

Advocates for the Knife River Watershed

Minutes from Board Meeting held December 10, 2020 (DRAFT)

Board Members Present: Shary Zoff- Chair; Julie Johnson – Secretary;
Rodney Johnson; Paul Trygstad; Leo Babeu; Peg Zahorik – recorder

Treasurer Report:

No report this month

Secretary Report:

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Guest Speaker

Brad Moore - Guest speaker was introduced by Rodney Johnson. Discussion addressed various ways to communicate and work with state agencies.

Many issues were discussed including information and concerns related to:

- Implementing plans in the watershed holistically.
- Karen Gran and grad student research results and how it was (or wasn't) received by DNR.
- Continued beaver dam removal after Karen Gran research results suggesting otherwise.
- Taking spring tour with representative from Fisheries and Wildlife Management.
- Teaming with other groups such as Isaac Walton League and Nature Conservancy around issues such as Geomorphology.
- Reed canary grass concerns
- How to work with a variety of agencies on topic of concern such as geomorphology

Old Business

TMDL

Rodney will be putting draft letter on googledoc to share with board members and get additions/suggestions.

Annual Meeting

It was decided that we would have an annual meeting in February.

Having Karen Gran or students discuss results was discussed.

Rodney or Julie will contact to see if they are available.

Next Meeting (Zoom) – Thursday, Jan 7, 6:30 P.M. Leo will set up Zoom.