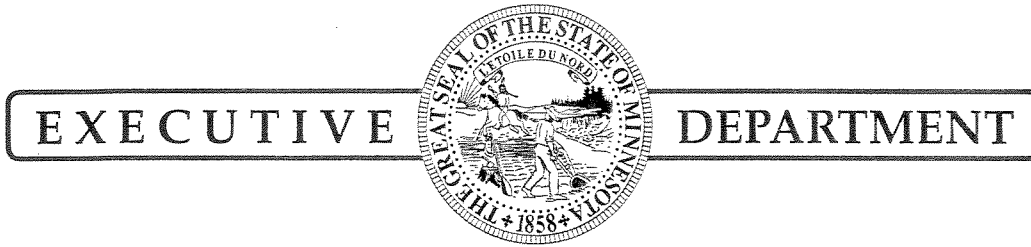


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

BRIAN BENSEN

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5823 47th Street Southeast
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56304
County of Sherburne
Congressional District Eight

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President of the Senate

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:

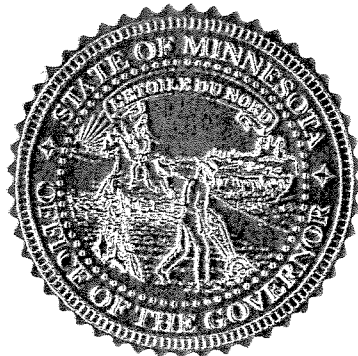
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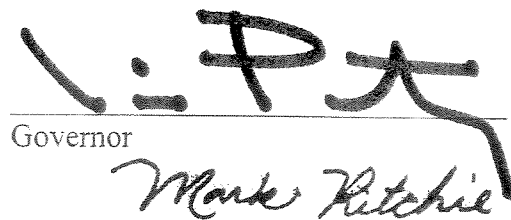
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Citizen's Board

Effective: March 16, 2009
Term Expires: January 7, 2013

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, March 11, 2009.



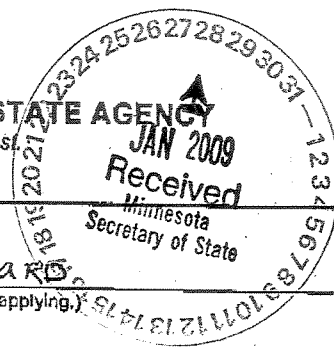

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Replacing: Reappointment

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCY

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



Agency Name: * Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Board
 (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 St. SE St. Cloud MN 56304
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone: * (763) 241-2701 Home 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: _____

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

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No X

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

Please attach a current resume or a biographical statement containing work history, education, community activities, etc., and any other information the Applicant or Nominating Person feels would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

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: X Male _____ Female
 Political Party: _____ Democratic-Farmer-Labor
_____ Green
_____ Independence
_____ Republican
_____ Other
X No party preference

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

Disability: X No _____ Yes

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

(* Select as many as apply)

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
 (Signature of Applicant)

1/28/09
 (Date)

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

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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) 298-9073
Phone: (651) 297-5845
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

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Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired. By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

FOR OFFICE USE: Sub by AA: _____ AA: _____ Governor

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Brian J. Bensen
 5823 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, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Board**
 Oversight of Agency activities, issuance of controversial permits, decisions on EAW and contested case hearing requests.
- 2005-present Minnesota Association of County Administrators' (MACA) Board of Directors**
- 2005-present Member, Minnesota County Futures (Minnesota Redesign), Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC).**
- 2007-present Vice Chair – Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Board**
 Elected by fellow Board members.

Community Involvement

Blandin Community Leadership Program participant
 Board of Trustees, 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

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