



## LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

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Becca Nash, Director

### MINUTES

**Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

**Time: 8:30 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. Founq Hawj, Monica Hedstrom, Rep. Josh Heintzeman, Rep. Sydney Jordan, Shona Langseth, 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, L. Bigaouette

**Members Excused:**

**Members Absent:**

**Co-Chair:** Rep. Sydney Jordan

Chair Jordan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### 1. Roll call attendance

Chair Jordan requested a roll call. Becca Nash took roll call for attendance. There were 11 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      | Yes (remote) |
| Commissioner Faber            | Yes (remote) | Commissioner Lillie – Rep  | Yes (remote) |
| Commissioner Gillman – Rep    | Absent       | Commissioner McEwen – Sen  | Absent       |
| Commissioner Green – Sen      | Absent       | Commissioner Moore         | Yes (remote) |
| Commissioner Hawj – Sen       | Yes (remote) | Commissioner Putnam – Sen  | Absent       |
| Commissioner Hedstrom         | Yes (remote) | Commissioner Skraba – Rep  | Yes (remote) |
| Commissioner Heintzeman - Rep | Yes (remote) | Commissioner Westrom – Sen | Absent       |

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### 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. Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund 2027 proposal presentations (FY28) – see presentation schedule for Day 2 (subject to change)

See [Presentation Schedule](#) for June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Gillman joined the meeting remotely.

Commissioner Green joined the meeting remotely.

Commissioner Westrom joined the meeting remotely.

Commissioner McEwen joined the meeting remotely.

Commissioner Putnam joined the meeting remotely.

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

**4. Continuation of Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund 2027 proposal presentations (FY28) – see presentation schedule for Day 2 (subject to change)**

See [Presentation Schedule](#) for June 30, 2026.

**5. LCCMR other business**

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

No discussion was held today.

**6. Public testimony**

There was no public testimony.

**7. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

*Signed by Rita Albrecht*

*Minutes approved at LCCMR meeting on July 30, 2026*