

**Natural Resource Advisory Group**  
**11.7.2023 Minutes**

**Present:** Betsy Knowles, Marge Loch-Wouters, Jason Ludwigson, Ruth Nissen, Randy Urich. **Guest:** Val Green: MN DNR forester

- I. Discussed with Val Green how a forest health plan might be formulated, and what elements were most important to the City, in keeping with the 2022 Park and Recreation Plan recommendations.
- II. Walked the Stoney and Vetsch land tracts observing concerns as well as highlights, and discussed possible management approaches.
- III. Val offered to return to these properties and collect some data for the Natural Resource Advisory Group to guide future decisions.

Respectfully submitted, Betsy Knowles