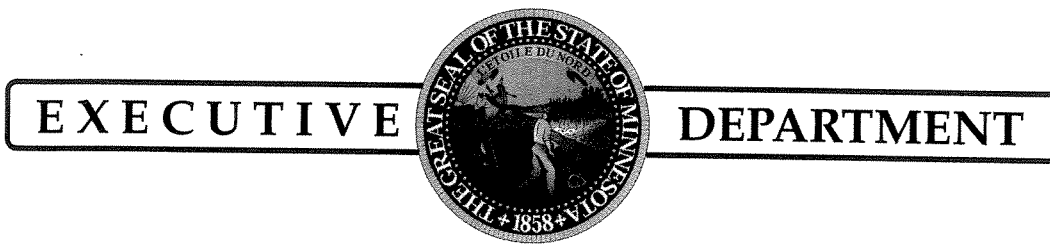


STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

BRIAN BENSEN

5823 47th Street SE
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56304
Sherburne County
Congressional District Six

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

Member

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

Effective: February 17, 2005
Term Expires: January 5, 2009

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, February 10, 2005



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Pawlenty', written over a horizontal line.

Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Kiffmeyer', written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State

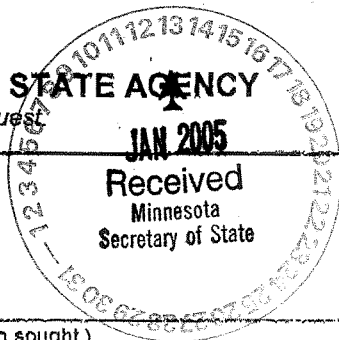
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.



Agency Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Citizen's Board

Name: * (Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Member
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist for position sought.)

Applicant Name: * Brian J. Bensen
(First Name) (Last Name)

Applicant Address: * 5823 47th Street SE St. Cloud MN 56304
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Day Phone: * (763) 241 - 2701 Evening Phone: (320) 743 - 3122

E-MAIL: * brian.bensen @ co.sherburne.mn.us

County: Sherburne MN House of Rep District: 15B U.S. House of Rep District: 6

* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? YES NO

Any other information the Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority:

I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve the Governor and the people of Minnesota during the four years I have served on the Citizen's Board. It is a challenge, and one that I am eager to take on for another four years.

(Statement may continue on reverse or attached sheets)

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Brian J Bensen 1/11/05
(Signature of Applicant)* (Date)

* If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.

OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §15.0597.

Sex: Female Male

Disability: Yes No

National Origin: USA+
(Country of Origin or Principle Tribe)

Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor Green Independence Republican Other No party preference

Race*: African American / Black American Indian / Alaska Native Asian Hispanic Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander White Other Race

(* Select as many as apply)

MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO:

Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

FAX: (651) 296-9073
Phone: (651) 297-5845
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us



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1-13-05

President of the Senate

Brian J. Bensen5823 47th St SE

St. Cloud, MN 56304

Home Phone Number – 320-743-3122

Work Phone Number – 763-241-2701

Statement of Qualifications

Since 1978 I have worked in various roles in the public sector, most involved with balancing environmental issues, regulatory authority and public desires and needs. Following is a listing of my employment background with applicable items of interest.

- 1978-1985 Sherburne County Sanitarian and Solid Waste Officer.**
Initiated County Solid Waste planning, groundwater monitoring at the Elk River Landfill, lining of new cells at the Elk River Landfill, and instituting the Solid Waste Landfill Surcharge. Started Township Clean-up Days, helped establish and staffed Tri-County Solid Waste Commission (St. Cloud), began county-wide domestic well water testing program, and started on-going lake water testing program in conjunction with St. Cloud State University.
- 1983-1985 Minnesota Hazardous Waste Planning Council, Citizen Board member, Waste Management Board.**
- 1985-1998 Sherburne County Planning and Zoning Administrator.**
Complete review and revision of the County's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, oversee land subdivision, assure development compliance with County and State regulations (WCA, MPCA, DNR, etc.). Established citizen taskforces for Feedlot Management, Agricultural Preservation issues, Open Space preservation and alternative residential development designs.
- 1985-1986 Governor's Sand and Gravel Taskforce Advisory Board.**
- 1993-1994 Minnesota Sustainable Development Initiative – Minerals Team.**
- 1989-present Chair of the Resource Recovery Operations Committee, Elk River Resource Recovery Facility.**
Oversee Public/Private partnership in Solid Waste Management.
- 1998-present Sherburne County Administrator**
Oversight of County Activities in public policy, personnel, budgeting and regulation.
- 2000-present Member, MPCA Board**
Oversight of Agency activities, issuance of controversial permits, decisions on EAW and contested case hearing requests.

Community Involvement

Blandin Community Leadership Program participant
Board of Trustees, First United Methodist Church, St. Cloud
Sunday School teacher, First United Methodist Church, St. Cloud
Cub Scout and Boy Scout Leader
Youth Baseball Coach, Clear Lake Youth Baseball Association

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Education

St. Cloud Tech High School
University of Nebraska
St. Cloud State University

1968 graduate
1968-1971
1972-1974 B.S. Secondary Education/History,
Political Science

St. Cloud State University

1976-1977 Master's Program – Public Admin.,
Public Economics

Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honorary

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Public Official Information

Pollution Control Agency

Name: Bensen, Brian
 Occupation: County Administrator
 Business Address: 13880 Hwy 10
 Elk River, MN 55330
 Employer Name: Sherburne County
 Appointment Date: 02/17/05

Sources of Compensation

Applicable categories

Name of Source	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Sherburne County							X	

Securities

Name of Securities
 Delaware Minn Tax Free Cl A
 JDS Uniphase
 Medtronic
 Putnam New Opportunity
 Shurgard Storage Centers (REIT)
 Sun Life
 Teradyne, Inc

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Real Property

County	Street Address and Municipality or Section, Township and Range	Own	Mortgage	Contract for deed	option to buy, \$2500	option to buy, \$50,000	Acreage
Cass	Sec 19 T 139 R 26W	Yes	No	No	No	No	40
Cook	Sec 29, Twp 58, Rg 5W	Yes	No	No	No	No	1.8

Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing Interests

None Reported

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