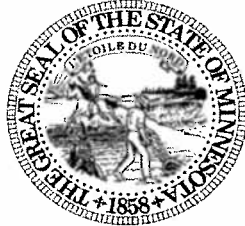


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Kristen Eide-Tollefson

28477 North Lake Avenue Way
Post Office Box 129
Frontenac, MN 55026
County of Goodhue
Congressional District 2

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 office of:

PUBLIC MEMBER


MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Effective: February 1, 2014
Term Expires: January 1, 2018

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, January 27, 2014.




Governor


Secretary of State

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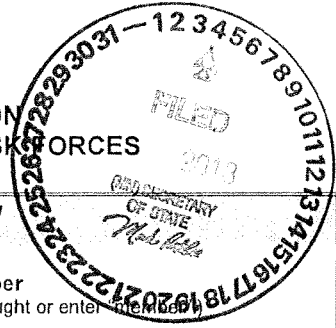
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Replacing: Kristin Duncanson

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES**

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



Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: mi Minnesota Environmental Quality Board
(Name of board, council, commission or task force.)

Position Sought: Citizen Member
(Membership position sought or entered)

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: Kristen Eide-Tollefson Preferred Phone: 1-651-345-5488/ Cell: 715-317-0228
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: 28477 N. Lake Ave Way P. O. Box 129 E-MAIL: HealingSystems@earthlink.net
(Preferred Mailing Address) County: Goodhue

Frontenac, Minnesota 55026 MN House of Rep Dist: 21A US House of Rep
(City) (State) (Zip) Dist: 2

Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:
<http://pollfinder.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 _____ No X

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5).
Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex: Female _____ Male _____ Age: _____ Disability: Yes _____ No _____ Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor _____ Independence _____ Republican _____ No Party Preference _____ Other _____ Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes _____ No _____

Race: African American or Black _____ White or Caucasian _____
(Pick as many as apply) American Indian or Alaska Native _____ Other Race _____
Asian or Pacific Islander _____

Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

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

Kristen Eide-Tollefson

12-4-13

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)



MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON: Phone: (651) 297-5845
Office of Secretary of State Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us
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RESUME ATTACHED BELOW

Governor Mark Dayton
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

12-4-13

Dear Governor Dayton,

This is an exciting time for the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board, as it has been charged by executive order of your Administration, to review and rebuild its functional roles, purposes, review program and its constituency. An almost unimaginable amount has been accomplished in the last 2 years, through the coordination and collaboration of the MEQB sister agencies with the Board and staff; and the leadership of your Commissioners, Chair and Senior Advisor Ellen Anderson.

What is even more remarkable is the extent to which the Board has made public engagement central to the execution of these orders. With nearly 20 years as an EQB citizen constituent, I have been pleased to be invited to be a part of each of these initiatives: public input on the future role of the EQB; the environmental review program focus groups; and the Environmental Congress.

In my application to be appointed a Citizen Member, I bring 3 sets of perspectives and experience to the work of the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board:

- As a seasoned citizen advocate
- As a local government planning official
- As a professional trained in public engagement and environmental planning

Thank you for considering my candidacy for this important environmental advisory group. And for your leadership and dedication.

Most respectfully yours,

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Service Objective

To serve the public good by facilitating connections between the work and expertise of state agencies, local governments, and citizen advocates – for the long term health of our natural and social systems.

Board and Public Service Experience:

2008-2013 - City of Wayzata – Bushaway Road Task Force

- Petitioned the city government for consideration of environmental, social and other impacts
- Organized the neighborhood to engage in the city-county planning process.
- Compiled the final task force report http://www.soc.umn.edu/~rea/documents/BUSHWAY%20REPORT%20FINAL_10-13-10.pdf
- Advised task force on environmental review processes.
- Successfully negotiated protection of historic and natural elements of the roadway and
- Designation of Bushaway Road as a local scenic by-way.

2007-2012 - Cooperative Energy Futures

- Mentored Macalester College students in creating energy efficiency cooperative.
- Provided resource connections to agencies, environmental groups and cooperative associations.
- Served as a founding board member.
- Oversaw and managed internships
- Helped to develop and represent policy positions to legislature and state regulators.

1995-2012 - CURE (Communities United for Responsible Energy)

- Founding member.
- Organized advocacy for responsible nuclear waste storage to address NSP's proposal to site high level nuclear waste from Prairie Island in Florence Township.
- Facilitated community work groups to participate in environmental review scoping.
- Represented the group's interests at local, state and Federal levels.
- Facilitated legislative advocacy for responsible nuclear waste management.
- Prepared working papers and testified at the state Legislature
- Represented CURE in integrated resources planning, state transmission planning and renewable energy development proceedings before the state Public Utilities Commission (1998-2008).
- CERTS (state sponsored Clean Energy Resource Teams): collaborated with SE CERTS to sponsor the white paper that led to the creation of the Minnesota Dispersed Renewable Generation Transmission Study; with CERTS and other organizations, participated in the statewide Local Energy Initiatives meetings organized by the Department of Commerce.
- Facilitated a study group to parallel EIS scope development for extended dry cask storage at Prairie Island (2009). The study group produced an independent report.

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Local Government Leadership

2003- 2013 Planning Commissioner on Florence Township Planning Commission : established public participation framework for Florence Township Community Based Comprehensive Plan; assisted with grant work for land use and mapping tools to implementation the comprehensive plan using DNR's Natural Resource Based Planning approach; founding member of the Hiawatha Valley Partnership.

- Public participation design for the Florence Township Community Based Comprehensive Plan (2003) <http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us/residents/citiestownships/files/florence%20township%20plan%202003y07.pdf>
- "The Florence Model" (2005-2008) a land use model based upon the DNR's natural resource protection planning. <http://www.plannersconference.com/pdf/sessions2012/final%20Report%20-%20Employing%20a%20Land%20U>
- The Hiawatha Valley Partnership produced an atlas and analytic tools for multi-jurisdictional land use planning in the Hiawatha River Valley (2007) http://www.hiawathavalleypartnership.com/HiawathaValleyPartnership/About_HVP.htmlse%20Model.pdf
- Developed presentation on "Local Government Planning for Natural Resource Protection" for Land Stewardship Project workshop (2012).

Lobbying, Legislative & Coalition Activities:

CURE has networked extensively with major environmental groups including but not limited to Fresh Energy, Izaak Walton League, Minnesota Project, NAWO, Windustry, Institute for Local Self Reliance, and Wind on the Wires. CURE has also been a stakeholder in the larger energy community of interest that includes utilities, regulators, efficiency, renewable energy, and distributed generation and transmission advocates. In addition to coalition work in @9 sessions from 1997-2012, specific CURE initiatives include: the State Transmission Planning Report 216B.2425 (2001 c 212 art 7s 30); and Opportunities for Distributed Generation (216B.2426). In 2011, CURE worked with the City of Red Wing and the Prairie Island Indian Community to pass legislation for additional nuclear decommissioning and waste storage cost report requirements (216B.2445).

Organizational Appointments

2013 Marcy Holmes Neighborhood Association Board (representing Dinkytown Business Association)
2008 City of Wayzata Bushway Task Force
2005 Legislative Stakeholder Group on Energy Infrastructure
2003-4 Clean Water Action Alliance Board
2001-2 PUC Rules Committee for 2001 State Transmission Planning statute
2001-2 EQB Governor's Special Advisory Committee on Environmental Review.
1995-1997 Environmental Quality Board (EAB) Citizen's Site Advisory Task Force on Nuclear Waste Facility Siting; Chair of Regulatory Review subcommittee (report, Appendix D).

Business Experience

- 1976-present - Owner and Proprietor: The Book House in Dinkytown
- Owns and co-manages a used book store adjacent to the University of Minnesota.
 - Developed on-line sales division for antiquarian and scholarly volumes.
 - Adapted the store mission and stock organization to update customer service experience and transformations in the book industry.
 - Managed retail employees team, supplied employee training and development opportunities
 - Conducted long range, strategic planning activities for the enterprise.
 - Engaged employees and customers in planning activities.
 - Restructured the enterprise for changing business conditions.

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2006-present - Consultant: *HealingSystems, A Collaborative*

- Consult with community groups to participate in planning, policy initiatives
- Support for community based Comprehensive Planning for local governments.
- Develop tools for natural resource planning.
- Identify technical support for citizens and local governments for planning and permitting.
- Facilitate engagement+ in regulatory proceedings and environmental review.

1990-2000 Mythos Institute, Mythos Center (non-profit)

- Co-founded a retreat facility for spiritual, personal change study and practice.
- Development of curriculum, classes and public events for Mythos Institute.
- Collected, catalogued and organized research library of mythology, folklore and psychology.

Education

Humphrey Institute - Master of Public Affairs (MPA), 2006 Concentration: Public Engagement in (Energy)Policy Planning and Infrastructure Development, Secondary Track in Environmental Planning.

St. Olaf College - Bachelor of Arts: Concentration: Social and Psychological Dimensions of the Creative Process.

References

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- c) Mayor Ken Wilcox - City of Wayzata - kenwillcox@wayzata.org - Work 952-922-5569
- d) Ron Anderson, Professor Emeritus University of Minnesota - rea@umn.edu - 952-473-5910
- e) Timothy DenHerder Thomas - Cooperative Energy Futures - timothydht@gmail.com - 612- 250-1621

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