

Friends of the Blindman Meeting

June 5 2025

In person attendance:

Assar Grinde, Haleigh Sanderson, Daniel Iseli-Otto, Paula Glover, Taylor Glover, Tony Blake, Derek Hanson, Brooklyn Figursky,

1. Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm. Motion from Haleigh to adopt agenda, seconded Derek, passed.
2. Motion to approve the minutes by Haleigh, seconded Derek, passed.
3. Public Forum
 - a. Members of the public that came to the meeting discussed their reasons for coming, concerns and introduced themselves.
 - b. Discussion around issues.
4. Mission and Vision Statements
 - a. Daniel reviewed the statements.
 - b. The group reviewed and discussed the vision and mission statements.
5. Advocacy Points
 - a. The group discussed the policy recommendations and advocacy points.
 - b. Derek motions to table Items III and IV, Haleigh seconds.
6. Communications Update
 - a. Haleigh discussed the Environmental Records Viewer website.
7. Response from Minister Schulz
 - a. Haleigh explained some of the issues that were brought up in the meeting with Minister Schulz. She also went over the points that FOTB were promoting, for example, issues with licensing, the AER, hierarchy of water use, etc. It seems as though AEPA that is consulting with the Minister may not have a great picture of what is actually going on. Summary of our policy recommendations.
8. Response to Minister Schulz
 - a. We are looking to send a response back to the Minister.
 - b. Assar summarized the letter he wrote and discussed the main points. Please see the letter that was emailed out for more information. It will be sent out in conjunction with the Medicine River Watershed Society.
9. Temperature Probe Update
 - a. Discussion around the probes
10. Leedale Meeting
 - a. Dan gave a summary of the Leedale meeting.
 - b. Discussion surrounding the meeting.
11. AER/AEPA questions to submit
 - a. Assar discussed submitting the questions.
12. Next Meeting - Thursday July 3 2025
13. Meeting adjourned 8:34 pm.