

Lower Minnesota River West- Comprehensive Watershed Management Partnership	Policy Committee Meeting #4	Date: 9/3/2020
		Time: 1:30 PM – 2:35 PM
		Location: Commissioner's Board Room, Sibley County Courthouse, 400 Court Avenue Gaylord, MN 55334

Staff Support: Joel Wurscher	Note taker: Jack Bushman
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Committee Members:	<u>Member Organization</u> High Island Creek WD McLeod County McLeod SWCD Nicollet County Nicollet SWCD Sibley County Sibley SWCD	<u>Committee Member</u> Jim Mueller – Secretary Doug Krueger Charles Mathews Marie Dranttel – Vice Chair Eric Annexstad Steve Saxton Paul Wiemann – Board Chair	<u>Alternate Member</u> Kevin Miller Paul Wright Gary Templin John Luepke Robby Gieseke Joy Cohrs Loren Evenson

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Other	Barr Engineering Co.	Karen Chandler, Greg Williams
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Please bring:	1W1P Binder, Agenda, Minutes and Consultant Contract
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Agenda Items

Topic	Purpose	Presenter	Time allotted
✓ Call to Order; Roll Call	DECISION	Chair	5 min.
✓ Review Meeting Agenda, Agenda Additions & Cancellations	DISCUSSION/DECISION	Chair	5 min.
✓ Approve Minutes from 8/6/2020	DECISION	Chair	5 min.
✓ Barr Engineering – Scope of Services Presentation	INFO/DICUSSION	Barr Engineering	30 min.
✓ Review and Approve Contract with Barr Engineering Co.	DISCUSSION/DECISION	Chair with Staff Support	10 min.
✓ 60 Day Notice – End Date/Responses Received	INFO	Staff Support	5 min.
✓ Discuss Future Agenda Items & Schedule Next Meeting	DISCUSSION/DECISION	Chair with Staff Support	5 min.

Attachments to Agenda:

- Minutes
- Consultant Contract – Barr Engineering Co.

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 measurable.
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.

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