

The City of Ham Lake is seeking a citizen(s) interested in being appointed as the City of Ham Lake's representative to the Coon Creek Watershed Management Organization, the Upper Rum River Watershed Management Organization and/or the Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization.

The Ham Lake Representatives to these organizations receive a \$30 per diem for each meeting.

The general purpose of both of these organizations is to jointly and cooperatively develop a Watershed Management Plan and an Implementation Program and a Capital Improvement Program for the purposes of:

- a) protecting, preserving and using natural surface and groundwater storage and retention systems in the watershed district;
- b) minimizing public capital expenditures needed to correct flooding and water quality problems;
- c) identifying and planning for means to effectively protect and improve surface and groundwater quality;
- d) establishing more uniform local policies and official controls for surface and groundwater management;
- e) preventing erosion of soil into surface water systems;
- f) promoting groundwater recharge;
- g) protecting and enhancing fish and wildlife habitat and water recreational facilities; and
- h) securing the other benefits associated with the proper management of surface and groundwater

If you are interested in serving, please send a letter to the Ham lake City Hall, 15544 Central Ave. NE, Ham Lake, MN. Letters must be received March 10, 2010, 4:30 p.m.