Mississippi River Headwaters

One Watershed, One Plan

Policy Committee

Meeting #2

Date: February 28 2019

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Beltrami Administration Building, 701 Minnesota Street NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

Staff Support: Zach Gutknecht Note taker: Megan Fitzgerald

County Commissioners and Staff: Crag Gaasvig, Dick Downham, Davin Tinquist, Ted Van Kempen, Charlene Christenson, , Brent Rud, Zach Gutknecht, Megan FitzGerald, Daniel Swenson, John Ringle,

Eric Buitenwerf, Dan Hecht.

Invitees: SWCD Supervisors and Staff: Del Olson, David Peterson, Marcel Noyes, Ted Lovdhal, Clearwater

SWCD Supervisor, Andy Arens, Kelly Condiff, William Lee, Chester Powell.

BWSR Staff: Chad Severts Board Conservationist, Jeff Hrubes Clean Water Specialist, Julie

Westerlund One Watershed, One Plan Coordinator

Pre-work: Review: Budget, Work Plan, Schedule, and Bylaws

Please bring: 1W1P binder

Agenda Items

Topic	Purpose	Presenter	Time allotted
✓ Introduction Activity	DISCUSSION	Staff support	20 min.
✓ Appoint Chair and Officers	DICISION	Staff support	5 min.
✓ Setting up the advisory committee and members	DISCUSSION	Chair with staff support	25 min.
✓ Review Bylaws (drafted by the Steering Team)	DISCUSSION	Chair with staff support	10 min.
✓ Discuss the use of consultants:	DISCUSSION	Staff support	20 min.
Break			10 min.
✓ 1W1P Orientation	INFO	BWSR	40 min.
 Review and approve recommended grant work plan, budget, and schedule. 	DECISION	Chair	20 min.
✓ Notifying Plan Review Authorities	INFO	Staff support	5 min.
✓ Discuss future agenda items & schedule next meeting	DECISION	Chair	5 min.

Attachments to agenda:

- Proposed Budget
- Proposed Work plan
- Proposed Schedule
- Draft Bylaws
- January 31 meeting minutes

Policy Committee Ground Rules and Expectations

In addition to following the requirements of the Memorandum of Agreement and bylaws, Policy Committee Members will:

- 1. Actively prepare for, attend, and participate in all scheduled meetings* of the Policy Committee.
- 2. Actively engage in the decision-making process for watershed-based planning with the understanding that goals, objectives, and action items of the water plan must be prioritized, targeted, and measureable.
- 3. Initiate and/or assist with providing opportunities for constituents to be appraised of updated progress of the watershed-based planning process.
- 4. Regularly update their respective Boards on the progress of the watershed planning process.
- 5. Utilize the technical resources of their respective entities to assist and inform their decisions in the water planning process.