



Lake Quality Commission Agenda

January 19, 2022



The Lake Quality Commission (LQC) meeting will commence at **6:30** pm at the Maple Grove Government Center, 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway, Maple Grove, MN, 55369.

ITEM

ACTION REQUIRED

CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by Chairperson Fahrenbruch at 6:30 p.m.

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Introductions

Introduce commissioners and students; 5 minutes for public comment

2. Area Reports

3. Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes from the November 17, 2021 LQC meeting

4. Election of Officers

Nominations of Commissioners and action will be taken on the positions of Chair and Vice Chair of the Lake Quality Commission for 2022.

5. 2022 Work Plan

Draft the 2022 LQC Work Plan.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FUTURE MEETINGS:

February 16, 2022 – TBD based on work plan

ADJOURNMENT

**MAPLE GROVE
LAKE QUALITY COMMISSION
DRAFT MINUTES
November 17, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER A meeting of the Lake Quality Commission was held on November 17, 2021 via Webex. Becky Fahrenbruch called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Becky Fahrenbruch – Chair - Eagle Lake
George Schneider – Rice Lake
Joe Randall – Fish Lake
Joe Ruegsegger – At Large
Sharon Martin-Kotula – Edward Lake
Steve Lane – Cedar Island Lake

Commissioners Absent:

Ben Zaker – At Large
Guarav Uppal – At Large
Nancy Bergstrand – Weaver Lake

Others Present:

City Council Member LQC Liaison Karen Jaeger
Derek Asche, City of Maple Grove
Mark Lahtinen, City of Maple Grove

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Minutes of the October 20, 2021 meeting of the Lake Quality Commission was reviewed for accuracy.

MOTION TO APPROVE made by Schneider, second by Lane. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED.

AREA REPORTS Rice Lake, George Schneider – The drawdown has Rice about 5.5 feet down. Lots of seagulls. Implanted carp tracking devices have died. New decoys have been set in place.

Eagle Lake, Becky Fahrenbruch – Mainly quiet on Eagle lake. A couple of fishermen.

Fish Lake, Joe Randall – Still people water skiing.

At-Large - Joe Ruegsegger – Daughter had a strong performance in a recent wake boarding competition and won an event.

Edward Lake – Sharon Martin-Kotula – Lots of ducks and geese still present on the water.

Cedar Island Lake, Steve Lane – Water levels remain low.

Derek Asche, Maple Grove staff – Reminded LQC members to submit reimbursement requests by December 31.

Karen Jaeger, City Council – Noted eagles and seagulls still present on Rice.

LQC STATEMENT
OF GOALS &
PURPOSE

The revised LQC Statement of Goals and Purpose was reviewed based on comments in October.

MOTION TO APPROVE made by Randall, second by Ruegsegger. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED.

Wetland Systems
District

Asche reviewed the Wetland Systems District and its purpose to protect wetlands in compliance with State law. Asche noted that the Wetland Systems District pre-dates State Wetland Conservation Act law and requires updates to remain consistent with State law and watershed requirements. Proposed revisions include referencing existing State law as well updated buffer standards for conformance with watershed requirements. No comments were received from LQC.

MOTION TO APPROVE made by Schneider, second by Martin-Kotula. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED.

INFORMATION
ITEMS

Asche noted that beginning in 2022 meetings are likely to be in-person.

Joe Randall indicated he will not seek reappointment after his term expires in December, 2021.

FUTURE
MEETING:

December 14, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Randall, second by Martin-Kotula. With all in favor the motion was APPROVED. 7:57 p.m.



LAKE QUALITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

TO: Lake Quality Commission (LQC)
FROM: Derek Asche, Water Resources Engineer
DATE: December 16, 2021
SUBJECT: DRAFT 2022 WORK PLAN

In January of each year, the LQC prepares a work plan outlining the topics and subjects for consideration over the course of the year. Historically, the LQC has included Lake Improvement Program (LIP) applications, the required Maple Grove Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) Annual Meeting, and lake tours in the work program. Additionally, topics of interest, projects, guest speakers, and/or environmentally relevant issues have been included as well. A DRAFT work plan is provided as Table 1 for discussion purposes.

Table 1. DRAFT 2022 LAKE QUALITY COMMISSION WORK PLAN

February	LIP Process and Steve McComas Lake Monitoring Report
March	LIP Review and Approval
April	NPDES MS4 Annual Meeting and presentation
May	Fish/Rice Carp Removal Report and Presentation?
June	Lake Tour?
July	No Meeting – Maple Grove Days
August	Lake Tour?
September	Lake Tour?
October	
November	
December	Winter/Holiday Gathering

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend the LQC draft their 2022 Work Plan.