

Voyageurs National Park Clean Water Joint Powers Board
Meeting Minutes
Kabetogama Town Hall
9707 Gamma Rd, Kabetogama MN
June 26, 2025

Board Members Present: Paul McDonald (St Louis County), Destry Hell (Koochiching County), Jason Sjoblom (Koochiching County)

Others Present: Jason Chopp (SEH), Matt Gouin (Koochiching County), Matt Gouin (Koochiching County), John Stegmeir (Kabetogama), Allie Vollhaber (SEH), Cameron Bruce (SEH), Larry Kez, Larry Warrington, Robert Benson

1. Call To Order/Establishment of Quorum:
 - a. Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM by Chair McDonald
2. Public Comments
 - a. None
3. Approval of Minutes from May 21, 2025
 - a. Commissioner's Hell/Sjoblom motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
4. SEH/Advisory Board Representative Updates:
 - a. Ash River
 - i. No significant updates.
 1. Treatment design still being finalized with subconsultant.
 2. Ongoing property line survey work with St. Louis County.
 - b. Kabetogama
 - i. Presentation by SEH on Phase 2 project progress.
 - ii. General discussion regarding property owner permissions and project timeline.
 - c. Crane Lake
 - i. \$300,000 work plan in progress with MPCA for FY26 funding
 - d. Koochiching County
 - i. RV Park connection construction is approximately 90% complete.
 - e. VNP
 - i. Not in attendance, not updates.
 - f. DNR
 - i. Not in attendance, no updates.
 - g. MPCA
 - i. Work Plan in progress for FY26 Crane Lake Funds.
 - ii. Grant timeline extension approved in legislation for Ash River.

5. Project Funding

- a. Memorandum provided by Costin Group. (Attached)
- b. General funding discussion.
- c. Upcoming meeting with new CWC Administrator Jen Kader.

6. Pay Invoices

- a. The following May 2025 invoices were presented to the board.
 - i. \$2,500 Costin Group
 - ii. \$3,912.65 SEH
- b. Commissioner's Sjoblom/Hell motioned to approve the invoices. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Other Business

- i. Upcoming meeting dates and locations.
 1. July 30th – Koochiching County
 2. August 20th – Ash River
 3. September 24th – Crane Lake

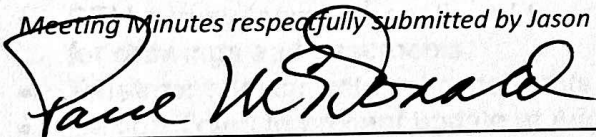
8. Next Meeting

- a. The next meeting will be July 30, 2025 (10AM) in Koochiching County

9. Adjournment:

- a. Commissioner's Hell/Sjoblom motioned to adjourn at 10:41 AM. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by Jason Chopp.



Commissioner Paul McDonald, Chair

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