NORTHEAST SECTION MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 2003 CITY OF HERMANTOWN, MN

Chairperson Howard Jacobson welcomed all to the meeting.

Old Business:

Minutes from the last meeting were made available. This was a joint meeting with the Northwest Section.

New Business:

Nominations for Operator Awards were held by ballot. A committee, comprised of Joe Stepun, Howard Jacobson, and Steve Kleist will determine the selection for the Annual MWOA Conference. The deadline to submit nominations is the first of May. Steve Lipinski made a suggestion for the Northeast Section to present an award to the Northeast Section nominee.

CMOM information was passed out

Announcement was made for a Spring Collection System Workshop that is being cosponsored by CSWEA MN section and MWOA. The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30, 2003 and will be held at the City of Duluth Utility Operations Toolhouse, 115 N 24th Ave W.

A request was made for volunteers for the MWOA 2003 Annual Conference that Duluth is hosting. A local arrangements committee is being formed. Volunteers will be needed for the social program, the picnic, and various other activities. Anyone interested should contact Howard Jacobson or Sandy Mass.

A fall sectional meeting will be held somewhere on the Range.

Thanks to our speakers, The City of Hermantown, and Howard Jacobson for an informative and educational meeting

Respectfully submitted: Sandy Mass, Sec., MWOA Northeast Section