

Committee Summary

Origin

Established in March, 1967, the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District coordinates the management of the water and related land resources in the watershed that drains into Lake Minnetonka and Minnehaha Creek.

Composition

Seven members. The Hennepin County Board of Commissioners appoints six members and the Carver County Board of Commissioners appoints one member.

Duties/Responsibilities

A watershed district manager presides over the business of the district as it relates to the conservation of natural resources. The district's business includes the regulation of land disturbing activities, flood control and the protection and improvement of water resources. Managers attend regularly scheduled meetings of the district board and other meetings related to the business of the district. Managers are responsible for promoting district activities and maintaining cooperative working relationships with local, state and federal agencies and organizations.

Term

3 years-staggered

Meetings

District board meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month, at 6:45 p.m. at the District office, 15320 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55345. www.minnehahacreek.org. District work sessions are held on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of each month at the District office, at 6:45 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements

Managers may not be a public officer of the county, state or federal government and must be a resident of the district., Managers may not be a public officer of the county, state or federal government and must be a resident of the district.

Compensation

\$75 per meeting day

Reimbursement

Traveling & other expenses

Other Information

Experience and background in the following areas are considered helpful: public or private administration, profit or non-profit boards and commissions, water conservation, farming, land development, law, engineering,

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environmental policy or science. The cities of Excelsior, Greenwood, Long Lake, Minnetonka Beach, Mound, Orono, St. Bonifacius, Spring Park, Tonka Bay and Wayzata lie entirely within the district. Portions of the following cities lie within the district: Deephaven, Edina, Golden Valley, Hopkins, Independence, Maple Plain, Medina, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, Minnetrista, Plymouth, Richfield, St. Louis Park, Shorewood and Woodland.

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