



Minnesota Watersheds Board of Directors AGENDA

Thursday, May 22, 2023 | 8:00 a.m.

Country Inn and Suites, Albert Lea, MN

CALL TO ORDER 8:00 a.m.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Approve Agenda

Member Comment Period

Members may address the Board for up to five minutes each.

Secretary's Report

Minutes – May 22, 2023

Treasurer's Report

NEW BUSINESS

Drainage Work Group and Legal Fees

Legislative Coordination and Communication Plan

DISCUSSION ITEM

Associate Membership

Freshwater Education Proposal

REPORTS

President's Report

Executive Director's Report

Partner Reports

- MN Association of Watershed Administrators – Tina Carstens

BWSR STRATEGIC PLAN ENGAGEMENT SESSION

CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE AND TIME

Tentative date and time: July 31 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT 10:00 a.m.

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