



# Bottineau Neighborhood Association

## Board Minutes

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### BNA Board Meeting July 9, 2024 Board Minutes

- Introductions - Jose Luis, Kirsten Baker, Susana Daughtery, Alexa Golemo, Timothy Kremer, Luke Neibauer, Megumi Muramoto-Mathieu, Lucy Shapiro - Mpls Health Department, Bill Herzog, Eben Kowler - Clean Air Minnesota
- [Approve May Minutes](#) and [June Minutes](#) - Tim makes a motion, Luke seconds, all vote in favor, minutes pass.
- **Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MNPCA) - Innovent Air Handling Equipment, [Permit Changes](#)**
  - Jose Luis, Kirsten Baker -MPCA Air permitting supervisor, Meg Muramoto-Mathieu- MPCA Air Permit Engineer, Alexa Golemo - MPCA Community Affairs Team, Jose Luis - Environmental Justice Coordinator MPCA
  - Bottineau has seen a large increase in health issues in the neighborhood due to pollution. MPCA is also concerned with air pollution.
  - The new material will increase VOC and PM, PM10, PM2.5. (Volatile organic compound, particulate matter) Grey color and yellow pigments paints will be updated, the chemicals are methyl amyl ketone, and methyl acetate, acetylacetone.
  - MPCA assumes the spray booth is spraying at maximum capacity 24 hours a day when doing their calculations. They have one spray booth and one spray gun. They have a 30 ton per year limit. The facility has to keep records of the coatings they are using and how much they are using. They have not gone over that limit; they were at 1.48 tons per year.
  - MPCA informs the community even for small changes like this one, meetings like this give MPCA an opportunity to learn from BNA (i.e. GAF experiences).
  - BNA can ask to reduce the 30 tons permit limit by 5-10 tons, we could request it be a non expiring permit so it can be up for review in 5 years, otherwise permits are only reviewed if they are making updates
  - Businesses pay a per ton fee to MPCA
  - New rule to remedy Minnesotans' disproportionate exposure to pollutants. [Link](#)
  - BNA to draft letter for Board review
- Annual Meeting Planning - Chips and salsa bar - 20 people, invite elected officials
- Announcements

### Upcoming Meetings + Events:

BNA July Board Meeting, Tuesday August 13, 7pm, Guest: Small Hours

National Night Out, Tuesday August 6, 2024

Annual Meeting Thursday September 26, 2024, Broken Clock Brewery