



UMWA July Meeting

Thu, July 15, 2021 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CDT)

Call to Order

1. Call to order, determine quorum

In attendance: Chuck Derscheid, Vince Reuter, Steve Tapp, Rick Voigt, Mark Wegner, Linda Loomis via Zoom, Ava Langston-Kenney via Zoom, Paul Freeman via Zoom, Larry Mikshowsky via Zoom, Kevin Cook via Zoom, Linda Williams, Patrick Phenow via Zoom

Staff: Amy Beckham

Guests:

2. Chairman's Report
3. Agency Report
 1. USACE – Daniel Cottrell

MV MS tour approaching, full report to be provided after the conclusion of the meeting.

2. SPPA –Ava Kenney – Linda Williams provided an update. SPPA met with Viking River Cruises and ST Paul Parks Dept last week. There are discussions taking place regarding who will be paying for 80K worth of dredging that needs to take place before this can happen. The boat they plan to bring up holds 427 passengers, they plan to make four trips/year. They plan to begin cruises in 2023. They are moving forward with a transport facility – rail spur project. Hope to release it for public by the end of the month.
3. LMRWD – Linda Loomis – setting up a meeting with the pollution control agency to discuss the proposed expansion of a landfill. The Burnsville landfill has the highest concentrations of PFA pollution in the state. So they are meeting with the PCA to discuss their plans for remediation. There is one more landfill in Shakopee that is proposing expansion. Hennepin Cty just released the historical landslide study results. A significant number of landfalls have been noted along the river close to the roadway. They are working with MNDot and Hennepin Cty to see if they are addressing these concerns.
4. MNDoT – Patrick Phenow – no updates this month.
5. Red Wing – Shari Chorney
6. Paul Rohde – WCI
4. SPPA Request – Ava Kenney. Ava presented information regarding a grant proposal that SPPA is requesting, and asked for the support of UMWA
5. Upcoming monthly meeting locations

1. August – M/V Mississippi and Brennan, LaCrosse WI –afternoon meeting.
2. September – Pool and Yacht Club?
6. Annual Meeting Date/Time/Location?
7. Year End Event – in person? This was new in 2019.
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