



Snake River

Watershed Management Board

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"Working to enhance and protect the water resources of the Snake River Watershed"

Minutes of the Snake River Watershed Management Board and Citizen Advisory Committee- September 27, 2021

On Site Kanabec County Courthouse and Virtual Meeting via Webex Call-In

Board Members Present: Commissioner Tellinghuisen- Mille Lacs County (arrived at 9:30), Commissioner Niemi- Aitkin County, Commissioner Smith- Kanabec County, Josh Mohr- Pine County, Commissioner Oslin-Mille Lacs County

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Members Present: Bob Roseberg- Aitkin SWCD, Henry Fisher- Pokegama Lake, Kurt Beckstrom- Mille Lacs SWCD, Kevin Belkholm-Kanabec SWCD, Jack Frechette- Pine SWCD

Technical Advisors Present: Deanna Pomije and Josh Votruba- Kanabec SWCD, Zach Van Orsdel-Pine SWCD, Harmony Maslowski-Mille Lacs SWCD, Ryan Carda- Kanabec County

Recording Secretary/SRW Coordinator: Teresa Wickeham

Public: none

I. Call to Order/ Approval and Additions to Agenda

The joint September 27, 2021 meeting of the Snake River Watershed Management Board and CAC was called to order at 9:05am.

CAC: A motion was made by Kurt Beckstrom, seconded by Jack Frechette to recommend approval the agenda.

All in favor, motion carried.

SRW Board: A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Niemi to approve the agenda.

All in favor, motion carried.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from August 16, 2021

CAC: A motion was made by Bob Roseberg, seconded by Jack Frechette to recommend approval of the August 16, 2021 minutes as presented.

All in favor, Motion carried.

SRW Board: A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Niemi to approve the August 16, 2021 minutes as presented.

III. Financial Report:

Reviewed

IV. New Business

Invoices/Claims:

None

Projects/Proposals:

Kanabec County SWCD- Fish Lake Project- Kutil:

After reviewing the project information the SRW & CAC discussed the need for contractor/property owner involvement in re-vegetation of the area since impacts were caused by a shoreland project.

CAC: A motion was made by Kevin Belkholm, seconded by Bob Roseberg to recommend denial of the Fish Lake Project and re-visit the project after contacting the property owners.

All in favor, Motion carried.

SRW Board: A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Tellinghuisen to deny the Fish Lake project and re-visit the project after contacting the property owners.

All in favor, Motion carried.

V. Old Business

N/A

VI. Updates

Deanna Pomije -Kanabec SWCD: Ann Lake- High Nutrient Loading meeting 9/29/2021

Josh Votruba- Kanabec SWCD: Field Day- Tillage Practices, 25-30 people in attendance

Commissioner Mohr- County Budget discussion

VII. Public Comment/Discussion

None

VIII. Adjourn:

CAC: A motion was made by Kevin Belkholm, seconded by Jack Frechette to adjourn the CAC meeting.

All in favor, motion carried.

Board: A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Niemi to adjourn the SRW Board meeting.

All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting Adjourn at 9:35

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Wickeham

Coordinator/Recording Secretary SRWMB