

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ELM CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission will meet at Maple Grove City Hall, 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway, Maple Grove, MN, on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at approximately 11:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, for a public hearing on the following improvements:

Project 2014-01: Tower Drive Project
Location: Hamel Road to Tower Drive, Medina, MN.
Description: Construction of a rate control/water quality pond and associated stormwater infrastructure to help reduce run-off into Elm Creek.
Cost: The estimated project cost is \$275,000. Of this amount, the City of Medina would fund \$206,250. The Commission proposes to fund \$68,750 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

Project 2014-02: Elm Creek Dam at the Mill Pond
Location: Mill Pond, Champlin, MN
Description: Replacement of the Elm Creek Dam, Bridge and Public Access including Flood Mitigation.
Cost: The overall estimated cost of this project is \$3,437,300, with the Commission's share being \$778,870. The allowable portion under the Commission's CIP is \$250,000. The Commission proposes to fund \$62,500 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

The Commission proposes to proceed under the authority granted by MN Statutes, Sec. 103B.251 to certify its share of the projects' cost to Hennepin County for payment by a tax levy on all taxable property located within the Elm Creek watershed. The watershed includes portions of the cities of Champlin, Corcoran, Dayton, Maple Grove, Medina, Plymouth, and Rogers. Maps of the watershed are available at the respective city halls or at www.elmcreekwatershed.org.

Persons who desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvements will be heard at this meeting. Written comments may be submitted to Doug Baines, c/o JASS, 3235 Fernbrook Lane, Plymouth, MN 55447, or emailed to judie@jass.biz. Auxiliary aids for persons with handicaps are available upon request at least 7 days in advance. Please contact Judie Anderson at 763-553-1144 to make arrangements.

/s/ Doug Baines, Chair
By order of the Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission

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