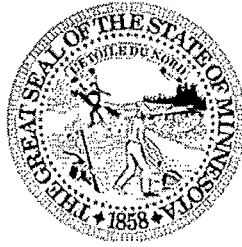


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Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

John Barten

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

Lakes/Streams Nonprofit Representative

Clean Water Council

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Effective: May 31, 2023

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Expires: January 4, 2027

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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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 May 26, 2023.



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Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Reappointment

Filed May 26, 2023
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EDUCATION

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
Bachelor of Arts, *Majors:* Biology and Chemistry

May 1974

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
Master of Arts, *Thesis:* Nutrient and Hydrologic Budget
of Two Central Minnesota Lakes

June 1979

Retired from Three Rivers Park District – June 2015

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Director of Natural Resources

Three Rivers Park District, Plymouth, MN

April 2008 to June 2015

- Developed and directed a comprehensive natural resources management plan for the Park District
- Developed and managed annual \$2 million dollar operating and asset management budgets for water resources, wildlife and forestry management programs
- Represented Park District as official liaison to municipalities, state agencies, counties, and watershed management organizations regarding natural resource management activities
- Served as a local government representative on the DNR Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Committee
- Served on the University of Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center Advisory Board
- Supervised twenty-five full time staff
- Directed the solicitation and management of over \$1,000,000 in grant funding for natural resources management projects
- Developed and implemented a Sustainability Plan for the Park District

Water Resources Manager

April 1989 to 2008

Three Rivers Park District, Plymouth, MN

Developed and implemented a water resources management program for the Park District

- Developed and managed an analytical laboratory with annual revenues of \$100,000
- Developed and directed collaborative water quality monitoring program with six local units of government
- Directed monitoring and rehabilitation program for 56 wells in the Park District
- Directed culvert inventory and rehabilitation program for Park District
- Represented Park District as official liaison to watershed management organizations, municipalities, lakeshore homeowner associations, and state agencies involved in water management
- Supervised three full time and two seasonal staff
- Solicited and obtained grant funding totaling over \$1,000,000 for water quality projects

Water Quality Specialist

June 1987 to April 1989

Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District, Farmington, MN

- Directed development of a water quality management plan for the City of Eagan, MN. The plan received a national award from the Environmental Protection Agency
- Coordinated review of development plans to assess impact on water quality – collaborated with municipal staff to mitigate impacts

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June 1979 to June 1987

Limnologist

Waseca, MN

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- Project manager for an EPA funded lake restoration project involving construction and operation of a wetland filtration system to remove nutrients from stormwater runoff
- Developed and implemented a water quality improvement plan for Waseca, MN. Restoration activities included wetland filtration, lake drawdown, bio-manipulation, and shoreline stabilization
- Directed Dutch Elm Disease control program for Waseca
- Directed energy conservation program for city – completed energy audits on all municipal buildings
- Assistant Solid Waste Officer for Waseca County - Responsible for developing a public education program for solid waste issues and coordinating the development of the county solid waste management plan

Leadership Experience

- Collaborated with municipalities and watershed management organizations to implement municipal phosphorus fertilizer restrictions
- Provided leadership in adoption of statewide phosphorus fertilizer legislation
- Directed development of the Lake Independence Total Maximum Daily Load study – The TMDL was the first lake nutrient TMDL approved in Minnesota
- Lead effort to develop a comprehensive monitoring program for Lake Minnetonka
- Collaborated with numerous watershed management organizations to adopt second generation plan non-degradation standards (Elm Creek WMO, Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMO, Bassett Creek WMO)
- Chairperson of St. Peter's Catholic School Board (1994 – 1996)
- Chairperson Delano High School Site Based Management Committee (2003 – 2004)

Budget Management Experience

- Project Manager and Principal Investigator for two EPA EMPACT Grants totaling \$900,000, to develop real-time data presentation protocols for lakes
- Project Manager for \$100,000 LCMR funded project to determine the movement of pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizer nutrients from golf courses
- Project Manager for two (\$358,682 and \$79,000) EPA Section 304 Clean Lakes Grants, Waseca, MN
- Project Manager for \$130,000 MPCA grant to investigate the effectiveness of stormwater best management practices
- Ten year member of Delano Catholic Community Finance Committee – Oversee \$700,000 annual budget
- Administered \$300,000 annual budget for Three Rivers Park District Water Resources Section

Public Presentation/Writing Experience

- Developed and implemented a public information/education program regarding lake improvement efforts, causes of lake degradation, Dutch Elm disease control, energy conservation measures and solid waste management programs for Waseca, MN
- Stormwater management course instructor with the University of Wisconsin Engineering and Professional Development Department for past 20 years
- Served on Editorial Review Board for the North American Lake Management Society (1986 to 1989)
- Soil Conservation and Water Management Course instructor at University of Minnesota, Waseca (1981)
- Published over 20 papers and articles in national and local publications including Lake and Reservoir Management, LakeLine, and Focus 10,000
- Provided testimony to Minnesota House and Senate Legislative Committees regarding phosphorus fertilizer legislation, Three Rivers Park District legislation, and LCCMR funding applications
- Provided scientific presentations at many state and national conferences

- Primary author of numerous reports and management plans including the Lake Independence TMDL, the Eagan Water Quality Management Plan, and the Three Rivers Park District Water Resources Management Plan

Awards and Memberships

- Elected to National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi in 1979
- Three Rivers Park District laboratory awarded National Laboratory Excellence Award for past five years
- Received Outstanding Project award from Environmental Protection Agency for EMPACT Grant 2002
- Member North American Lake Management Society, Minnesota Lakes Association, Audubon Society, Sierra Club
- Minnehaha Creek Watershed District 2015 Watershed Hero Award
- City of Plymouth Environmental Stewardship Award 2006

Computer Skills

MSWord, Excel, Access Database, ARCVIEW GIS Software, Power Point, Adobe. SPSS

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Clean Water Council
Position: Lakes/Streams Non-profit Organization

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: John Barten
Phone: (763) 972-3794
County: Wright
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False
Mn House District: 29A
US House District: 6

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Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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