

# Aggregate Resources Task Force

## Monday, July 24, 2017

### Minutes

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Carrie Ruud, Co-chair  
Rep. Chris Swedzinski, Co-chair  
Rep. Dale Lueck  
Rep. Mike Sundin  
Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen

#### **EXCUSED:**

Sen. Nick Frentz  
Sen. Dan Schoen  
Rep. Rob Ecklund

Rep. Swedzinski called the Aggregate Resources Task Force meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017 at the Farmington Public Library, Farmington, Minnesota. A quorum was present.

Members of the Task Force introduced themselves.

Fred Corrigan, Lobbyist and Executive Director of Aggregate and Ready Mix of Minnesota provided an overview of aggregate resources and ad hoc meetings which have occurred.

Heather Arends from the DNR presented the Aggregate Industry Ad-Hoc Committee Report.

Kirsten Pauly, P.E., P.G. from Sunde Engineering, LCC provided a PowerPoint presentation "Aggregates 101".

Heather Arends, Manager, Mineral Potential Section, Division of Lands and Minerals, Department of Natural Resources provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the DNR (County Geologic) Mapping Program.

Mike Caron, Director of Land Use Affairs at the Tiller Corp. addressed some of the costs related to hauling or recycling on site, as well as other economic implications.

Terry Holmes, Empire Township Board Chair provided an overview and history regarding mining in Empire Township.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

*The Task Force then took a bus tour to the Tiller Corporation's aggregate mining and asphalt site, and to the Aggregate Industries' aggregate mining and ready mix concrete plant.*