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Attachments: Aux Sable Goals Detail Discussion 11-1-07.pdf; Aux Sable 319 Project Outreach Efforts.pdf

Hello all –

Thanks to those who attended the meeting last week. Our next meeting is Thursday, Dec. 6th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. We will meet at the Lakewood Prairie Clubhouse – a subdivision south of the high school & off of Ridge Road, I will send you the address and/or directions when I get better information.

At last week's meeting we met as a large group to discuss the goals from October 4. Two handouts were provided: a listing of the overall goals discussed on 10/4 grouped by category and a listing of the top goals after committee members voted on those most important to them on 10/4. Our November meeting focused on defining what's included in those top goals. Attached is the summary I wrote as the group talked. The last part of the meeting asked committee members to look at each of the subwatershed maps and note any issues that you are aware of either through personal experience or through contacts in the watershed. CBBEWL (the consultant) is compiling a list of those notes and I will share them with the committee once I receive them. If you have any questions about the meeting or want to share more comments, please contact me.

We hope to discuss several aspects at our December meeting. Here's the anticipated outline: talk about the various communities' stormwater requirements (those in the watershed) and talk about watershed planning as a tool & how it is different from stormwater ordinances. Prior to the meeting, we will provide information on stormwater best management practices (both pre & post-construction) for the committee to get up to speed on BMPs. At this point, we anticipate the January meeting will review the types of data being used for the plan update (going over the data list discussed at the September meeting in more detail). Then by February or March the committee may be discussing/reviewing sections of the updated plan as we work toward completing a draft by June 2008. A Grundy/Will subcommittee is meeting separately to draft an open space plan for those areas of the watershed.

A project website is up. It has lots of information, including all meeting handouts, agendas, presentations. Please let me know if you see any errors or other issues with the website. We are still working out some issues, but it is in really good shape. All maps have been posted on here as well. A copy of the original plan is also provided. The website is: <http://www.auxsablecreekwatershed.org>

Thanks for sharing pictures at the last meeting. Hopefully everyone got their pictures back o.k. If you were unable to attend & would like to share photos of things in the watershed (whether it be good practices, issues & concerns, historical information, etc.) please let me know so we can arrange to scan them in December. If you

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think of other photos you'd like to share, please let me know. We will only bring the equipment if people let me know they have pictures to share.

Finally, I've heard that some may be wondering what outreach efforts were undertaken with the project. Attached is a list of what we have done thus far. If you have suggestions or publicity opportunities, please let me know.

Again, contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you & see you Dec. 6 at Lakewood Prairie Clubhouse.

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