



UMWA March Meeting

Thu, March 17, 2022, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CDT)

Call to Order

In attendance: Mark Caspers, Ryan Pecinovsky, Patrick Phenow, Bob Stanick, Dann Cottrell, Dan Walsh, Linda Loomis, Linda Williams, Vince Reuter, Mark Wegner, Kathryn Sarnecki, Tom Burrows, Jeremy Putnam, Ben Doane

Staff: Amy Beckham

1. Called to order 12:33 pm. Quorum confirmed
2. Approval of Minutes motion to approve by Linda Williams, second by Tom Burrows. Motion carries.
3. Financial Report motion to approve by Linda Williams, second by Tom Burrows. Motion carries
2. Chairman's Report – Tom Burrows has participated in the Cottage Grove permitting re mining near Grey Cloud Island. He will be participating in that ongoing process. If anyone has questions that would like presented to the group, please send to him.
3. Agency Report
 1. USACE – Daniel Cottrell provided separately, check the website for all USACE updates
 2. SPPA –presented by Linda Williams. Projects mentioned in Dec are moving forward. The upgrades and additional track for the transit authority are taking place. The fertilizer building is on track. SPPA is holding its annual Spring River Meeting on March 29, with all tenants in their barge terminals on hand. They have also attended emergency cyber-attack training with the USACE, which was very interesting.
 3. LMRWD – Linda Loomis presented report. Permit approved last month for MnDOT to reconstruct Hwy 13, stipulation being that they need to access the dredge site. Asking legislature for bonding money to address a bluff that is susceptible to failure in Eden Prairie. In addition to a public safety hazard, the sediment in the river would be catastrophic.
 4. MNDOT – Patrick Phenow- nothing new to report.
 5. Red Wing – Shari Chorney
 6. Jeremy presented – lock 11 northbound is open today
4. New business – we will need a firm headcount to meet in person in April. Amy will send a poll out after the first of the month to gauge interest. Drop dead date for numbers will be April 14, if we do not have at least 12 people then we will meet virtually.
5. Adjourned at 12:55.