# Lower Minnesota River West-Comprehensive Watershed Management Partnership

**Member Organization** 

**High Island Creek WD** 

### **Policy Committee**

Meeting #5

Date: 12/3/2020

Time: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

**Alternate Member** 

**Kevin Miller** 

Location: Virtual Meeting via GoToMeeting

Staff Support: Jack Bushman	Note taker: Joel Wurscher

**Committee Member** 

Jim Mueller - Secretary

	McLeod County	Doug Krueger		Paul Wright		
Committee	McLeod SWCD	Charles Mathews		Gary Templin		
Members:	Nicollet County	Marie Dranttel – Vice Chair		John Luepke		
	Nicollet SWCD	Eric Annexstad		Robby Gieseke		
	Sibley County	Steve Saxton		Joy Cohrs		
	Sibley SWCD	Paul Wiemann – Board Chair		Loren Evenson		
	High Island Creek \	WD	Allen Kerber			
	McLeod County		Marc Telecky, Sarah Young			
C. II	McLeod SWCD		Ryan Freitag, Coleton Draeger			
	Nicollet County		Amy Clyde			
Staff:	Nicollet SWCD		Kevin Ostermann, Blake Honetschlager			
	Sibley County		Marilee Peterson			
	Sibley SWCD		Joel Wurscher, Jack Bushman			
	BWSR		Ed Lenz, Jenny Mocol-Johnson, Mark Hiles			
Other	Barr Engineering Co.; SEH		Karen Chandler, Greg Williams, Rachel Pichelmann			
Please bring:	1W1P Binder, Agenda, Agenda Attachments					

# **Agenda Items**

	Topic	Purpose	Presenter	Time allotted
<b>✓</b>	Call to Order; Roll Call	DECISION	Chair	5 min.
✓	Review Meeting Agenda, Agenda Additions & Cancellations	DISCUSSION/DECISION	Chair	5 min.
<b>✓</b>	Approve Minutes from 9/3/2020	DECISION	Chair	5 min.
✓	Approve Invoice from Barr Engineering	DECISION	Chair with Staff Support	15 min.
<b>✓</b>	Review and Approve Public Kick Off Survey	DISCUSSION/DECISION	Chair with Staff Support	20 min.
✓	Discuss Future Agenda Items & Schedule Next Meeting	DISCUSSION/DECISION	Chair with Staff Support	10 min.

#### Attachments to Agenda:

- Minutes
- Invoice Barr Engineering
- LMWR CWMP Public Kick Off Survey

#### 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.

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