LMRWMO
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

Board of Managers Meeting Minutes

Wednesday - March 11th, 2026 - 3:00 p.m.
Friends of the Mississippi River Offices
106 West Water Street, Suite 600, Saint Paul, MN 55107

Managers and Alternates in Attendance:

Sharon Lencowski (Chair) Inver Grove Heights
Karen Reid, Saint Paul
Tom Sutton, Lilydale
Brian Jastram, Saint Paul
Judd Dudgeon, Inver Grove Heights
Analiese Miller (Vice-Chair), West St. Paul
Steve Gebauer (Sec/Tres), Mendota Heights
Mary Kleinberg, Lilydale
Daniel Anderson, South St. Paul
Shane Bredy, South St. Paul

Advisors and Others in Attendance:

Krista Spreiter, Mendota Heights
Chris English, Inver Grove Heights
Conor Resnikoff, South St. Paul
Kendra Sommerfeld, South St. Paul
Joe Barten, Dakota County SWCD
Pat Murphy, Saint Paul
Jaycie Korth, SSP Conservation Corps
Jess Hall, West St. Paul
Greg Williams, Barr Engineering

1. Call Meeting to Order

1.1 Public Comment / Introductions

Audience members may address the Board regarding items not on the agenda.

1.2 Approval of Agenda* (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

Motion by Sutton to approve the meeting agenda, second by Jastram; motion passed.

2. Approve February 11th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Jastram to approve the previous meeting minutes, second by Gebauer; motion passed.

3. Approve March 11th, 2026 Financial Summary & Invoices

Spreiter summarized the information in the packet.

Motion by Gebauer to approve the financial summary, second by Miller; motion passed.

4. Review Comments on Inver Grove Heights Water Resources Management Plan and Approve Submittal

Williams summarized the comments provided by other Barr Engineering staff with input and modifications from the Administrator. Jastram asked for clarification and the Board discussed the 10 year storm design variance.

Motion by Gebauer to approve comments as provided by Barr Engineering staff and approve submittal of the comment to the City of Inver Grove Heights, second by Sutton; motion passed.

5. Review and Approve 2026 Water Monitoring Plan

Barten summarized the information in the memo and noted that the lakes to be monitored reflect available volunteer monitors with the exceptions of Seidls Lake and Lake Augusta, which we would like to have monitored but do not yet have volunteers. The Administrator will continue to seek volunteers from residents. Reid volunteered to perform monitoring if no volunteers that live on the lakes can be found.

Motion by Anderson to approve the list of lakes and streams to be monitored and authorized the Administrator and Board Chair to execute an agreement with the Metropolitan Council for 2026 water monitoring, second by Sutton; motion passed.

6. Review 2024 Annual Report and Provide Suggestions for 2025 Annual Report

Barten requested comments on the previous year's annual report for the WMO and noted he will be drafting the 2025 annual report, which is a statutory requirement, in the coming months.

7. Updates & Handouts

Barten provided information on the outcomes of Winter Salt Week outreach at Dakota County libraries, which was funded in part by the LMRWMO.

8. Member City Updates

City Advisors and Members provided updates on relevant projects in their cities.

9. Adjournment & Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm. The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2026 at the Friends of the Mississippi River Offices.