

**Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force
Meeting Minutes
December 18, 2020
1:30 p.m. CST
Virtual**

1. Call to order – Brent Meyer called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. Meyer welcomed all members and guests and asked for introductions.

Task Force members present:

Ryan Chapman
Dennis VanWey
TJ Walker
Dr. Shuhai Zheng
John Orr
Larry Heyen
Kevin Adams

Mike Sarchet
Brent Meyer
Nate Munter
David Carr
Tammy Zimmerman
Mike Reed

Task Force members absent:

James Skavdahl
John Erixson
Rich Tesar

Dave Zorn
Dr. Tala Awada

Guests:

None

NDA Staff:

Mitch Coffin

2. Member Introductions

There were some new members recently appointed and everyone in attendance introduced themselves.

3. Review and Approval of December 18, 2019 Minutes:

Sarchet moved to approve the minutes, Reed second, motion carried.

4. Old Business:

None

5. New Business:

a. Election of Officers, Chair/Vice-Chair

Zimmerman asked for nominations for Chair. Sarchet moved to nominate Mike Reed, Meyer second. No other nominations. Motion carried.

Sarchet moved to nominate TJ Walker for Vice-Chair. Adams second. No other nominations. Motion carried.

b. 20/21 Grant Summary

Mitch provided an update of the current projects that are funded for FY20/21. It was suggested by members to create a map of current projects.

c. Work Groups

Reed asked members to review the Work Groups list and send an email to Mitch stating which Work Groups they would like to sign up for.

d. 2023 NAISMA Conference

Meyer advised the members that the 2023 NAISMA Conference is tentatively scheduled to be in Nebraska.

6. Public Comment

None

7. Open Discussion

Members agreed that virtual meetings need to continue until better times. Most members are more familiar with Zoom Verses WebEx.

8. Schedule next Meeting

The next meeting will be on March 17, virtually. Meeting adjourned.