



UMWA June Meeting Notes

(no minutes, no quorum for meeting)

Thu, Jun 18, 2020 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CDT)

1. Board: Doug Hosszu,
2. Staff: Amy Beckham
3. Members: Dan Cottrell, Mark Caspers, Mark Wegner, Kevin Cook with Cargill,
4. Visitors: Steve Buege Friends of Pool Two, Jennifer Schilling Dairyland Power Cooperative representative
2. Minutes: Tabled due to low attendance.
3. Chairman's Report – full steam ahead, grain shipments are looking to pick up for July. Rail cars are booked for full loads heading to the river and also bound for the west coast, primarily soybeans right now.
4. Agency Report
 1. USACE – Daniel Cottrell – question from Steve Buege about misplaced marker buoy causing problems, Dan hasn't heard anything. Steve will find precise location and get it to Dan. Nav buoys are US Coast Guard responsibilities but they can adjust them on limited basis, and will refer on to the USCG.
 2. LMRWD – Linda Loomis – Carver County appointed a manager Lauren Solvato and their board is now up to 4 managers, they just need someone from Dakota County and they will be fully represented. Their fall construction project has a four week completion window, so are looking at a start date of 9/15. The river may get dredged earlier than anticipated, which works to the advantage of the project.
5. New Business
 1. Upper River is not going to public groups or traveling right now. Mark Wegner from RR is not able to attend anything right now, most are not doing anything until at least September.
 2. Future meetings – are we comfortable returning to in person meetings? Group consensus needed. Amy will send a survey to the membership.
1. Adjourned at 12:35