Mississippi River Headwaters One Watershed, One Plan

Policy/Advisory Committee

Meeting #13

Date: October 16, 2020	
Time:	9:00am – 12:00pm
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Location:

Online via Zoom Link to Zoom meeting

Staff Support: Zach Gutknecht Note taker: Megan FitzGerald

County Commissioners and Staff: Craig Gaasvig, Dick Downham, Davin Tinquist, Ted Van Kempen, Charlene Christenson, , Brent Rud, Zach Gutknecht, Megan FitzGerald, Daniel Swenson, John Ringle, Eric Buitenwerf, Dan Hecht.

SWCD Supervisors and Staff: Del Olson, David Peterson, Marcel Noyes, Ted Lovdhal, Clearwater SWCD Supervisor, Andy Arens, Kelly Condiff, Crystal Mathisrud, Chester Powell.

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

Pre-work: Review: Draft plan, financial update and proposed Memorandum of Agreement

1W1P binder (Policy Committee)

Agenda Items

Topic	Purpose	Presenter	Time allotted
✓ Call to Order		Craig Gaasvig, Chair	9:00am
✓ Review and Approval of Agenda	DECISION	Craig Gaasvig, Chair	5 min.
✓ Review and Approval of Minutes	DECISION	Craig Gaasvig, Chair	5 min.
✓ Financial Update• Approval of staff time August	DECISION	Staff Support	10 min.
✓ Plan Update• Plan overview• Advisory comments and revisions	DISCUSSION	Staff Support	60 min.
✓ Plan Presentation to Local Boards	DISCUSSION	Staff Support	10 min.
 ✓ 1W1P Draft Memorandum of Agreement Continued discussion on how would we like to operate as a group? 	DISCUSSION	Staff Support	30 min.
✓ Adjourn and Determine Next Meeting Date	DESCISION	Craig Gaasvig, Chair	5 min.

Attachments to agenda:

- July Minutes
- Financial Summary
- IFS Report
- Proposed Memorandum of Agreement

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.