



Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy

Monday, June 10th, 2024

12:00 PM

Remote via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Sen. Weber, Co-Chair
Rep. Hemmingsen-Jaeger, Co-Chair
Sen. Hoffman
Sen. Jacob
Rep. Rehm
Sen. Schultz
Rep. Skraba

Members Excused:

Sen. Kupec
Sen. Lang
Sen. Putnam
Sen. Wesenberg
Rep. Fischer

Call to Order

Senator Weber called the meeting of the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy to order at 12:04PM. A quorum was not present at the start of the meeting.

Senator Hoffman introduced himself along with all other present members of the Subcommittee.

Crystal Mathisrud, Hubbard County SWCD District Manager, provided an overview of the context of the meeting.

There was a quorum present at 12:09pm of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Rep. Skraba moved the approval of the May 13, 2024, meeting minutes. Senator Weber provided the second. The motion prevailed.

Presentations

Vanessa Baratta; acting supervisor of the County Groundwater Atlas group with the DNR, Anthony Runkel; Lead Geologist and Interim Director of the Minnesota Geological Survey provided a presentation on the progress on County Geologic Atlas work in Hubbard County and Central Sands Region in the State.

Crystal Mathisrud; Hubbard County SWCD District Manager, Peter Jacobson; Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (Retired), and Dan Steward; Board of Water and Soil Resources (Retired), all gave a presentation on protecting forests and water quality in the Upper Mississippi river basin.

Discussion

Senator Weber discussed a potential field trip for the members of the Subcommittee and possible dates in August, and logistical details on that matter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:33PM.