



Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy

September 13th, 2023

2:00 PM

Location: Remote via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Sen. Weber, Co-chair

Rep. Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Co-chair

Rep. Fischer

Rep. Jacob

Rep. Rehm

Rep. Skraba

Sen. Hawj

Sen. Kupec

Sen. Wesenberg

Sen. Lang

Excused members:

Sen. Putnam

Rep. Schultz

Representative Fischer called the meeting of the Subcommittee of Minnesota Water Policy to order at 2:03pm. A quorum was present.

Jim Stark, Director, gave a presentation reviewing the purpose and scope of the subcommittee.

Introductions

Members of the subcommittee introduced themselves.

Election of Co-Chairs

Representative Fischer nominated Senator Weber and Representative Hemmingsen-Jaeger as Co-chairs.

Senator Hawj seconded the motion. The motion prevailed.

Approval of Minutes

Representative Fischer moved approval of the December 7th, 2022 minutes.

Representative Jacob seconded the approval of the minutes. The motion was unanimously passed.

Discussion

After discussion, Representative Skraba provided a motion to meet at 9:00am on the first Tuesday of every month.

Representative Jacob seconded the motion. The motion was passed without dissent.

Summary

Jim Stark, Director, gave a summary of the subcommittee's accomplishments.

Presentations

Dave Schulenberg, Executive Director of the MN Water Well Association, gave a presentation on smart water use.

Mike Hirst, from Lake of the Woods Soil and Water Conservation District gave a presentation on the Keep it Clean Program initiative.

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.