

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SHINGLE CREEK and WEST MISSISSIPPI WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSIONS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Shingle Creek and West Mississippi Watershed Management Commissions will meet at Lancer at Edinburgh, 8700 Edinbrook Crossing, Brooklyn Park, MN, on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at approximately 12:45 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, for a public hearing on the following improvements:

PROJECT 2013-01 NEW HOPE BASS CREEK BANK STABILIZATION

Location: Bass Creek from approximately 61st Circle North to 62nd Avenue North.

Description: The project would stabilize 800 feet of streambank using bioengineering techniques, to reestablish about 1,100 feet of native buffer, and armor three erosion-prone areas. Bass Creek is designated an Impaired Water for Biotic Integrity. The project would incorporate root wads and other habitat improvements to address that impairment. New Hope intends to go forward with this project in late 2012.

Cost: The estimated project cost is \$70,000. Of this amount, the City of New Hope would fund \$52,500. The Shingle Creek Commission proposes to fund \$17,500 from its Closed Project Account.

The Shingle Creek watershed includes portions of the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, Maple Grove, Minneapolis, New Hope, Osseo, Plymouth, and Robbinsdale. Maps of the watershed are available at the respective city halls or at www.shinglecreek.org.

PROJECT 2013-02 STREAM STABILIZATION AT THE MILL POND DAM

Location: Elm Creek from West River Road to the Mississippi River.

Description: This project is located in Champlin at the outflow of the Mill Pond Dam to the Mississippi River. This project consists of stream stabilization and emergency spillway culverts completed with a separate project to construct a new open spillway for low flow events with a multiple-culvert overflow spillway capable of conveying the 500-year peak flow. This improvement includes riprap work along the stream edge at the dam outfall and native vegetation on the slopes above the riprap section. The purpose of this project is to stabilize the streambank to prevent erosion and reduce stream sedimentation and to reduce the risk of flooding during 100-year rain events.

Cost: The estimated project cost is \$500,000. Of this amount, the City of Champlin would fund \$375,000. The West Mississippi Commission proposes to fund \$125,000 by certifying this cost to Hennepin County for collection with the county ad valorem tax levy.

The West Mississippi Commission proposes to proceed under the authority granted by Minnesota Statutes, Section 103B.251 to certify its share of the project cost to Hennepin County for payment by a tax levy on all taxable property located within the West Mississippi watershed. This watershed includes portions of the cities of Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Maple Grove, and Osseo. Maps of the watershed are available at the respective city halls or at www.shinglecreek.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 Tina Carstens, 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/ Tina Carstens, Chair

By order of the Shingle Creek and West Mississippi Watershed Management Commissions

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