



STATE of MINNESOTA

Executive Department

Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Eunice Biel

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:

Township Officers

Clean Water Council

Effective: March 12, 2025

Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed March 7, 2025.

Tim Walz, GOVERNOR

Steve Simon, SECRETARY OF STATE



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Secretary of State, Steve Simon

Replacing: Gary Burdorf

Application for the position Township Officers Application Date: 11/14/2024 1:53:01 PM

Note: If your application needs to be amended, including updates to any uploaded documents, contact open.appointments@state.mn.us. Please provide your name, board, position you've applied to, and any other documentation you'd like included in your application along with a brief summary of your request.

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Clean Water Council

Position: Township Officers

Seat: Township Officers

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Eunice Biel

Phone: (507) 251-7614

Mailing Address: 24983 - 120TH ST. Harmony 55939

Email: eabiel@outlook.com

County: Fillmore

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: No

Mn House District: 28B

US House District: 1

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

Type	File Name
No additional documents found.	

Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Race and Natural Origin: White or Caucasian

Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

Gender: Female

Disability: No

Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No Answer

Veteran: No Answer

Heard about vacancy from: Other

Age when applied: 71

Other reason: I was recommended to apply for this position by Justin Hanson, BWSR

Part V: Signature

Signature: Eunice A. Biel

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Eunice A. Biel

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Education

Master of Arts – Speech Communication

Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN, graduate courses 2005, 2017

Executive Master of Public Affairs – Public/Nonprofit Communication

University of Minnesota, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. August 2003

Bachelor of Arts – Communications/Human Resource Development

Winona State University, Art and Social Science minor. June 1987

Associate of Arts – General Education

Rochester Community College, Phi Theta Kappa honor society. June 1986

Professional Experience

Dairy Farmer – Fillmore County, MN

Co-owner operator of 220 cow dairy in family partnership. Raise replacement heifers, and beef, also raise corn, soybeans and hay on 1,150 acres.

Public Affairs Creative Media – Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Teach Poster Presentation and Development classes to nurses, medical students and fellows. Consult with staff to develop effective graphic contents. 3/13-12/14

Graphic Design Artist – Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Develop and design brochures, posters, and printed materials using the following computer applications: InDesign, QuarkXpress, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, and Powerpoint. Establish and retain overall consistency within each job assignment. Edit and proofread text materials. 5/92 – 2/13

Computer Graphic Artist – Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Conceptualized, designed, and created computerized artwork of charts, graphs of medical data, diagrams, drawings of apparatus for use in presentations, publication, or exhibition. Met with staff physicians, administrators, and other Clinic personnel to assist with the design of visual aids. Designed layout from client's rough drafts and calculated data for computer input. 5/87 – 5/92

Additional Experience

Minnesota Farm Serve Agency State Technical Committee, 2022 – present

Fillmore County Soil and Water Conservation District, 2020 – present

Board of Water and Soil Resources, 2021 – present

Township Clerk – Bristol Township, 2009 – present

County President – Fillmore County Farmers Union

Center for Rural Policy and Development – appointed in 2012, term expires 2025

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Academic Experience

U-Lead Advisory Academy – University of Minnesota Extension. A one year multi-session leadership cohort program to help citizen stakeholders develop their leadership skills, knowledge and networks, and be better advisors to and advocates for the University of Minnesota Extension and outreach units.

Annie's Project – Annie's Project is an educational program dedicated to strengthening women's roles in modern farm and ranch enterprises. Their mission is to empower farm women to be better business partners through networks and organization and management of important information.

I attended Annie's Project 6-week training program, and also trained to organize and teach sessions.

Awards and Honors

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Honor Award for Excellence. For significant contributions to improving grazing land management by providing technical assistance to conserve privately owned grazing lands. July 2008

Mayo Clinic Award for Excellence – 2005

Chief Medical Resident Certificate of Appreciation – Mayo Clinic Internal Medicine Chief Residents in appreciation for “providing the most helpful research service for the academic year 1999-2004”

Minnesota Farmers Union Honorary Achievement – 2022

Continuing Education

Business Writing

Creating and Conveying a Professional Image

Work and Home: Finding Balance

Women in Agriculture Leadership

Running Effective Meetings

Grammar and Punctuation Review

Strategies for Handling Conflict

Designing and Organizing Effective Visuals

References

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Justin Hanson

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November 11, 2024

Governor Tim Walz
130 State Capitol
75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Govenor Walz:

I am writing to ask for your nomination to the Minnesota Clean Water Council as a Township Officer. My resume with references is enclosed for your review.

I co-own and operate a sustainable 220 cow dairy farming operation with my husband, son and his family. Since 2009, I have been our Bristol Township clerk in Fillmore County. This experience has included significant responsibilities for Township government .

I am also privileged to be re-elected to the Fillmore County Soil and Water Conservation District board, and to be re-appointed to the Board of Soil and Water Resources board. BWSR is committed to making climate resiliency and mitigation efforts a priority

As a Clean Water Council committee member , I would utilize the knowledge and resources that I have gained from working with the MASWCD and BWSR so support and strengthen all of these initiatives.

I earned a Masters in Public and Nonprofit Management from the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs in Minneapolis. This program focused on leadership, project management, mediation, group facilitation, and negotiating needed change. It enhanced my expertise in quality improvement, human relations, and analytical evaluation.

I am seeking your selection to the Clean Water Council as a Township representative because it is very important to work closely with rural residents on a voluntary basis. My knowledge of and experience in all areas in agriculture, and working with effective organizations, make me a strong and committed candidate for this position. I look forward to meet and further discuss this position's responsibilities and requirements. If you have questions or would like more information, feel free to contact me at (507) 251-7614.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,
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