

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE  
OF THE BOARD OF WATER WORKS TRUSTEES  
PURSUANT TO NOTICE**

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

3:30 p.m.

Present (or Participating by Video or Audio Conference Link):

Board Members: Mr. Joel Aschbrenner, Ms. Susan Huppert, and Ms. Diane Munns  
Staff Members: Rachel Brown, Pat Bruner, Nathan Casey, Ted Corrigan, Kyle Danley,  
Doug Garnett, Donna Heckman, Amy Kahler, Mike McCurnin, Jenny  
Puffer, Laura Sarcone, Jennifer Terry, and Michelle Watson  
Also in attendance: Melissa Walker (MW Media Consultants, LLC)

Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m.

1. DMWW Rates: How Do We Compare?

Ms. Kahler shared a presentation about how DMWW's rates compare, both locally and nationally, to other water utilities that have similar processes to ours. She discussed affordability, why water rates are going up, how DMWW's retail rates are structured, and how the rate conversation fits within DMWW's Strategic Plan. The presentation slides are attached.

2. CEO and General Manager's Comments

Mr. Corrigan advised that the recent severe weather did not impact DMWW's facilities beyond power outages. However, the ice went out on the Raccoon River, causing water quality issues, so we have switched to the Des Moines River intake.

3. Public Comments – There were no comments from the public.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.