



LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

CENTENNIAL OFFICE BUILDING, 1st FLOOR
658 CEDAR STREET
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2406
Email: lccmr@lccmr.mn.gov
Web: www.lccmr.mn.gov

Becca Nash, Director

MINUTES

Monday, June 29, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: REMOTE: through electronic means ([YouTube](#))

Members Present: Rita Albrecht, Michelle Beeman, William Faber, Rep. Dawn Gillman, Sen. Steve Green, Sen. Fong Hawj, Monica Hedstrom, Rep. Josh Heintzeman, Rep. Sydney Jordan, Rep. Leon Lillie, Sen. Jennifer McEwen, Seth Moore, Sen. Aric Putnam, Rep. Roger Skraba, Sen. Torrey Westrom

Staff Present: B. Nash, M. Varien, M. Campana, T. Schaffler

Members Excused: Shona Langseth

Members Absent:

Co-Chair: Sen. Fong Hawj

Chair Hawj called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

1. Roll call attendance

Chair Hawj requested a roll call. Becca Nash took roll call for attendance. There were 15 members present at the time of roll call, and nine were needed for a quorum. Commissioner Jordan announced that she is attending the meeting on the capitol complex.

Member	Attendance	Member	Attendance
Commissioner Albrecht	Yes (remote)	Commissioner Jordan - Rep	Yes
Commissioner Beeman	Yes (remote)	Commissioner Langseth	Excused
Commissioner Faber	Yes (remote)	Commissioner Lillie – Rep	Yes (remote)
Commissioner Gillman – Rep	Yes (remote)	Commissioner McEwen – Sen	Yes (remote)
Commissioner Green – Sen	Yes (remote)	Commissioner Moore	Yes (remote)
Commissioner Hawj – Sen	Yes (remote)	Commissioner Putnam – Sen	Yes (remote)
Commissioner Hedstrom	Yes (remote)	Commissioner Skraba – Rep	Yes (remote)
Commissioner Heintzeman - Rep	Yes (remote)	Commissioner Westrom – Sen	Yes (remote)

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

2. Members report potential conflicts of interest regarding today's business

Member Conflict of Interest Report - M.L. 2027 (FY28)

Proposal ID	First Name	Last Name	Project Title	Organization	Members With Conflict of Interest
2027-094	Mae	Davenport	Sustaining Food Ecosystems for Tribal and Community Health	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	Monica Hedstrom
2027-097	Wiley	Buck	Forest Health in Brainerd Lakes Conservation Focus Area	Great River Greening	Willam Faber
2027-124	Tiffany	Wolf	Indigenous Practice, Modern Threat: Brain-Tanning and CWD	U of MN, College of Veterinary Medicine	Monica Hedstrom
2027-193	Marissa	Milstein	Revitalizing Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in White Earth	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	Monica Hedstrom
2027-307	Catherine	Early	Braiding Knowledge for Biodiversity Conservation	Science Museum of Minnesota	Monica Hedstrom
2027-358	Anna	Cates	Oats and Water Quality: Potential for Nitrogen Preservation	U of MN, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences	Shona Langseth
2027-394	Andrew	Gregory	Interagency Partnership to Conserve Minnesota Wild Turkey	University of North Texas	Willam Faber
2027-431	Brian	Olson	NW Regional 9 County Biochar Initiative	Beltrami County	Monica Hedstrom
2027-454	Brian	Dingmann	Evaluating Microbial Recovery in Restored Minnesota Peatlands	U of MN, Crookston	Monica Hedstrom
2027-528	Josh	Pennington	Assessing Recruitment Threats for Imperiled Blanding's Turtles	Department of Military Affairs	Willam Faber

3. Director's report

Director Nash provided an overview for the next three days of LCCMR meetings and the following updates:

- The LCCMR meeting on July 2, 2026, will be cancelled.
- Expense reimbursement forms need to be completed by July 2, 2026.
- There is no public testimony for today's meeting.

Members briefly discussed Agenda Item 06a – Member Conflict of Interest Policy. Director Nash explained this item will be discussed after LCCMR presentations on July 1, 2026.

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

4. **Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund 2027 proposal presentations (FY28) – see presentation schedule for Day 1 (subject to change)**

See [Presentation Schedule](#) for June 29, 2026.

Members recessed for lunch at 11:35 a.m. and reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

5. **Continuation of Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund 2027 proposal presentations (FY28) – see presentation schedule for Day 1 (subject to change)**

See [Presentation Schedule](#) for June 29, 2026.

6. **LCCMR other business**

- a. **Member Conflict of Interest Policy discussion (continued)**

No discussion was held today.

7. **Public testimony**

There was no public testimony.

8. **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Signed by Rita Albrecht

Minutes approved at LCCMR meeting on July 30, 2026