Proclamation

Wisconsin Stormwater Week August 5 - 13, 2023

WHEREAS, a significant source of pollutants entering the navigable waters of Wisconsin comes from polluted stormwater runoff that flows directly into our waters; and

WHEREAS, polluted stormwater runoff entering into rivers, lakes, streams, and other waterways can negatively affect wildlife, ecosystems, quality of drinking water, and recreational activity; and

WHEREAS, common sources of stormwater pollution are sediments, road salt, automotive chemicals, litter and debris, household hazardous chemicals, bacteria, nutrients, and yard and pet waste; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that pollutants be prevented from entering stormwater runoff from Fox Point's roadways, homes, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Fox Point has made significant strides to improve water quality by implementing green infrastructure projects: and

WHEREAS, this week provides an opportunity to educate and encourage greater efforts across Fox Point and Wisconsin to reduce stormwater pollution and adopt green infrastructure practices;

Now, Therefore, I, Christine Symchych, President of Village of Fox Point, do hereby recognize the week of August 5 through August 13, as Fox Point, Wisconsin Stormwater week.

Dated this 11th day of July, 2023.

Signed:

Village President Christine Symchych

Attest:

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