



Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District
Minutes of Special Board Workshop Meeting
December 10, 2025

The Special Workshop Meeting of December 10, 2025, was held at the District Office Board Room, 2665 Noel Drive, Little Canada, Minnesota, at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Val Eisele, President
Mark Gernes, Secretary
Ben Karp, Vice President
Stephanie Wang, Treasurer
Gabi Grogan, Manager

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

Staff:

Tina Carstens, District Administrator
Mary Fitzgerald, Regulatory Specialist
Lauren Hazenson, Communications Program Manager
Paul Erdmann, Natural Resources Program Manager
Nicole Maras, Regulatory Program Manager
Cooper Klotzbach, Communications Intern
Ashlee Ricci, Grant Program Specialist
Dave Vlasin, Project Coordinator

Consultants:

Greg Williams, Barr Engineering
Erin Anderson Wenz, Barr Engineering

Visitors:

Randee Edmundson, CAC

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tina Carstens at 5:00 p.m.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Greg Williams provided items that had been discussed at the previous watershed management plan update workshops and gave an overview of the topics that would be discussed during the current workshop.

3. PLAN UPDATE OVERVIEW AND TIMELINE

Greg Williams discussed the update process timeline. Greg noted that the workshop marks the transition from engagement to plan content development. Greg explained this would include identifying priorities, establishing goals, and defining implementation.

4. SUMMARY OF PARTNER ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

Lauren Hazenson provided an overview of the partner engagement activities results. Lauren discussed the areas of strength and concern that were identified from the activities.

Greg Williams discussed how the information generated from the engagement activities could be utilized to draft issue prioritization.

5. MANAGER GROUP DISCUSSION

Those present at the workshop discussed the prioritization of issues that were identified through the engagement activities.

6. NEXT STEPS

Greg Williams discussed the next steps of the watershed management plan development.

7. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16pm.