

Technical Advisory Committee

March 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

- Andover
 - Kameron Kytonen, Natural Resources Technician
 - Jason Law, Assistant City Engineer
- Anoka County Highways
 - Rebecca Haug, Environmental Project Manager
- Blaine
 - Megan Hedstrom, Water Resources Coordinator
- Board of Water & Soil Resources
 - Josh Norman, Board Conservationist
- Coon Creek Watershed District
 - Jon Janke, District Administrator
 - Jessica Lindemyer, Engagement Coordinator
 - Erin Margl, Watershed Development Coordinator
 - Abbey Lee, Watershed Development Manager
 - Justine Dauphinais, Water Quality Coordinator
 - Tyler Thompson, Operations and Maintenance Coordinator
 - Eileen Weigel, District Engineer (Stantec)
- Coon Rapids
 - Brooke Schultz, Water Resource Specialist
- Department of Health
 - Anneka Munsell, Hydrologist
- Department of Natural Resources
 - Ryan Toot, Area Hydrologist
- Fridley
 - Jim Kosluchar, City Engineer/Public Works Director
- Ham Lake
 - Dave Krugler, City Engineer
- Spring Lake Park
 - George Linngren, Public Works Director

Absent: Anoka Conservation District, Columbus, Department of Transportation

1. Announcements

Jon Janke provided an update on the status of the Anoka County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Justine Dauphinais gave an update on the Water Quality Cost-Share Program. The first round of applications closed March 6th. Two applications have been received. Assuming both applications are awarded funds, approximately \$250,000 will remain available for the second round of applications due September 11th. Jon encouraged TAC members to reach out to Justine with any potential projects they may have in mind.

2. Management Situation

Hydrology

Tyler Thompson provided the TAC with a brief update on recent weather and hydrology. Ice-out has been observed on most creeks in the District, as well as the Mississippi River. Road restrictions are on. An updated spring flood forecast is expected to be released later today.

Legislative Update

Jon Janke shared that there has been some movement on the chloride limited liability bill. The bill in its current form has made it through the senate and one of two committees. It is still unclear if it will continue to move forward.

The Governor has recommended \$5 million in general obligation bonds for the Local Government Roads Wetland Replacement Program (LGRWRP). This is a wetland and upland habitat restoration program that generates mitigation credits for local road authorities. However, BWSR completed a recent analysis that suggests the program will actually need an annual funding of \$9.5 million.

3. Concerns

None.

4. Briefs

CCWD Draft Rule Revisions

Erin Margl provided a brief overview of the rule revision process. Comments should be submitted by April 17th. Responses to comments will be shared in June.

Jason Law and Anneka Munsell shared some initial feedback on the draft rules.

Submitted comments and the District's responses will be posted to the TAC

resource webpage in June.

Jon Janke shared that the rule revisions are largely clerical in nature and are intended to provide better guidance and clarity to permit applicants.

SWAT Model

Erik Bye introduced the District's SWAT Water Quality Model. This model simulates quality and quantity of surface and ground water and predicts the environmental impact of land use, land management practices, and climate change. The District is using this model to identify pollutant loading hotspots, refine initial TMDL loading goals, and distinguish between pollutant sources.

Preliminary results from this model have informed more accurate TMDL goals. Justine Dauphinais added that CCWD has been in touch with the MPCA TMDL compliance staff who have confirmed that they will accept the data.

There was general discussion about how frequently the SWAT model will be updated and how it could be used to assess the impact of development and redevelopment in the watershed.

5. Other Water Management Concerns

None.

All handouts, materials, and presentations for this meeting can be found on the TAC Resource Webpage: <https://www.cooncreekwd.org/tac/>