



Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy

Minutes

August 17, 2020

Remote Meeting

Members present:

Sen. Chris Eaton
Sen. Kent Eken
Rep. Peter Fischer
Rep. Josh Heintzeman
Rep. Todd Lippert
Rep. Paul Torkelson
Sen. Bill Weber

Members excused:

Sen. Rich Draheim
Sen. Michael Goggin
Sen. Chuck Wiger
Rep. Jeff Brand
Rep. John Poston

Sen. Weber called the remote meeting of the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy to order at 2:34 p.m. A quorum was not present until 3:20 p.m.

Rep. Fischer moved to approve Subcommittee Meeting Minutes from July 15, 2020. **Motion carried.**

Paul Gardner from The Clean Water Council (CWC) provided the Subcommittee members with information related to CWC's strategic plan.

Jim Stark, Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy presented the following topics for future discussion:

- Subcommittee recommendations from 2020 and next steps.
- Future of Drinking Water Report (UM): Legislative Recommendations
- Salt Symposium: Legislative Recommendations
- Upper Mississippi River Watershed Protection: Legislative Recommendations
- Subcommittee Strategic Plan: Committee Priorities, 2021 Session

Mr. Stark was instructed to analyze and categorize topics by policy and financial implication. Additionally, he was asked to determine which of those items had already made some progress, and to move forward on those that had the best chance for success in the upcoming session.

It was recommended that the Subcommittee meet at least monthly between September and the end of the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35p.m.