PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Regular Monthly Managers' Meeting
Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 3:00 PM
Wells Fargo Building, Second Floor Meeting Room, 211 Holmes St. West,
Detroit Lakes, MN
(218) 846-0436

AGENDA

3:00 PM	 Call to Order Approval of Consent Agenda A. Secretary Report—November 18, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes B. Administrator's Report C. Ditch Inspector's Report D. Rules/Permitting Report
3:10 PM	3. Committees Reports A. Personnel B. Citizen/Technical Advisory C. Otter Tail 1W1P Updates-Policy and Technical Committees
3:30 PM	4. Treasurer's Report A. Approve December 2021 Bills B. Approve December Fund transfer C. Review January—November 2021 Revenue & Expenses Report
3:45 PM	4. Unfinished Business A. Project 1B & 1C Roadside pick up Program Update
4:15 PM	5. New Business A. MAWD Annual Meeting Delegate Update B. Final 2022 Budget, Levies, Special Assessments, and Fees C. 2022 Board Meeting schedule
4:45 PM	7. Public Forum (5 minutes)
4:50 PM	8. Attorney's Report 9. Engineer's Report 10. Pulled Consent Agenda Items
4:55 PM	11. Announcements
5:00 PM	12. Meeting Adjournment (action items in bold face)



DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER 9, 2021

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Rice Lake Capital Improvement Project (CIP). The District sent a request to BWSR for a grant amendment to expand the scope of the project to include Phase 2 of the wetland restoration project. Project status updates will be reported in E-Link shortly.

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH (Website, Social Media, and Workshops)

Hodge Podge. On the Friday, November 19 program, Kemper was the guest and talked about Rice Lake Project update, Water Quality, Educational outreach and CoCoRaHS.

Social Media Posts (Facebook) -November 2021

- 11-2-21 Manager Tour
- 11-8-2021 Thank a Veteran

Environmental Education: Moses is continuing to work with DL Schools for the 2022 school year. Holy Rosary School recently contacted the District to explore watershed education collaboration opportunities for grades 5-8 since Covid-19 impacted the Water Fest and other environmental events. Kemper and Moses are discussing options on December 14th for PRWD staff to come to the classrooms to present on a number of environmental topics.

Water Fest for 5th & 6th Grade: Kemper and Moses met with City of Detroit Lakes staff on 11/30/21 to plan a scaled down Water Fest for 5th & 6th Grade students within the DL School District (past events included Frazee and Lake Park Audubon schools). Tentative timeframe is late January with 5-6 stations, pending COVID-19 conditions.

MN Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC) Regional Conference. Moses & Kemper met with members of Becker, Hubbard and Otter Tail County COLA's as well as Meg Duhr from MAISRC on November 16 to begin planning a AIS research findings showcase in Detroit Lakes on June 9, 2022. This will resemble the showcase held in 2018 at M State in Detroit Lakes. The next planning session will be held on January 12, 2022.

ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY

Aquatic Plant Management Programs.

Project 1B (Sallie/Melissa) & Project 1C (Detroit/Curfman)

A committee meeting was held on Tuesday, December 7th. Managers Michaelson & Imholte, Terry Anderson, Guetter, Kemper, and Moses reviewed lake maps, aquatic plant pickup locations, and next steps towards gathering more information.

WATER MANAGEMENT RULES – see monthly report.

INCENTIVE PROGRAMS –nothing further to report.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS/ADMINISTRATION

Copier Lease: The new Xerox copier has been ordered but is not expected to arrive until late January.

North Country MAWD (Region 1 Red River Valley Managers/Administrator). The MAWD Region 1 Caucus was held on Wednesday, Dec 1 at the Buffalo-Red WD office in Barnesville and via Zoom. Managers Kral and Haggart (District Delegates) and Administrator Guetter attended the meeting. Managers Kral and Haggart presented the District's Resolution and also presented concerns regarding MAWD's dues structure. Both Haggart and Kral volunteered to serve on the Finance Committee as Region 1 representatives and will review and make recommendations to the MAWD Board. Emily Javens, MAWD Executive Director, indicated committee meetings will be held the week of Dec 13th.

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MAWD Annual Meeting & Resolutions: PRWD Delegates Haggart and Kral and Administrator Guetter attended the Business meeting. The District's resolution was passed with acceptable wording edits. The Legislative Day at the Capital will not take place in St. Paul, but a virtual meeting will be held sometime in March.

Grant Oversight.

- Campbell Creek Watershed Restoration (MPCA Section 319 Small Watersheds Focus Group C Grant Funding).
 Guetter will be writing the workplan in December.
- **FEMA Grant** FEMA localized flooding study. Grant agreements and work plan will be under development in December and January.
- **BWSR Clean Water Rice Lake Project.** E-Link reports will be completed by Guetter and Moses in the near timeframe.

BWSR Grant Training – January 7^{t,} 2022.

<u>Manager Training- Orientation/Refresher Course (BWSR):</u> Friday, February 11, 2022 at Buffalo-Red Watershed District. More information to come.

FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Year End Activities. Moses updated the year-end financial information, reviewed proposed budgets, levies, fees, and assessments and updated information for the December meeting.

COLLABORATION WITH OTHER UNITS OF GOVERNMENT AND PARTNERS

Otter Tail 1W1P Partnership – Work Plans, Meeting Agendas and Minutes can be found on the website. WEBSITE: https://www.eotswcd.org/ot1w1p/

- a. Policy Committee (Kral, Imholte-Alt). Kral and Guetter attended the November 30th meeting in Otter Tail. The committee reviewed and approved the Land and Water Sections, draft issue statements, and citizen advisory committee members. The next Policy meeting will be held in January 27th.
- b. Steering Committee (Guetter). Planning meetings on Nov 16, December 21, January 18th
- c. Technical Advisory Committee (Guetter) –Guetter and Kemper attended the December 6th meeting in Detroit Lakes. The next scheduled meeting is on January 3rd, in Otter Tail.
- d. Citizen Advisory Committee. Meeting will be held on January 5th in Otter Tail.
- e. BWSR Education with 1W1P Planning and Implementation partners December 9th and 22nd. Guetter and Kemper attending these virtual learning sessions.

Becker County *Board of Adjustments and Planning Commission:* No meetings held in December City of Detroit Lakes – No meetings held in December.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM REPORT December 2021

DITCH 11/12 (Moon Lake to Campbell Lake to North Floyd Lake)

Ditch 11.

Status 12/9/21: Nothing to report

Ditch 12

Nothing to report.

DITCH 13 (Little Floyd Lake to Big Detroit)

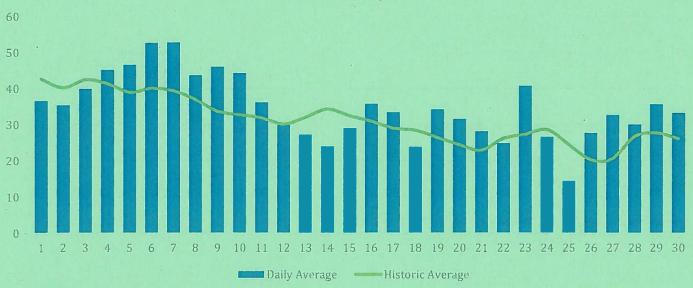
Status 12/9/21: Feldt Plumbing was contacted to remove a beaver dam from culvert on the north side of 8th Street

DITCH 14 and BRANCH 1 (HWY 10 to St. Claire Lake to Pelican River) - Nothing to report.

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DATA COLLECTION AND MONITORING PROGRAM December 2021





November Temperatures

Coldest Temperatures of the Fall have arrived. Many communities around the state reported the coldest temperatures of the Fall Season during the late part of November, especially on 25th-26th. Scores of climate stations reported morning lows in the single digits. Fourteen climate stations in northern counties reported subzero low temperatures. Detroit Lakes dipped down to 18.1°F (Historical average is 27.8°F) for a high and 10.7°F

The colder temperatures have promoted more surface ice formation on area lakes and shallow soil temperatures have dropped into the low 30s. As a result, future storm systems that pass across Minnesota are more likely to deposit snow that will cover the ground and last longer.

Detroit Lake Ice On: November 25th



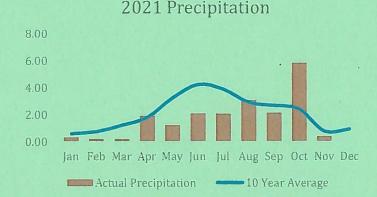
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November Precipitation

At Last, Some November Precipitation: After nearly two weeks without any measurable precipitation for most parts of Minnesota, a large low-pressure system brought widespread rainfall over November 10-12. Some areas of northern Minnesota reported 3-5 inches of snowfall as well. In Detroit Lakes we received 2 inches of snow and 0.36 inches of rain over Nov. 10-12. With the abundant precipitation, the landscape area in Severe to Extreme Drought across Minnesota shrunk to just 27 percent this week according to the US Drought Monitor.

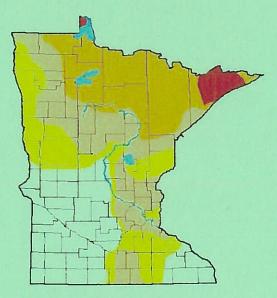
With soil temperatures dropping now into the mid to upper 30s F, they will soon be freezing up. Precipitation that falls after soil freeze-up will no longer be as available to recharge soil moisture levels. Given the climate outlooks it appears that some portions of northern Minnesota will emerge from winter still in some form of drought.

In Detroit Lakes, during the month of November we had a total of 9.50 inches of snow which is over twice the historic average of 3.95 inches, and we received 0.36 inches of rain which is just slightly less than half the historic average of 0.76 inches.





U.S. Drought Monitor
Minnesota



November 23, 2021 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021)

Drought Conditions (Percent Area 28 11 71 89 51 79 27 06 3 15 Last Wook 51 79 27 06 96 58 87 63 57 65 Start of lendar Ye 6 50 90 50 76.21 50 44 23 50 7 95 G 28 Intensity D2 Severe Drought D3 Extre me Drought O0 Abnormally Dry D1 Moderate Drought D4 Exceptional Drought NCELNOAA



PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING BOARD MINUTES NOVEMBER 18, 2021

Managers Present: Dennis Kral, Orrin Okeson, Rick Michaelson, Janice Haggart, Chris Jasken, Charlie Jasken, Ginny

Imholte (3:13 PM)

Managers Absent: NONE

Staff: Administrator Guetter (via IT), Kemper, Moses

Consultants: Attorney Skoyles (3:22 PM), Engineer Mackowick- Stantec (via IT)

Advisory Committee: Becker County Commissioners, John Okeson Others: None

CALL TO ORDER. The Regular Managers' meeting was called to order by President Kral at 3:00 PM.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA. Motion to approve PRWD Secretary's Report – October 21, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes; November 2021 Administrator's Report; November 2021 Rules/Permitting Report, and the November 2021 Ditch Inspector's Report (Okeson, Haggart); carried unanimously. Kral noted progress by staff with correcting Pelican River location on maps near Little Floyd Lake area with Federal and State agencies.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Personnel Committee: The Committee (Haggart, Okeson, Kral) will meet on Monday, November 22 at 10:00 AM with Administrator Guetter.

Citizen Advisory Committee: Nothing to report.

Otter Tail 1W1P Update: There is an upcoming Policy Committee meeting on November 30, which Kral and Guetter plan to attend. Guetter stressed that the Policy Committee will be reviewing and approving plan sections and members will need to review meeting materials and be prepared for discussion at the meetings.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

- a. Approval of November 2021 Claims. Treasurer Michaelson presented the November 2021 claims. Motion to approve the November 2021 claims (Checks #14907-14919 and EFT 1772-1778) in the amount of \$155,472.11 (Michaelson, Charlie Jasken); carried unanimously (attached hereto). Motion to approve the Third Quarter Manager Compensation (EFT 1739-1745 in the amount of \$3721.70) and Expenses (EFT 1756-1762 in the amount of \$294.56) (Michaelson, Charlie Jasken); carried unanimously (attached hereto).
- b. November 2021 Fund Transfer. Treasurer Michaelson recommended transferring \$176,000 to cover the Rice Lake Project construction expenses and the regular monthly expenses. Motion to transfer \$176,000 from the Bremer Bank savings account to the checking account (Michaelson, Haggart); carried unanimously.
- c. **Financial Report.** The January-October 2021 Revenues and Expenses Report was reviewed by the managers. **Motion to approve the January-October 2021 R & E Report (Michaelson, Imholte); carried unanimously.** The report will be filed for audit. Manager Imholte noted the SADAF account unspent funds will be transferred to the new DCM-01 account and in 2022 the R & E fund header will change accordingly.

NEW BUSINESS.

- a. Office Equipment Copier Lease: The District is a member of the MN State Government Co-operative Purchasing system and has a 5-year lease for a Xerox multi-function machine which will end Feb. 2022. Under the MN State contract pricing schedule, the District can enter into a new 5-year (60 month) contract with an updated machine with the same functionality at the same lease price the District is currently paying. There are options to continue to pay per copy or have unlimited copies at a fixed monthly rate. Staff noted the current multifunction copier is very dependable and meets office needs. Motion to approve entering into a 5-year (60-month) lease and print copy agreement with Loffler for a Xerox C8135 Multi-Function copier machine per MN State Cooperative Purchasing Agreement pricing and terms (Imholte, Charles Jasken); carried unanimously.
- b. LMCIT 2022 Liability Limits Resolution. Managers noted this resolution is required to be approved on an annual basis for insurance liability coverage limits. Motion to approve the resolution for League of MN Cities Insurance Trust insurance liability coverage limits, attached hereto (Kral, Imholte) carried unanimously.

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- c. Environmental Education Grant Approvals: Moses reviewed the proposed 2022 Environmental Field Trip funding request from the Detroit Lakes Elementary Public Schools for an amount up to \$3,790 and the mini grant application from Amanda Craig, 4th grade teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School, in an amount up to \$470 to purchase compasses for outdoor field trips. Moses noted she has been meeting with DL educator staff and these requests are an outcome of the advisory meetings. Motion to approve the Detroit Lakes Public School request in the amount up to \$3790 for environmental field trips and the Roosevelt Elementary School mini-grant request for \$470 for updated compasses as outlined in the request applications, attached hereto (Kral, Haggart) carried unanimously.
- d. MAWD Resolutions Review: MAWD sent out 7 resolutions for review and approval at the upcoming MAWD Annual Meeting. The District submitted a resolution requesting BWSR capacity funding for WD's capped at the \$250,000 levy limit who request this assistance (base amount to SWCD's is \$109,000) and could include 16 WD's and would be less than \$2 million added to the current SWCD capacity funding amount of \$24 million. There are two resolutions relating to use of interactive technology for public meetings by elected or appointed officials of a governing body and the consensus of the managers was more information was needed, including whether AMC (counties) and LMC (League of MN Cities) supported the use of IT to conduct official business as proposed in the resolutions. Concerns were voiced that in-person meetings should not be replaced with remote IT attendance and used in very limited circumstances. Manager Kral noted MAWD North County Region 1 supported the PRWD resolution, but also had reservations regarding expanding IT use by elected or appointed officials without very well -defined parameters and use limitations. The Metro-region Watershed Districts have a resolution requesting Clean Water Funds that are legislative appropriated to BWSR for SWCD capacity funding (\$24 M) come from the State General fund rather than the Clean water fund and be reappropriated to the Metro area. The Metro region also submitted a resolution requesting the BWSR policy making processes become more transparent and inclusive of affected local government bodies. MAWD Association Dues. There is an on-going MAWD dues structure disparity between the Metro/larger WD's and the smaller watershed districts. MAWD delegates (Kral, Haggart) will discuss the dues structure at the MAWD Region 1 Caucus meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

- a. Rice Lake Project Construction Update. Guetter met with Pete Waller, BWSR Board Conservationist to review the progress on the construction of the Upper Rice Lake Structure. Since construction costs were lower than the engineer's estimate it was recommended to request a grant agreement amendment to include the Phase 2 lower structure. Motion to authorize Administrator Guetter to request a Rice Lake Wetland Restoration (C21-4482) grant agreement amendment to expand the scope of the grant activities to include work on Phase 2 portion of the restoration (Michaelson, Okeson) carried unanimously. If the amendment is approved by BWSR, this would allow the District to retain unused current grant funds for the Phase 2 structure construction.
- b. Projects 1B & 1C Roadside Pickup Program. Towards moving forward with exploring future options for the continuation of roadside pickup program, Managers concurred it is imperative to develop a plan with input from area service providers and affected lakeshore owners in the next month or so. Managers Michaelson and Imholte will meet with Terry Anderson to review pickup areas and programming costs on Detroit, Curfman, Sallie and Melissa lakes. Motion to approve moving forward with gathering information from service providers and meeting with lakeshore owners/association towards developing a 2022 roadside pickup operations plan (Michaelson, Chris Jasken), carried unanimously. The Managers stressed these meetings need to take place in the next few weeks.

PUBLIC FORUM. Becker County John Okeson noted he is a member of the Otter Tail 1W1P Policy Committee.

ATTORNEY REPORT. Attorney Skoyles reported she had nothing further to report.

ENGINEER REPORT. Mackowick reported he completed permit engineer reviews on the Bristlin subdivision, Becker County Hwy Department Building/Parking lot, and the Becker County/City of DL airport hangar.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. The December board meeting will be held at 3:00 PM on December 16th, followed by a holiday gathering at the home of Manager Chris Jasken.

ADJOURNMENT. Motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 4:51 PM (Kral, Okeson) carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,		
Janice Haggart, Secretary	Meeting Approved:	

Pelican River Watershed District Claims Paid - November 2021

		Date	Num	Amount
Employee Expe	enses (ACH)			
	*Guetter,Tera	11/22/2021	EFT 1772	88.00
	*Kemper, Gina	11/22/2021	EFT 1773	16.24
	*Moses, Brenda	11/22/2021	EFT 1774	320.80
				425.04
Vendor Expens	es (ACH)			
	Bremer Bank	11/15/2021	ACH	30.00
	Lakes Computer, Inc.	11/22/2021	EFT 1775	200.00
	Stantec Consulting Services Inc.	11/22/2021	EFT 1776	1,563.75
	Wells Fargo-Office Lease	11/22/2021	EFT 1777	1,299.58
	Xerox Corporation	11/22/2021	EFT 1778	249.70
				3,343.03
Vendor Expens	es (Checks)			
	Arvig	11/19/2021	14907	62.65
	Bank of America	11/19/2021	14919	6,046.09
	Brushmarks	11/19/2021	14908	75.00
	Campbell, Joshua	11/19/2021	14909	400.00
	County 6 Amoco & Bait	11/19/2021	14910	15.00
	Holiday Companies/washes	11/19/2021	14911	13.00
	Office of MNIT Services	11/19/2021	14912	78.45
	Schultz Garage & Bus Co., Inc	11/19/2021	14913	883.75
Rice Lake Proje	<u>ect</u>			
	City of Detroit Lakes	11/19/2021	14914	596.55
	Houston Engineering Inc.	11/19/2021	14915	31,336.01
	Williams Excavation & Seeding LLC	11/19/2021	14916	111,866.54
	WSB	11/19/2021	14917	331.00
				151,704.04
Payroll Expens				
	Supplemental Benefits	11/8/2021	EFT 1766-1768	2,559.60
	Employee Payroll	11/10/2021	EFT 1769-1771	4,716.01
	Federal Withholding	11/12/2021		2,162.54
	Employee Payroll	11/24/2021	EFT 1779-1781	4,716.00
	Federal Withholding	11/30/2021		1,590.56
	MN State Retirement	11/30/2021		2,460.00
	MN Revenue	11/30/2021		626.00
	PERA	11/30/2021		2,164.62
				20,995.33
	Total November Expenses:			\$176,467.44



MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

1101 E 78th Street, Bloomington, MN 55420 952-925-6800 *Fax 952-925-6801

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Lease Agreement

APPLICATION NO. 188366

AGREEMENT NO.

1101 East 78th St. Bloomington, MN 55420 Phone: 952.925.6800 Fax: 952.925.6801 The words "Lessee," "you" and "your" refer to Client. The words "Lessor," "we," "us" and "our" refer to Loffler Companies, Inc. CLIENT INFORMATION STREET ADDRESS FULL LEGAL NAME PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT 211 Holmes St W Ste 201 ZIP FAX PHONE CITY STATE 56501-9905 MN **Detroit Lakes** BILLING STREET ADDRESS BILLING NAME (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE 211 Holmes St W Ste 201 PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DST STATE ZIP EMAIL CITY 56501-9905 **Detroit Lakes** MN EQUIPMENT LOCATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION** MAKE/MODEL/ACCESSORIES SERIAL NO C8135/T2: Xerox AltaLink C8135/T2 with 2 Tray Module Contract 083116-XOX Membership # 208545 ☐ See the attached Schedule A TERM AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE \$176.91 Payments* of \$ If you are exempt from sales tax, attach your certificate *plus applicable taxes The payment ("Payment") period is monthly unless otherwise indicated **END OF TERM OPTIONS** You will have the following option, which you may exercise at the end of the term, provided that no event of default under this Agreement has occurred and is continuing. Fair Market Value means the value of the Equipment in continued use. Purchase all of the Equipment for its Fair Market Value, renew this Agreement, or return the Equipment Upon acceptance of the Equipment, THIS AGREEMENT IS NONCANCELABLE, IRREVOCABLE AND CANNOT BE TERMINATED. LESSOR ACCEPTANCE Loffler Companies, Inc. SIGNATURE TITLE DATED LESSOR CLIENT ACCEPTANCE BY SIGNING BELOW OR AUTHENTICATING AN ELECTRONIC RECORD HEREOF, YOU CERTIFY THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED AND DO AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT ON THIS PAGE AND ON PAGE 2 ATTACHED HERETO. DocuSigned by: PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED 11/30/2021 Administrator DISTRICT TITLE DATED US90153DBB6264DD CLIENT (as referenced above) Tera Guetter PRINT NAME FEDERAL TAX I.D. # DELIVERY & ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE You certify and acknowledge that all of the Equipment listed above: 1) has been received, installed and inspected; and 2) is fully operational and unconditionally accepted PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT
CLIENT (as referenced above) SIGNATURE TITLE ACCEPTANCE DATE PRINT NAME

PELICAN RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT RESOLUTION FOR LMCIT LIABILITY COVERAGE LIMITS PERSUANT TO MN STATUE 466.04

On November 18, 2021 Dennis Kral, President of the Board of Managers, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS the District obtains liability coverage from the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust and must decide whether or not to waive the statutory tort liability limits to the extent of the coverage purchased;

WHEREAS if the District does not waive the statutory tort limits, an individual claimant would be able to recover no more \$500,000.00 on any claim to which the statutory tort limits apply. The total which all claimants would be able to recover for a single occurrence to the statutory tort limits apply is limited to \$1,500,000.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Pelican River Watershed District Board of Managers have agreed to accept liability coverage limits of \$1,500,000.00 from the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust and that the District does not waive the monetary limits on municipal tort liability established by Minnesota Statutes 466.04.

Manager /mho/ke was adopted on the following vote:	seconded the adoption of the resolution, and	it
was adopted on the following vote:		

Kral

Ayes 7
Nays 0

DATE: November 18, 2021

Dennis Kral, President

Pelican River Watershed District

Detroit Lakes Public Schools

P.O. BOX 766 702 LAKE AVENUE DETROIT LAKES, MINNESOTA 56502-0766 PHONE 218-847-9271 FAX 218-847-9273

Dear Pelican River Watershed District Board of Directors,

Thank you for your interest and mission in sustaining and encouraging environmental education for our students! In collaboration with your Senior Office Coordinator, Brenda Moses, we have developed an outline of environmental education field experiences for students in our school district, to help the children build and foster interest and relationships with our natural and water resources. Some of these experiences are long-established, while others are new opportunities developed with our local resources to create continuity as students progress and deepen their understanding of the interconnected relationships within a watershed.

We look forward to fulfilling these learning opportunities with your assistance.

With appreciation,

Kellie Wolf, kwolf@detlakes.k12.mn.us Roosevelt Elementary STEAM Teacher Renee Kerzman, rkerzman@detlakes.k12.mn.us Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology 218-847-9271

Beginning Date/Season	Grade Level and event location	Approximate Transportation Cost (at 2021 busing rate/mile)
Spring 2023	1st Grade Hamden Slough	\$400
Fall 2022	2nd Grade Hamden Slough	\$400
Spring 2022	3rd Grade Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge	\$750
Fall 2022	4th Grade Cormorant Conservation Center/Sportsmen's Club	\$650
Spring 2022	5th Grade Ike Fischer or Dunton Locks Conservation Day	\$650 (or \$250 if Dunton Locks)
Fall 2022	6th Grade Sucker Creek Preserve	\$230
Fall OR Spring 2022	7th/8th Grades Special Ed. Dunton Locks County Park	\$60
Spring 2022	8th Grade Maplewood State Park	\$650
Total Annu	\$3790	

Submitted by:

Amanda Craig, Detroit Lakes 4th Grade Teacher acraig@detlakes.k12.mn.us 218-847-1106

Address: Roosevelt Elementary School

510 11th St. SE

Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Description of Minigrant purchase:

We'd like to purchase 15 Silva Polaris compasses to replace our aged and decadent collection of compasses. In addition, we will purchase one teaching/demonstration compass for the lesson leader. We will also replace three of the blenders students use for making recycled paper, since they have burned out.

How does this purchase relate to water resources or the environment?

We utilize compasses to teach basic navigation and orienteering skills during our annual natural resources field day at the Cormorant Sportsmen's and Conservation Center. Fourth grade students from Roosevelt attend one day and Rossman students the second day. Student groups travel among stations throughout the day, learning about soil conservation, decomposition and food webs, aquatic life and ponds, making recycled paper, measuring tree heights and exploring survival needs of trees, a nature scavenger hunt/journaling, and basic compass navigation. Taking part in this variety of activities is aligned with academic standards, helps students develop a relationship with nature, and builds the foundation of the concept of being good stewards of our ecosystem, environment and natural resources.

Total Amount Requested: \$455 Materials list and cost estimate:

Item	Cost			
Silva Polaris or Explorer Student Compasses	15 @ \$22/compass = \$330			
Teaching/Demonstration Compass	\$35			
Blenders (3) @ \$35/blender	\$105			
Total	\$470			

Grade Level: Fourth Grade

I understand that if my project is approved for funding, I must submit a short summary report of the completed project with photos and my receipts in order to receive funding reimbursement.

Signature

amanda Chaig

Date: 11/1/21

RULES OF ENFORCEMENT December 2021

SS: Small Site LS: Large Site Gov: Government Project

Permits Issued

No. Name Address/Area Approved Project

SS 21-62 Swartz, Travis 1481 Long Lake Dr. SIZ: Rain garden mitigation

Permit Applications submitted

SS-Haggart, Tom & Janice, 25591 Muskrat Lake. Shore Impact Zona alteration-install raingarden along with other plantings.

Violation ******

SS Oehlke, Tim & Angela, 1836 East Shore Drive, trees removed in SIZ without a permit. A stop work order has been issued and a letter of credit has been received from the owner. Owners are working with a landscape architect to restore the site.

SS Kyllo, Chad & Jacobson, Brenda, 1324 East Shore Drive, trees removed in SIZ without a permit. A Notice of Violation has been sent and a Letter of Credit has been received.

SS McCollum, Joe & Amy, 21749 Floyd Lake Dr., SIZ alterations-work did not comply with permit 20-27. A plan has been received to bring the site into compliance. They continue to work on plant species.

Village of Riverview-Easement Violation— Surety document and fee has been received from their board. They will work with Becker SWCD to complete plantings in Spring 2022.

District Comments to City of Detroit Lakes Planning & Zoning:

No comments needed

District Comments to Becker County Planning & Zoning:

No comments needed

Progress Report

Long Lake Road — Vegetation establishment looked good in 2021. Staff will continue to monitor in 2022.

18-41- Highland Estates-City approved changes to the PUD. District permit has expired and developer will need to reapply.

Midtown Dev. -1281 Washington Ave. No work being done at this time. SW is in compliance.