



## Legislative Water Commission

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## Minutes March 26, 2018

### Members present

Rep. Paul Torkelson, Chair  
Sen. Chuck Wiger, Co-chair  
Sen. Paul Anderson  
Rep. David Bly  
Sen. Rich Draheim  
Sen. Kent Eken  
Rep. Peter Fischer  
Rep. Glenn Gruenhagen  
Rep. Clark Johnson  
Sen. Bill Weber

### Members excused

Rep. John Poston  
Sen. Jason Isaacson

Sen. Wiger called the Legislative Water Commission meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2018 in hearing room 10 of the State Office Building.

Those in attendance introduced themselves.

Sen. Draheim moved to approve the agenda.

**Motion carried.**

Rep. Gruenhagen moved to approve the Minutes of the February 26, 2018 meeting. **Motion carried.**

Water-Level Changes in Lakes in the Northeast Metro: Why do they differ? – presented by Perry Jones, U. S. Geological Survey.

The Clean Water Fund proposed funding was discussed. Sharon Doucette, Vice-chair of the CWC responded to questions from members.

The 2018 LWC Legislative Recommendations were presented by Jim Stark, Legislative Water Commission Director.

2019 Legislative Recommendations Process was presented by Jim Stark, Legislative Water Commission Director.

A summary of feedback with LWC Members, agencies and organizations, including issues and priorities was discussed. Shannon Lotthammer from the MPCA responded to questions.

Next meetings:

Monday, April 23, 2018 ~ Room 10 - State Office Building

May: no meeting

Possible summer field trip.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.