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LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

Board of Managers Meeting Minutes

Wednesday - April 8th, 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
Leslie Pilgrim, Mendota Heights
Mary Kleinberg, Lilydale
Judd Dudgeon, Inver Grove Heights
Analiese Miller (Vice-Chair), West St. Paul
Steve Gebauer (Sec/Tres), Mendota Heights
Tom Sutton, Lilydale
Brian Jastram, Saint Paul
Daniel Anderson, South St. Paul

Advisors and Others in Attendance:

Krista Spreiter, Mendota Heights
Brady Zeug, Saint Paul
Conor Resnikoff, South St. Paul
Jess Hall, West St. Paul
Greg Williams, Barr Engineering
Carrie Jennings, Freshwater Society
Joe Barten, Dakota County SWCD
Pat Murphy, Saint Paul
Chris English, Inver Grove Heights
Jaycie Korth, SSP Conservation Corps
Kate Achenbach, WSB
Greg Genz, Friends of Pool 2
Valerie Neppl, Dakota County

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 Gebauer to approve the meeting agenda, second by Miller; motion passed.

2. Approve March 11th, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Reid to approve the previous meeting minutes, second by Anderson; motion passed.

3. Approve April 8th, 2026 Financial Summary & Invoices

Spreiter summarized the information in the packet.

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

4. Presentation on Data Centers and Large Water Users in Dakota County

Carrie Jennings, the Research and Policy Director at Freshwater presented on groundwater governance, groundwater management, and large water users such as data centers.

Valerie Neppl, the Groundwater Unit Supervisor at Dakota County Groundwater Department presented on the County role in groundwater management, how the County tracks groundwater levels, and the potential impacts of large water users.

5. Review City Responses to City of Inver Grove Heights Water Resources Management Plan (Local Water Plan) and Approve Plan

Williams noted that the City responses to comments were acceptable to Barr plan review staff and that the changes made satisfy LMRWMO plan requirements. He noted that Barr staff recommend approval of the City of Inver Grove Heights Water Resources Management Plan as revised.

Motion by Sutton to approve the City of Inver Grove Heights Water Resources Management Plan, second by Gebauer; motion passed.

6. Updates & Handouts

Williams noted that potential grants are included in the tracking spreadsheet. Barten provided information on the final reporting for the Seidls Lake shoreline restoration grant and project.

7. Member City Updates

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

8. Adjournment & Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm. The next Board meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2026 at the West St. Paul City Hall.