00%	1.4	0.440 PLS lb	
Plains Oval Sedge	Carex brevior	Polk Co, MN	4.00%	4.3	0.160 PLS lb	
_ong-beaked Sedge	Carex sprengelii	Fillmore Co, MN	0.60%	0.2	0.024 PLS lb	
Wild Columbine	Aquilegia canadensis	Kandiyohi Co, MN	0.40%	0.6	0.016 PLS lb	
Wild Garlic	Allium canadense	Faribault Co, MN	2.00%	0.0	0.080 PLS lb	
Hairy Wood Mint	Blephilia hirsuta	Winona Co, MN	0.20%	1.8	0.008 PLS lb	
Large-leaved Aster	Eurybia macrophylla	St. Louis Co, MN	0.40%	0.4	0.016 PLS lb	
Solomon's Seal	Polygonatum biflorum	Houston/Fillmore Co, MN	1.40%	0.0	0.056 PLS lb	

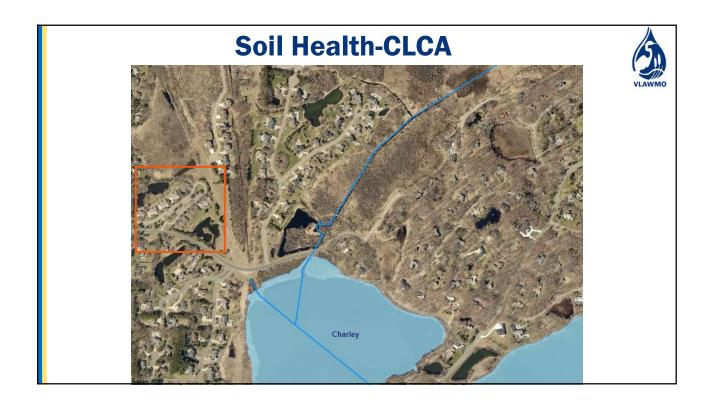
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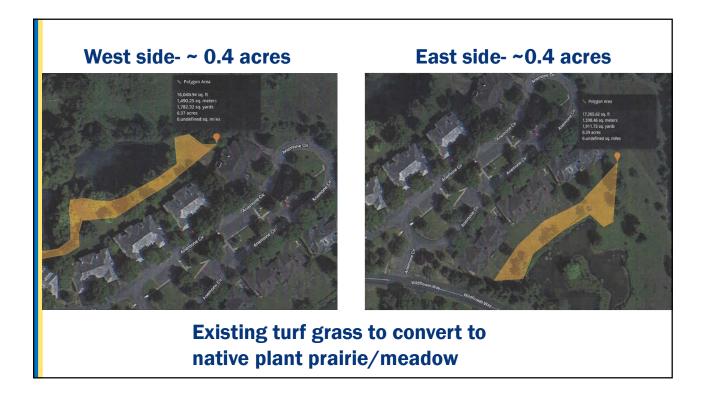
SHG 2023-01 Grant Application

Lauren Sampedro TEC Meeting 6/14/2023









LL1 Grant Application



Submit completed application to:

Lauren Sampedro lauren.sampedro@vlawmo.org

Applicant Information:

Apprount informa	
Name:	Kelli & Mike Wendland
Address:	10 Radley Place
City/Township, State, Zip:	North Oaks, MN 55127
Phone:	612-802-6501
Email:	kelliwendland@gmail.com

Project Summary:

ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST (\$)	\$12,391
AMOUNT REQUESTED (\$5,000 reg, \$7,500 curb cut)	\$5,000
EXPECTED PROJECT COMPLETION (Month, Year)	Phase 1: July 2023 Phase 2: Sept 2023

PROJECT TYPE:

	Raingarden/Infiltration Basin: Curb cut
	Raingarden/Infiltration Basin: Regular
\bigcirc	Shoreline/Streambank Stabilization and/or Restoration
	Filtration
	Other

If other, please describe the proposed project:

Project Background:

Describe the project location.	Phase 1: Native plantings on west property line
Does it connect to a lake, stream,	Phase 2: Roadside ditches on north and east property lines
ditch, or wetland in VLAWMO?	Runoff from our property, approx. 3 properties to our south and approx. 4 properties to our west flows through the drainage ditches. Drainages ditches on our property as
What issues will be addressed with this project?	well as those along the water flow line are primarily all turf grass, resulting in a high level of water flowing through to Charley Lake.

Project Background: Continued

Describe how your project		
will support the goals of		
the Landscape Level 1		
Grant Program.		

The vegetated swales and native plantings in our project will meet the program goals of reducing stormwater volume, water runoff and nutrient runoff and will help protect the water quality of Charley Lake.

(See LL1 policy)

Phase 1: Adding native plants for water filtration

Phase 2: Converting roadside ditches to vegetated swales

Briefly describe the planned installation and maintenance activities for your project.

Landscaping company will install native plantings in mulched area for Phase 1 (west property line) and install native plantings directly into turf grass for Phase 2 (roadside ditches). Turf grass is intended to be used for erosion control and limit debris from entering culvert.

Maintenance activities will be performed by owner. Activities will include weeding, trimming and watering, as needed, to maintain the health of the swales and native plantings.

Project Specifications:

TOTAL PROPERTY AREA (Acres)	0.63
IMPERVIOUS (HARD) AREA DRAINING TO PROJECT (Sq Ft):	~16,000 sq ft
DEPTH OF PRACTICE (In): Provide if project includes infiltration/filtration	N/A

Total PROJECT SIZE (Sq Ft)	~6,650 sq ft
PERVIOUS (GRASSY, NON- PAVEMENT) AREA DRAINING TO PROJECT (Sq Ft):	~22,000 sq ft + drainage from 3-7 other properties
BOTTOM SURFACE AREA (Sq Ft): Provide if project includes infiltration/filtration	~1,570 sq ft

Required Attachments:

- Detailed drawing or plan of the proposed project. If project is complex, VLAWMO may require project final designs to be completed by a qualified professional or engineer. Drawing must include project dimensions that enable VLAWMO staff to model the project for estimated water quality benefits.
- \Rightarrow At least 2 bids for construction of proposed project.
- Detailed project budget estimate with itemized materials and costs that equal the total project cost.

LL1 2023-01 Wendland Vegetated Swales



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Project Location

Flow Arrows

VLAWMO lakes

VLAWMO Boundary 2020

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ESTIMATE

Native plantings; west landscape and drainage ditch on north and east side of property.

Rustic Hills Garden Co. 17440 West 66th Street Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346 United States

Mobile: 952-314-3298 www.RusticHillsGardenCo.com

BILL TO

Kelli Wendland Kelli Wendland 10 Radley Place North Oaks, Minnesota 55127 United States

(612) 802-6501 kelliwendland@gmail.com Estimate Number: 183

Estimate Date: May 22, 2023

Expires On: June 6, 2023

Grand Total (USD): \$12,391.24



Set up, tear down, sorting and planting, bagging

organic matter, clean up.

ESTIMATE

Native plantings; west landscape and drainage ditch on north and east side of property.

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Items	Quantity	Price	Amount
Materials Cost Native plantings for 6,650 square feet.	1	\$5,766.00	\$5,766.00
1,485 plants Sambucus canadensis 'Bob Gordon' Sambucus canadensis 'Adams' Ribes uva-crispa 'Hinnomaki Red' Corylus americana Ribes rubrum 'Redlake' Ribes nigrum 'Black Consort' Rubus occidentalis 'Jewel' Diervilla sessilifolia 'Butterfly' Vaccinium 'Chippewa' Vaccinium 'Polaris' Coreopsis lanceolata Solidago speciosa Baptisia australis Aster laevis Liatris pycnostachya Verbena hastata Echinacea purpurea Lobelia siphilitica Anemone canadensis Monarda fistulosa Sorghastrum nutans Schizachyrium scoparium Pycnanthemum virginianum Agastache foeniculum Rudbeckia hirta Iris versicolor Lobelia cardinalis Eupatorium maculatum Grass, Carex vulpinoidea Asclepias incarnata Asclepias tuberosa Aronia melanocarpa elata Sporobolus heterolepis		Фо ооо оо	фс 000 00
Labor	1	\$6,200.00	\$6,200.00



ESTIMATE

Native plantings; west landscape and drainage ditch on north and east side of property.

Rustic Hills Garden Co. 17440 West 66th Street Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346 United States

Mobile: 952-314-3298 www.RusticHillsGardenCo.com

Subtotal: \$11,966.00

Ramsey Cty 7.375%: \$425.24

Total: \$12,391.24

Grand Total (USD): \$12,391.24

Project Information

Calculator Version: Version 4: July 2020

Project Name: Wendland Vegetated Swales

User Name / Company Name:

Date: 5/31/2023

Project Description: Proposed roadside ditch conversion to vegetated swales to

capture more runoff coming from impervious surfaces from home and several neighboring properties to the

north, west, and south, of the property.

Construction Permit?: No

Site Information

Retention Requirement (inches):

Site's Zip Code:

Annual Rainfall (inches):

Phosphorus EMC (mg/l):

TSS EMC (mg/l):

54.5

Total Site Area

Land Cover	A Soils (acres)	B Soils (acres)	C Soils (acres)	D Soils (acres)	Total (acres)
Forest/Open Space - Undisturbed, protected forest/open space or reforested land	0				0
Managed Turf - disturbed, graded for yards or other turf to be mowed/managed	0.5				0.5
		I	mpervious A	rea (acres)	0.61
			Total A	rea (acres)	1.11

Site Areas Routed to BMPs

Land Cover	A Soils (acres)	B Soils (acres)	C Soils (acres)	D Soils (acres)	Total (acres)
Forest/Open Space - Undisturbed, protected forest/open space or reforested land					0
Managed Turf - disturbed, graded for yards or other turf to be mowed/managed	0.23				0.23
		li	mpervious A	rea (acres)	0.3
			Total A	rea (acres)	0.53

Summary Information

Performance Goal Requirement

Percent volume removed towards performance goal	25	%
Volume removed by BMPs towards performance goal:	598	ft³
Performance goal volume retention requirement:	2436	ft3

Annual Volume and Pollutant Load Reductions

Post development annual runoff volume Annual runoff volume removed by BMPs: Percent annual runoff volume removed:	1.5512 0.5932 38	acre-ft acre-ft %
Post development annual particulate P load:	0.6962	lbs
Annual particulate P removed by BMPs:	0.316	lbs
Post development annual dissolved P load:	0.57	lbs
Annual dissolved P removed by BMPs:	0.218	lbs
Total P removed by BMPs	0.534	lbs
Percent annual total phosphorus removed:	42	%
Post development annual TSS load:	229.9	lbs
Annual TSS removed by BMPs:	104.5	lbs
Percent annual TSS removed:	45	%

BMP Summary

Performance Goal Summary

BMP Name	BMP Volume Capacity (ft3)	Volume Recieved (ft3)	Volume Retained (ft3)	Volume Outflow (ft3)	Percent Retained (%)
0 - Swale Side Slope	1239	439	439	0	100
2 - Swale Side Slope	12	759	12	746	2
0 - Swale main channel	146	746	146	600	20

Annual Volume Summary

BMP Name	Volume From Direct Watershed (acre-ft)	Volume From Upstream BMPs (acre-ft)	Volume Retained (acre-ft)	Volume outflow (acre-ft)	Percent Retained (%)
0 - Swale Side Slope	0.3045	0	0.3045	0	100
2 - Swale Side Slope	0.4278	0	0.0451	0.3827	11
0 - Swale main channel	0.0249	0.3827	0.2436	0.164	60

Particulate Phosphorus Summary

BMP Name	Load From Direct Watershed (lbs)	Load From Upstream BMPs (lbs)	Load Retained (lbs)	Outflow Load (lbs)	Percent Retained (%)
0 - Swale Side Slope	0.1367	0	0.1367	0	100
2 - Swale Side Slope	0.192	0	0.0202	0.1718	11
0 - Swale main channel	0.0112	0.1718	0.1594	0.0236	87

Dissolved Phosphorus Summary

BMP Name	Load From Direct Watershed (lbs)	Load From Upstream BMPs (lbs)	Load Retained (lbs)	Outflow Load (lbs)	Percent Retained (%)
0 - Swale Side Slope	0.1118	0	0.1118	0	100
2 - Swale Side Slope	0.1571	0	0.0166	0.1405	11
0 - Swale main channel	0.0091	0.1405	0.0894	0.0602	60

Total Phosphorus Summary

BMP Name	Load From Direct Watershed (lbs)	Load From Upstream BMPs (lbs)	Load Retained (lbs)	Outflow Load (lbs)	Percent Retained (%)
0 - Swale Side Slope	0.2485	0	0.2485	0	100
2 - Swale Side Slope	0.3491	0	0.0368	0.3123	11
0 - Swale main channel	0.0203	0.3123	0.2488	0.0838	74

TSS Summary

BMP Name	Load From Direct Watershed (lbs)	Load From Upstream BMPs (lbs)	Load Retained (lbs)	Outflow Load (lbs)	Percent Retained (%)
0 - Swale Side Slope	45.15	0	45.15	0	100
2 - Swale Side Slope	63.41	0	6.69	56.72	11
0 - Swale main channel	3.69	56.72	52.63	7.7799999999	87

BMP Schematic

VI.B. Wendland Vegetated Swales

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Landscape Level 1-Swales









LL1 Grant Application



Submit completed application to: Lauren Sampedro lauren.sampedro@vlawmo.org

Appl	icant	Inform	ation:
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approduct information				
Name:	Lori (Olinger		
Address:	25	Deer Hills Drive		
City/Township, State, Zip:		North Oaks,M	N,55127	
Phone:		612-718-6412		
Email:		olinger	s25@msn.com	
Project Summary:			PROJECT	
ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT	r cost	\$21,714.00		Raingarden/Infiltration Basin: Curb cut
(\$)		Ψ21,714.00		Raingarden/Infiltration Basin: Regular
AMOUNT REQUESTED		\$5,000		•
(\$5,000 reg, \$7,500 curb (cut)			Shoreline/Streambank Stabilization and/or Restoration
EXPECTED PROJECT COMP	LETION	August,2023		Filtration
(Month, Year)				
If athor who are describe				Other
If other, please describe the proposed project:			raingarden/infiltratio	on basin:regular(permeable pave
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Project Background:

Does it connect to a lake, stream, ditch, or wetland in VLAWMO?

What issues will be addressed with this project?

Project is replacing blacktop driveway with permeable pavers. Driveway is in the front yard and connects with the street. It drains to a stream on the east side of the property which ultimately connects to Black Lake. This project will also collect water from two roof drain spouts from the roof and garage. This project will reduce stormwater rate and volume and improve water quality.

Project Background: Continued

Describe how your project	Reduce stormwater rate and volume by installing
will support the goals of	driveway which replaces blacktop driveway.
the Landscape Level 1	
Grant Program.	
(See LL1 policy)	

Briefly describe the planned installation and maintenance activities for your project.

Excavate, remove and dispose of 15" of existing material. Install Clear Rock. chip bedding, edge restraint, Permeable Geotextile stabilization fabric, and PVC piping drainage system. The PVC piping will also be connected to two drain spouts and will drain into the yard for overflow.

Project Specifications:

TOTAL PROPERTY AREA (Acres)	1/4 acre
IMPERVIOUS (HARD) AREA DRAINING TO PROJECT (Sq Ft):	4985
DEPTH OF PRACTICE (In): Provide if project includes infiltration/filtration	15 inches

Total PROJECT SIZE (Sq Ft)	1087 .
PERVIOUS (GRASSY, NON- PAVEMENT) AREA DRAINING TO PROJECT (Sq Ft):	4277
BOTTOM SURFACE AREA (Sq Ft):	
Provide if project includes infiltration/filtration	n/a

Required Attachments:

- ⇒ Detailed drawing or plan of the proposed project. If project is complex, VLAWMO may require project final designs to be completed by a qualified professional or engineer. Drawing must include project dimensions that enable VLAWMO staff to model the project for estimated water quality benefits.
- ⇒ At least 2 bids for construction of proposed project.
- ⇒ Detailed project budget estimate with itemized materials and costs that equal the total project cost.

a permeable pave

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Project Location

VLAWMO Boundary 2020

Flow Arrows

SCRUBTOWN BRICK PAVING

Responsible . Sustainable . Permeable



Proposal

Scrubtown Brick Paving, LLC PO Box 113, Marine on St Croix, MN 55047

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Submitted To: Olingers			
25 Deer Hills Rd.			
North Oaks, MN 5512	7		
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	Scope	of Work	
roughly 1100 square feedriveway according to I Base material shall be 1 Setting bed and joint mathis estimate includes a This estimate includes a	ct of Borgert's DrenaPav CPI recommendations for 2 inches of #2 and #57 Staterial shall be #8 St. Cloud all necessary excavation at 5x12 inch concrete curl des installation of (2) NI	St. Cloud granite. oud granite.	one pattern as
We propose to complete	these specifications for	the sum of:\$27,500 _	
Terms and Conditions			
Price subject to change	if not accepted within 30	days of Proposal date.	
40%	at signing of Proposal at commencement of work upon completion	k	
By signing I hereby ackno Scrubtown Brick Paving, I		and accept the terms and condition.	s proposed by
Christian Minich Owner/Project Manager	Date	Client	Date



May 30, 2023

Olinger Residence 25 Deer Hills Drive North Oaks, Minnesota

INSTALLATION OF PERMEABLE PAVING STONE DRIVEWAY

Proposal: \$ 22,210.00

- County Materials H20 Face mix Permeable Pavers / 1087 square feet
- Excavation, removal & disposal of existing material / 15" from final grade
- No. 2 stone 1 ½" Limestone washed trap rock / 8"
- No. 57 3/4" Clear Rock / 4"
- 1/8" chip bedding and joint material
- Edge Crete edge restraint system / 110 linear feet
- FW404 Permeable Geotextile stabilization fabric
- PVC Piping- 4" perforated sock drain tile
- Labor of Installation

Option:

Belgard Aqualine Permeable Pavers\$23,581.00RCP Permeable Holland Pavers\$21,714.00

Costs:

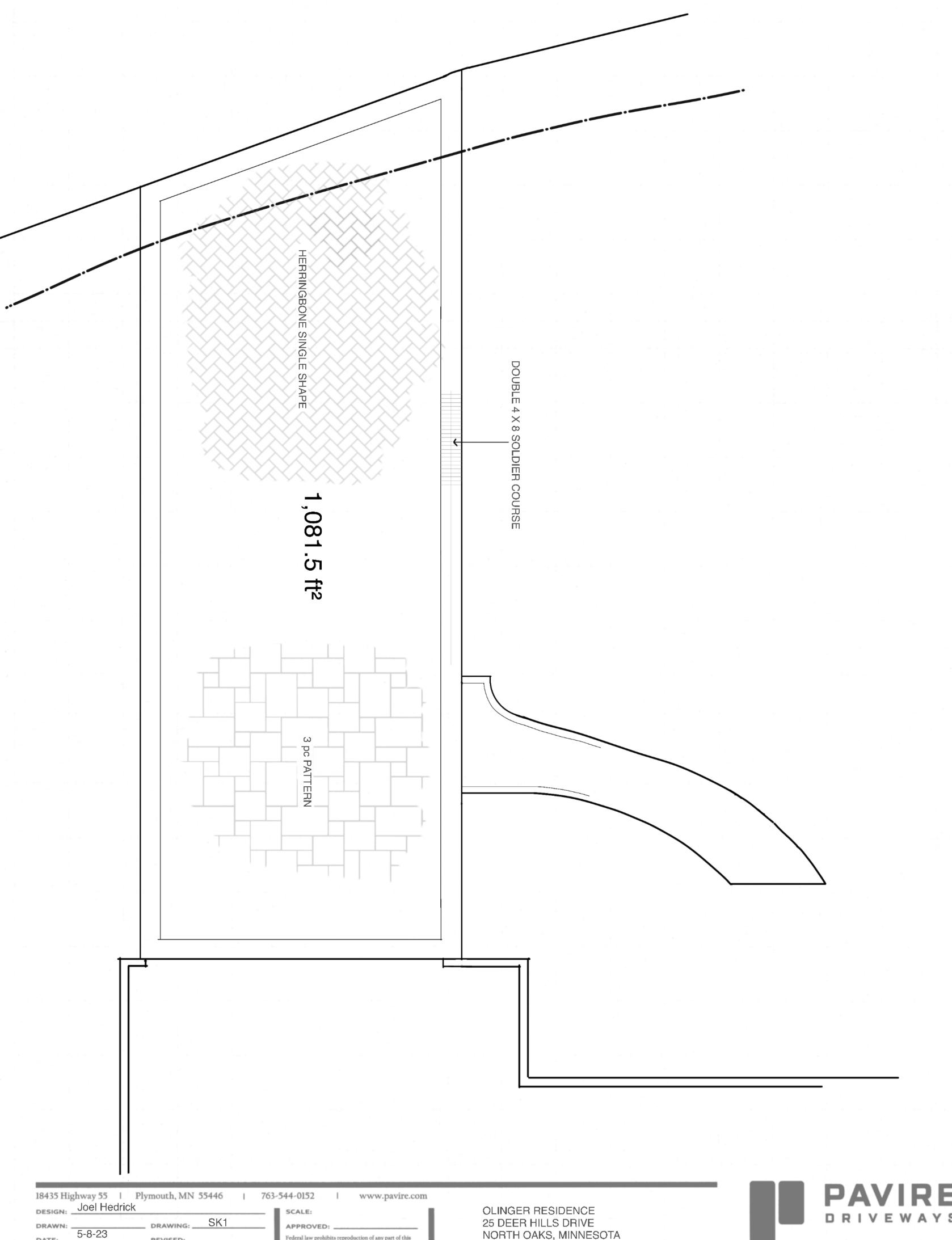
Material	\$10,649.00
Equipment	\$1,272.00
Labor	\$6,792.00
Sub Contractor (excavation)	\$3,202.00

^{*} Face-mix: Face-mix pavers are manufactured in a two-step process which combines a base of coarser aggregates for a stronger foundation, with concentrated color and wear-resistant finer aggregates on top. Face-mix products are commonly marked as 'fade-proof' because the top layer of concentrated color prevents lighter color aggregates from ever showing through.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel Hedrick

^{*}Proposal price does not include landscape restoration*



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NORTH OAKS, MINNESOTA

Project Information

Calculator Version: Version 4: July 2020
Project Name: Olinger Permeable Pavers

User Name / Company Name:

Date: 6/1/2023

Project Description: Proposed permeable paver driveway to replace existing

blacktop driveway and capture runoff.

Construction Permit?: No

Site Information

Retention Requirement (inches):1.1Site's Zip Code:55127Annual Rainfall (inches):31.8Phosphorus EMC (mg/l):0.3TSS EMC (mg/l):54.5

Total Site Area

Land Cover	A Soils (acres)	B Soils (acres)	C Soils (acres)	D Soils (acres)	Total (acres)
Forest/Open Space - Undisturbed, protected forest/open space or reforested land	0.14				0.14
Managed Turf - disturbed, graded for yards or other turf to be mowed/managed	0.19				0.19
		I	mpervious A	rea (acres)	0.2
			Total A	rea (acres)	0.53

Site Areas Routed to BMPs

Land Cover	A Soils (acres)	B Soils (acres)	C Soils (acres)	D Soils (acres)	Total (acres)
Forest/Open Space - Undisturbed, protected forest/open space or reforested land					0
Managed Turf - disturbed, graded for yards or other turf to be mowed/managed	0.1				0.1
			Impervious A	rea (acres)	0.11
			Total A	rea (acres)	0.21

Summary Information

Performance Goal Requirement

Percent volume removed towards performance goal	55	%
Volume removed by BMPs towards performance goal:	439	ft³
Performance goal volume retention requirement:	799	ft3

Annual Volume and Pollutant Load Reductions

Post development annual runoff volume	0.5278	acre-ft
Annual runoff volume removed by BMPs:	0.2729	acre-ft
Percent annual runoff volume removed:	52	%
Post development annual particulate P load:	0.2369	lbs
Annual particulate P removed by BMPs:	0.126	lbs
Post development annual dissolved P load:	0.194	lbs
Annual dissolved P removed by BMPs:	0.1	lbs
Total P removed by BMPs	0.226	lbs
Percent annual total phosphorus removed:	53	%
Post development annual TSS load:	78.2	lbs
Annual TSS removed by BMPs:	41.8	lbs
Percent annual TSS removed:	53	%

BMP Summary

Performance Goal Summary

BMP Name	BMP Volume Capacity (ft3)	Volume Recieved (ft3)	Volume Retained (ft3)	Volume Outflow (ft3)	Percent Retained (%)
1 - Permeable pavement	521	439	439	0	100

Annual Volume Summary

BMP Name	Volume From Direct Watershed (acre-ft)	Volume From Upstream BMPs (acre-ft)	Volume Retained (acre-ft)	Volume outflow (acre-ft)	Percent Retained (%)
1 - Permeable pavement	0.285	0	0.2729	0.0121	96

Particulate Phosphorus Summary

BMP Name	Load From Direct Watershed (lbs)	Load From Upstream BMPs (lbs)	Load Retained (lbs)	Outflow Load (lbs)	Percent Retained (%)
1 - Permeable pavement	0.1279	0	0.1265	0.0014	99

Dissolved Phosphorus Summary

BMP Name	Load From Direct Watershed (lbs)	Load From Upstream BMPs (lbs)	Load Retained (lbs)	Outflow Load (lbs)	Percent Retained (%)
1 - Permeable pavement	0.1047	0	0.1003	0.0044	96

Total Phosphorus Summary

BMP Name	Load From Direct Watershed (lbs)	Load From Upstream BMPs (lbs)	Load Retained (lbs)	Outflow Load (lbs)	Percent Retained (%)
1 - Permeable pavement	0.2326	0	0.2268	0.0058	98

TSS Summary

BMP Name	Load From Direct Watershed (lbs)	Load From Upstream BMPs (lbs)	Load Retained (lbs)	Outflow Load (lbs)	Percent Retained (%)
1 - Permeable pavement	42.25	0	41.78	0.4699999999	99

BMP Schematic

VI.C. Olinger Permeable Pavement

LL1 2023-02 Grant Application

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Landscape Level 1-Permeable Pavement





