



Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

9:00 AM

120 State Capitol and Hybrid

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Rep. Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Co-Chair

Sen. Weber, Co-Chair

Rep. Fischer

Rep. Jacob

Rep. Schultz

Sen. Lang

Rep. Skraba

Members Excused

Sen. Hawj

Sen. Kupec

Rep. Rehm

Sen. Wesenberg

Sen. Putnam

Senator Weber called the meeting of the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy to order at 9:04 AM. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Rep. Jacob moved approval of the October 3 meeting minutes. Representative Jacob moved and Representative Fischer provided the second. The motion prevailed.

Discussion and follow up regarding the petition filed with the US EPA, from environmental organizations, regarding drinking water in Southeast Minnesota:

Member questions were directed to Bob Johnson (MDH), Margarete Wagner and John Stamper, both with the MDA.

Testifiers followed including:

- Josh Elsing, Count Commissioner, Winona County
- Tom Anderson, Riverland Community College Plainview
- Mark Moenning (Moenning Farms)
- Nora Felton (Citizen)
- Bonnie Haugen (Responsible Agriculture in karst)
- Roger Kittleson (Producer, Goodhue County)
- Mr. Kolhinfoher (Producer)

Time did not allow for all the testifiers. Many of them have provided written testimony on the Subcommittee website.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM.