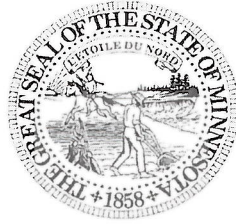


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MARK DAYTON  
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Kristen Eide-Tollefson**

28477 North Lake Avenue Way  
P.O. 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: January 2, 2018  
Term Expires: January 3, 2022

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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, October 3, 2017.



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# Application for the position Public Member

## Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Mn Environmental Quality Board  
Position: Public Member

## Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Kristen Eide-Tollefson  
Phone: (651) 345-5488  
Mailing Address: 28477 Lake Ave Way Frontenac 55026  
Email: healingsystems69@gmail.com  
County: Goodhue  
Felony Conviction: No  
Mn House District: 21A  
US House District: 2  
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: True

## Part III: Appending Documentation

### Cover Letter and Resume

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

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

Type	File Name
No additional documents found.	

## Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

Gender: Female  
Disability: No  
Age: 65  
Political Affiliation: No Party Preference  
Ethnicity: White or Caucasian  
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: No

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## Part V: Signature

Signature: Kristen Eide-Tollefson  
Date: 9/22/2017 2:28:39 PM

APPLICANT INDEX

Re: (Re) Appointment as a Citizen Member to EQB 9-22-17

Dear Governor Dayton,

My public career began with appointment to an EQB Citizens Site Advisory Task for for Dry Cask Storage from Prairie Island in 1995. Your appointment of me as a citizen member to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board in 2014 has been a culmination of my nearly 20 years as a citizen advocate.

I am honored to serve with your commissioners and the other citizen members in these challenging times. The board and staff, in collaboration with your office, have created an unprecedented public platform. And a set of initiatives that directly engages the deep commitment and feeling of Minnesotan's for the health of their communities, lakes, air, trees wildlife - and the sustainability of our natural systems. Your executive orders have resurrected the role and purpose of EQB, and provided a much needed integrity and ethical articulation to these shared values.

I hereby submit my application for reappointment as a citizen member of the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board. Insofar as my experience and commitment are of value to the state, and the balance of representation accommodates my service, I would be pleased and honored to continue to serve.

Most respectfully yours,

*Kristen Eide-Tollefson*

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# Kristen Eide-Tollefson

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Public Service Goal: to serve the public good by facilitating connections between the work and expertise of state agencies, local and tribal governments, and citizens – for the long term health of our natural and social systems.

## Application for (re)appointment to Minnesota's Environmental Quality Board as a Citizen Member

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### EXPERIENCE

#### BUSINESS

1976-present – **The Book House in Dinkytown** – all operations: retail, mail order, office and financial, staff development and management.  
Officer and advocate for Dinkytown Business Association/Alliance.

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, permitting. - Facilitate public engagement in regulatory proceedings and environmental review.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP:

2012-present Dinkytown Historic Business District - **Minneapolis**

- DBA-Marcy Holmes liaison (2012-2015), on MHNA Board and Land Use Committee;
- DBAssociation secretary, worked with MHNA on a Great Streets grant to support organizational transition and development;
- Dinkytown Business District Plan steering committee
- Attended Marcy Holmes Master Plan public meeting/s
- DBAlliance board, implementation of Great Streets grant.
- **Preserve Historic Dinkytown** co-founder and project coordinator
- Supported PHD board with organizing that led to the designation of the Dinkytown Historic Business District in 2015.
- Guideline development work group with city planner
- Development and preservation of the business district is ongoing.

References: Haila Maze former senior city planner; Jacob Frey Council member Ward 2; Dave Feehan, Civitas Consultants; Barbara Camm, Marcy Holmes Neighborhood Association.

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

- Petitioned the city government for consideration of environmental, social and other impacts of historic neighborhood road rebuild – County Hwy 101 S.

- Organized the neighborhood to engage in the city-county planning process.
- Advised task force on environmental review processes
- Supported, documented and participated in successful negotiated redesign and preservation of historic and natural elements
- Designation of Bushaway Road as a local scenic by-way.
- Compiled the final task force report :
- [http://users.soc.umn.edu/~rea/documents/BUSHWAY%20REPORT%20FINAL\\_10-13-10.pdf](http://users.soc.umn.edu/~rea/documents/BUSHWAY%20REPORT%20FINAL_10-13-10.pdf)

References : Mayor Ken Wilcox, City Engineer Mike Kelly ; Professor Emeritus Ron Anderson ; Merrily Babcock, Parks & Trails Board.

2003 - 2013 - 10 years on **Florence Township** Planning Commission

- Created structure for community based comprehensive planning process and hired consultant
- Brought in resources for implementation, and ordinance development
- Sensitive Features ordinance initiative with 1000 Friends: "The Florence Model"
- Paid consultation with Lake Township on their comp plan

References: Jan Bruce, township supervisor; Mike Wozniak, Goodhue County senior planner

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**STATE  
GOVERNMENT  
PARTICIPATION**

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

- 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, including the Nuclear Waste Strategy Coalition
- Prepared working papers and testified at the state Legislature over a number of sessions between 1997 and 2007, advocating for responsible nuclear waste management

2009-10 **Prairie Island Study Group**

- 2009 Facilitated an EIS study group to parallel scope development for extended dry cask storage at Prairie Island The study group produced an independent report
- Worked with counsel to help coordinate intervention of parties with diverse local community interests in the PUC proceeding for expansion of dry cask storage and uprate for Prairie Island, including formal comments on EIS and hearings
- Advisory Brief : <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1008/ML100840640.pdf>

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1998-2008 **State Planning processes**

- 1998-2008 Represented CURE in integrated resources planning, state transmission planning and renewable energy development proceedings before the state Public Utilities Commission ; commented on DOC, PUC dockets & plans.

1995- 2008 **EQB**

- (1995) Citizen's Advisory Task Force for Dry Cask Storage ; chaired the legislative/legal subcommittee ; submitted reports
- Participated in multiple EQB advisory groups and panels on improvements to environmental review
- Commented on rulemakings and siting and routing proceedings
- 2012 Submitted group petition for GEIS on Frac Sand Mining <https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/vi-frac-sand-mining-petition-moratorium-and-geis>

2014- Present **Citizen Member- Minnesota Environmental Quality Board**

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**SUMMARY OF APPOINTMENTS AND BOARD SERVICE.**

2013 Marcy Holmes Neighborhood Association Board (representing Dinkytown Business Association) ; 2008 City of Wayzata Bushaway 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).

**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 (1974) - Concentration: Social and Psychological Dimensions of the Creative Process.

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References a) Mike Wozniak Goodhue County Planner - michael.wozniak@co.goodhue.mn.us - 651-385-3117. b) Beth Knudson, DNR, Central Region 3 (LC) - beth.knudsen@dnr.state.mn.us – 651 – 345-3331 x 228 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 f) Barbara Crosby, Humphrey Institute.