



## Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy

### Minutes

September 16, 2020

Remote Meeting

Members present:

Rep. Jeff Brand  
Sen. Rich Draheim  
Sen. Chris Eaton  
Sen. Kent Eken  
Rep. Peter Fischer  
Sen. Michael Goggin  
Rep. Josh Heintzeman  
Rep. Todd Lippert  
Rep. John Poston  
Rep. Paul Torkelson  
Sen. Bill Weber  
Sen. Chuck Wiger

Rep. Fischer called the remote meeting of the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy to order at 3:02 p.m. A quorum was present.

Rep. Poston moved to approve Subcommittee Meeting Minutes from August 17, 2020. **Motion carried.**

Director Jim Stark presented additional information on the upper Mississippi land preservation pilot.

Director Jim Stark and Paul Gardner from the Clean Water Council addressed private well testing at point of sale. Paul Gardner (Clean Water Council) and Jim Stark

Director Jim Stark and Paul Gardner from the Clean Water Council discussed SWCD financial support. LeAnn Buck provided testimony.

Director Jim Stark presented an update regarding Metropolitan Council's draft report on water supply planning. Subcommittee members asked that Director Stark provide them with a draft copy of the report prior to the next meeting.

Director Jim Stark presented a document containing prioritized recommendations from the 2020 session.

Director Stark briefly addressed the University of Minnesota Drinking Water Report. He will be presenting more information at the next meeting.

Sue Nissen, Master Water Steward, testified regarding concerns about overuse of salt and chloride.

The subcommittee will meet again in October, preferably in the morning.

The meeting adjourned at 4:22 p.m.