



## Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy

### Minutes

October 13, 2020

Remote Meeting

Members present:

Sen. Rich Draheim

Sen. Chris Eaton

Rep. Peter Fischer

Rep. Todd Lippert

Rep. Paul Torkelson

Sen. Bill Weber

Sen. Chuck Wiger

Members excused:

Rep. Jeff Brand

Sen. Kent Eken

Sen. Michael Goggin

Rep. Josh Heintzeman

Rep. John Poston

Senator Weber called the remote meeting of the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy to order at 2:32 p.m. A quorum was not present until 2:45 p.m.

Rep. Fischer moved to approve Subcommittee Meeting Minutes from September 16, 2020. **Motion carried.**

Metropolitan Council's legislative report on water supply was presented by Lanya Ross of the Metropolitan Council and Mark Maloney from the City of Shoreview.

There was a presentation regarding the Local Government Water Roundtable - Clean Water Fund Perspective provided by Emily Javens, MAWD.

Director Jim Stark presented the following:

- ❖ Private well testing at point of sale. David Schulenberg and David Henrich provided testimony.
- ❖ Upper Mississippi Land Preservation pilot. The Subcommittee members asked Mr. Stark to prepare a one page summary which could be given to constituents.
- ❖ Priority recommendations from the 2020 session. Recommendations will be discussed at the next meeting of the SMWP. Mr. Stark will send a copy of the recommendations to each member.
- ❖ Bills focused on new and emerging issues, including those identified at the chloride symposium, the State Water Plan, and the UM Future of Drinking Water (UM) report.

The subcommittee will meet briefly in November, the week following the elections.

The meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.