

Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy

Minutes

Remote Meeting July 15, 2020

Members present:

Rep. Jeff Brand

Sen. Chris Eaton

Sen. Kent Eken

Rep. Peter Fischer

Rep. Josh Heintzeman

Rep. Todd Lippert

Rep. John Poston

Rep. Paul Torkelson

Sen. Bill Weber

Sen. Chuck Wiger

Members excused:

Sen. Rich Draheim

Sen. Michael Goggin

Rep. Fischer called the remote meeting of the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy to order at 2:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

Sen. Eaton moved to approve Subcommittee Meeting Minutes from March 9, 2020. Motion carried.

Dr. Peter Calow from the University of Minnesota presented a report on the Future of Drinking Water in Minnesota.

Dan Stewart and Megan Lennon from BWSR provided a presentation regarding the Clean Water Initiative: Forest Conservation Tools at Work in the Upper Mississippi Basin.

Sue Nissen provided information regarding the upcoming (virtual) Salt Symposium, August 4th and 5th.

Jim Stark, Director of the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy, directed the members to the Subcommittee on Minnesota Water Policy website for information related to the proposed strategic plan, legislative priorities and the status of bills.

The next meeting is scheduled for sometime in mid-August. Schedules will be checked for availability.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 p.m.