



Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District
Department of Environmental Services/Zoning
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**CHISAGO LAKES LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (LID)
MEETING AGENDA**

Monday, January 9, 2023

6:30 pm

In-Person and Virtual Meeting

Room 150B, Chisago County Government Center, Center City

LID BOARD MEMBERS

Jill Behnke

South Center, Ogren, Linn,
Bloom and Swamp Lakes

Travis LaMotte

Green/Little Green, School,
and Mattson Lakes

Margaret LeVasseur

North Lindstrom, South
Lindstrom, and Wallmark
Lakes

Mike Mergens

Chair
North Center, Little, and
Pioneer Lakes

Todd McBride

At Large

Steve Paquay

Chisago, Kroon, and
Spider Lakes

Gary Schumacher

Vice Chair
At Large

Ben Elfelt

Administrator

Susanna Wilson

Witkowski
Water Resource Manager

Monica Kinny

Water Resources Specialist

*****Notice of Participation via Teams*****

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.02, Lake Improvement District (LID) Board member Gary Schumacher will remotely attend the LID Board meeting on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:30 pm via Microsoft Teams. LID Board member Schumacher will be seen and heard via electronic means and will participate from 8840 98th Street, Road Unit C, Ocala, FL 34481, a location open and accessible to the public.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.02, Lake Improvement District (LID) Board member Todd McBride will remotely attend the LID Board meeting on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:30 pm via Microsoft Teams. LID Board member McBride will be seen and heard via electronic means and will participate from 6850 E. Williams Field Road, Mesa, AZ, USA 85212, a location open and accessible to the public.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.02, Subd. 3, persons interested in monitoring the meeting electronically from a remote location may view the meeting through the Microsoft Teams meeting link below.

Virtual Meeting Audience Attendance Instructions

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Meeting ID: 230 193 159 147

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6:30 p.m. 1) Convene; Pledge of Allegiance

6:31 p.m. 2) Approval of Agenda*

6:32 p.m. 3) CONSENT AGENDA*

- a) Approval of Minutes: December 5, 2022
- b) Approval of Minutes: December 15, 2022
- c) Financial Report
- d) Approval of Invoice Payments

6:45 p.m. 4) Citizen's Forum

6:50 p.m. 6) NEW BUSINESS

- a) OneDrive for Agendas and Documents: [LINK](#)
- b) Wage Scale Change Based on Baker Tilly Wage Study
- c) County Board Appointment – Commissioners Dunne and Greene
- d) Review Applications for Election (Area 1 & 6)
- e) Green Lake Villas Permit Granted – Permit Number: 2021-2835
- f) Little Green Lake and Lake Ellen Carp Barrier Permit Renewed – Permit Number: 80239
- g) Garbage Cans for Ice-Off Collection*
- h) Municipal Snow Storage
- i) Wall Art and Promotional Posters

7:25 p.m. 7) OLD BUSINESS

- a) Chisago SWCD Rain Barrel Program*
- b) North Center / North Lindstrom Channel Update

7:35 p.m. 8) STAFF & ENGINEER REPORTS

- a) Chisago County Water Resources
 - a. EMWREP Planning for 2023
 - b. We Are Water MN Exhibit Host Exploration Subcommittees and Next Steps
 - c. Lower St. Croix, Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (1W1P)
 - i. Policy Committee Citizen LID At-Large Representative and Alternate Appointments

8:00 p.m. 10) ADJOURNMENT*

*** Indicates a motion is required for this agenda item**

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES
CHISAGO LAKES LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
Monday, December 5, 2022**

The Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District (LID) Board of Directors met for their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, December 5, 2022 via both an in-person and virtual meeting held at the Chisago County Government Center, Room 150B, in Center City, MN with the following Directors present: Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **ABSENT:** None

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.02, Subd. 3, persons interested in monitoring the meeting electronically from a remote location viewed the meeting through the Microsoft Teams meeting link.

Others present attended the in-person or virtual meeting at a location of their choice through a personal device (e.g., laptop, tablet, cell phone, or personal computer). Each LID Board Director and others present were allowed to view documents presented during the in-person and virtual meeting via their devices and to participate in discussion through microphones located in their devices.

Also present: Chisago Lakes LID Administrator Ben Elfelt, Chisago County Water Resource Manager Susanna Wilson Witkowski, Chisago Lakes LID Water Resource Specialist Monica Kinny, Chisago County Commissioner Chris DuBose, EOR engineer Greg Graske, EOR Environmental Scientist Jimmy Marty, and one citizen.

Chair Mike Mergens called the business meeting to order at 6:30 pm and lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director Behnke offered a motion to approve the amended agenda for the LID meeting. Motion seconded by Director LeVasseur and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** None

Director McBride offered a motion to approve the items on Consent Agenda for the LID meeting, including a) Approval of Minutes: November 7, 2022, b) Financial Report and c) Approval of Invoice Payments. Motion seconded by Director Schumacher and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** None

December 2022 LID Invoices Received

Invoice Detail	LID Budget Category	Amount
Alliance	Chisago Lakes Water Quality Monitoring	1,560.00
SWCD	Goal 3, Obj 2, matching funds: Pine View Shores	2,283.50
SWCD	Goal 3 BMP Maintenance	2,368.06
SWCD	Goal 6, Obj 2, Cost Share Program	5,013.33
EOR	Oct - Board Meeting attendance October 3, 2022.	250.00
EOR	Oct - Water Levels: Fall channel & weir inspection, NC-NL channel	1,428.75
EOR	Oct - Carp Management - Kroon stormwater pond goldfish project	40.50
EOR	Oct - Point Intercept Surveys: Lakes Emily & Ellen	342.50
EOR	Nov - Water Levels: Fall Inspection Report, DNR modeling activities	3,179.50
EOR	Dec - Board Meeting attendance December 5, 2022	250.00
EOR	Dec - Water Levels: review of old SWMM model, DNR model files	2,498.00
Monthly Expense Total		19,214.14

The Chair opened the Citizen's Forum at 6:35 p.m. No citizens offered comment. The Chair closed the Citizen's Forum at 6:36 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

The LID Board voted on the two applicants for the vacant Area 5 LID Board Director position. The results were as follows:

Bruce Meyer received 3 votes. (Directors Mergens, Paquay, and Schumacher.)

Travis LaMotte received 3 votes. (Directors LeVasseur, McBride, and Behnke.)

Director Behnke offered a motion to table the Area 5 LID Director appointment process and push the tiebreaker to the general election to be held at the February 2023 LID Annual Meeting with current applicants, pending legal review. Motion seconded by Director McBride and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** None

Elfelt updated the Board on the withdrawal of the Sunrise River Water Management Organization from the Lower St. Croix Watershed Partnership.

Director LeVasseur offered a motion to approve the draft 2023 LID Board Meeting Schedule, Annual Calendar, and preferred meeting room location of 150B. Motion seconded by Director Paquay and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** None

Director Behnke offered a motion to approve registration for a joint LID - Lake Associations booth at the 2023 Chisago Lakes Home & Business Expo being held on February 25th and 26th. Motion seconded by Director McBride and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** None

Director McBride offered a motion to approve up to \$1200 in advertising expenses for the upcoming Area 1 and Area 6 Election and LID Annual Meeting notice to be published in the Chisago County Press. Motion seconded by Director LeVasseur and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** None

Director Behnke offered a motion to table the discussion on a joint Chisago Soil and Water Conservation District - LID Rain Barrel Sale program for 2023. Motion seconded by Director LeVasseur and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** None

OLD BUSINESS

Elfelt stated that the county GIS department is putting together a map with updated Phragmites treatment locations. This same information is being added to the EDDmapS invasive species application by Julia Bohnen from the University of Minnesota.

Elfelt relayed his discussion with DNR Area Hydrologist Craig Wills regarding the North Center/North Lindstrom Channel project. He stated that Wills intends to use an existing water level model to determine any changes in water levels or function as a result of channel widening. Using the existing model may result in a significant cost savings for the project.

STAFF & ENGINEERING REPORTS

Chisago County Water Resources

Wilson Witkowski informed the Board that the Zebra Mussel Veliger and Spiny Waterflea Tow surveys conducted by Wild Rivers Conservancy that took place in late June/early July resulted in no new detection of either invasive species within the Chisago Lakes watershed.

Wilson Witkowski shared with the Board that the roadside phragmites survey conducted by Wild Rivers Conservancy within Wyoming, North Branch, Rush City, and Rusheba Townships resulted in discovery of a single new invasive hybrid phragmites population in Wyoming Township, and was documented and submitted to EDDMapS.

Wilson Witkowski updated the Board on the outcome of the American Recovery Plan Act Proposals brought before the Chisago County Board of Commissioners Budget and Finance Committee.

Among the items approved are the following:

- \$250,000 for developing a Water Resource Match Grant program for lake associations.
- \$50,000 to purchase a second truck to be shared among the 5 Water Resource staff for survey and sampling field work.
- \$5000 for laptops for Water Resource Manager and AIS Specialist positions.
- \$10,000 to purchase new AIS signage at public water accesses.
- \$5000 to develop AIS rapid response plans.
- \$1,200 to implement a Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring program at Sunrise Lake.
- \$100,000 to develop countywide Lake Management Plans.

Wilson Witkowski updated the Board on the Lower St. Croix, Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (1W1P).

Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc (EOR)

Elfelt reviewed with the Board the *General Engineering and Administrative Services Agreement Between Chisago County and Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc. for the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District*, which once approved, will go the Chisago County Board of Commissioners for final approval.

Director McBride offered a motion to recommend to the Chisago County Board of Commissioners approval of the General Engineering and Administrative Services Agreement Between Chisago County and Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc. for the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District and allotted funds as listed in the Cost, Compensation and Payment of Services on page 2 of the contract. Motion seconded by Director Schumacher and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** None

Director McBride left the meeting at 7:30 pm

Jimmy Marty, EOR Environmental Scientist updated the LID Board on the Aquatic Plant Point Intercept surveys completed in 2022 on Swamp Lake, Peterson Lake, and Lake Emily.

EOR Engineer Greg Graske discussed with the LID Board findings from the fall Channel and Outlet Structure Inspection. Several minor maintenance items were completed during the inspection and two items should be addressed at a future date.

Director LeVasseur offered a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. Motion seconded by Director Schumacher and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** Todd McBride

Mike Mergens, Chair

Attest: _____

Benjamin Elfelt, Administrator

Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES
CHISAGO LAKES LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022
SPECIAL MEETING**

The Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District (LID) Board of Directors met for a special meeting at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, December 15, 2022 via both an in-person and virtual meeting held at the Chisago County Government Center, Room 150B, in Center City, MN with the following Directors present: Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **ABSENT:** None

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Also present: Chisago Lakes LID Administrator Ben Elfelt, Chisago Lakes LID Water Resource Specialist Monica Kinny, Chisago County Commissioner Chris DuBose, and Assistant Chisago County Attorney Jeff Fuge.

Chair Mike Mergens called the special meeting to order at 6:00 pm and lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director Paquay offered a motion to approve the amended agenda for the LID special meeting. Motion seconded by Director Behnke and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** None

The Chair opened the Citizen's Forum at 6:05 p.m. No citizens offered comment. The Chair closed the Citizen's Forum at 6:05 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Assistant County Attorney Jeff Fuge clarified the procedure for appointing a LID Board Director when a tie vote is reached based on current LID Bylaws. Fuge informed the Board that future appointments are best executed by a single officer, generally the Board Chair, and then approved by the majority of the remaining Board Directors. The LID Bylaws state that in a general election, a tie vote may be "determined by lot", which is a legal and acceptable

way to proceed. Fuge stated that any ambiguity may be cleared up by amending the bylaws at a future date.

Administrator Elfelt stated that Bruce Meyer had withdrawn his application for appointment for the Area 5 LID Director.

Director Schumacher offered a motion to approve the appointment of Travis LaMotte as area 5 LID Board Director. Motion seconded by Director LeVasseur and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** None

Director McBride offered a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. Motion seconded by Director Behnke and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the motion **carried** as follows: **IN FAVOR THEREOF:** Jill Behnke, Margaret LeVasseur, Todd McBride, Mike Mergens, Steve Paquay, and Gary Schumacher. **OPPOSED:** None **ABSENT:** None

Mike Mergens, Chair

Attest: _____

Benjamin Elfelt, Administrator

Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District

2022 Budget Summary - Year End

LID 618	Description								
Goal 1 Water Quality 6828		2022 Reserve Spending	2021 Allocated Unspent	2022 Approved Budget	Total Funds 2021-22	2022 Commitments	2022 Actuals	Uncommitted Balance	2022 Allocated Unspent
Obj 1	Lake Water Quality Monitoring	\$ 2,370.00		\$ 7,500.00	\$ 9,870.00	\$ 9,870.00	\$ 8,820.54		\$ 1,049.46
Obj 2	Lake Water Quality Monitoring Report		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 4,519.05		\$ 4,480.95
Obj 3	Lower St. Croix One Watershed One Plan			\$ -					
	Subtotal	\$ 2,370.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 18,870.00	\$ 18,870.00	\$ 13,339.59	\$ -	\$ 5,530.41
Goal 2 Ditch & Weir System, Water Levels 6813		2022 Reserve Spending	2021 Allocated Unspent	2022 Approved Budget	Total Funds 2021-22	2022 Commitments	2022 Actuals	Uncommitted Balance	2022 Allocated Unspent
Obj 1	Maintain Ditch & Weir System				\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
	<i>Master Services Agreement</i>			\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 14,240.91	\$ -	\$ 25,759.09
	<i>Channel maintenance and spraying</i>			\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Obj 2	Monitor Water Supplies, Lakes and Ground water				\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
Obj 3	Equipment/Supplies/Publications			\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 17.08	\$ 17.08	\$ 482.92	\$ -
	Subtotal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,500.00	\$ 43,500.00	\$ 41,017.08	\$ 14,257.99	\$ 2,482.92	\$ 26,759.09
Goal 3 Land Use Practices 6893		2022 Reserve Spending	2021 Allocated Unspent	2022 Approved Budget	Total Funds 2021-22	2022 Commitments	2022 Actuals	Uncommitted Balance	2022 Allocated Unspent
Obj 1	Uniform Water Protection Ordinances (MIDS)				\$ -				\$ -
Obj 2	Matching funds - Install Projects				\$ -				\$ -
	<i>SWCD FY 2021 Match</i>		\$ 45,000.00		\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 44,787.50		\$ 212.50
	<i>SWCD FY 2022 Match</i>			\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 20,373.50		\$ 24,626.50
Obj 3	Best Management Practices Maintenance		\$ 4,480.58	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 12,480.58	\$ 12,480.58	\$ 2,368.06		\$ 10,112.52
	Subtotal	\$ -	\$ 49,480.58	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 102,480.58	\$ 102,480.58	\$ 67,529.06	\$ -	\$ 34,951.52
Goal 4 Recreational Use 6454		2022 Reserve Spending	2021 Allocated Unspent	2022 Approved Budget	Total Funds 2021-22	2022 Commitments	2022 Actuals	Uncommitted Balance	2022 Allocated Unspent
Obj 1	Recreation and safety recommendations				\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
Obj 2	Waterway Trail System			\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00	\$ -
Obj 3	Parks adjacent to lakes			\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00	\$ -
Obj 4	Special needs docks			\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00	\$ -
	Subtotal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00			\$ 450.00	\$ -
Goal 5 Navigation Channels 6834		2022 Reserve Spending	2021 Allocated Unspent	2022 Approved Budget	Total Funds 2021-22	2022 Commitments	2022 Actuals	Uncommitted Balance	2022 Allocated Unspent
Obj 1	North Center North Lindstrom Channel	\$ 80,000.00			\$ 80,000.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 79,965.00	\$ -
	Subtotal	\$ 80,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 79,965.00	\$ -

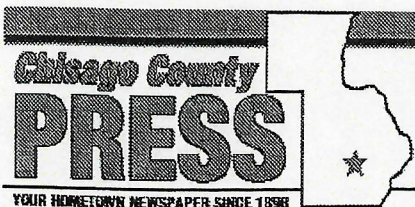
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Totals	2022 Reserve Spending	2021 Allocated Unspent	2022 Approved Budget	Total Funds 2021-22	2022 Commitments	2022 Actuals	Uncommitted Balance	2022 Allocated Unspent
	\$ 111,470.00	\$ 71,865.58	\$ 309,000.00	\$ 492,335.58	\$ 382,539.96	\$ 196,695.40	\$ 109,795.62	\$ 185,844.56

2022 County Levy		\$ 309,000.00
2021 Allocated Unspent		\$ 71,865.58
2022 Reserves Carryover from 2021		#NAME?
2022 Total Levy, Allocated Unspent & Reserves January 1, 20		#NAME?

January 2023 LID Invoices Received

Invoice Detail	LID Budget Category	Amount
CC Press	Legal Ad - Area 5 Announcement	985.68
ODP Business Solutions	Office Supplies (Toner)	151.85
Chisago Lakes Community Ed	Home & Business Expo Booth Rental	195.00
Lindstrom Hardware	Hook, Line & Sinker Collector supplies	20.37
Washington Cons. District	4th Quarter Water Resource Educator Program	1,671.40
Monthly Expense Total		3,024.30



PO Box 748
Lindstrom, MN
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651 257 5115
chisago@citlink.net

Please return top portion
with payment. Thank you!

INVOICE - STATEMENT

AS OF
11/30/22

Payment

Amount _____

129579-50
CHISAGO COUNTY ENVIROMENT
AND ZONING
313 N. MAIN ST. RM 243
CENTER CITY MN 55012-9663

DATE	DESCRIPTION	INCHES	CHARGES	CREDITS	BALANCE
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1.5% CHARGED ON BALANCE UNPAID FOR 30 DAYS
18% ANNUAL INTEREST

PREVIOUS BALANCE					54.32
11/10/22	LEGALS				
	MT. 12/01 ROHMAN				
11/21/22	PAYMENT				
	DUSENKA				
11/24/22	LEGALS				
	ORD #220921-4 AMEND #99				
11/24/22	LEGALS				
	#22/1019-4				
11/24/22	LEGALS				
	22/1019-3				
11/24/22	LEGALS				
	22/1019-5				
11/24/22	LEGALS				
	BOARD OF COM SEC#8				
11/24/22	LEGALS				
	CLID CANDIDATES				
NEW BALANCE					985.68

****Please include account number to ensure proper credit****

CURRENT	30-60	60-90	90-120	Over 120	Total
985.68	.00	.00	.00	.00	985.68

****Please include account number to ensure proper credit****

Please Pay Amount in Total Category

(November 17, 24, 2022)
**THE CHISAGO LAKES
 LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
 (LID) IS ACCEPTING
 APPLICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES
 TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF
 THE TERM FOR ONE (1) AREA 5
 BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITION
 BY APPOINTMENT**

Appointment candidate applicants must be 18 years of age or older and must own real property or be a buyer under contract for deed of property within the area they represent. The term of the Area 5 position starts January 2, 2023 and runs until February 2025. The geographical area is described as follows:

- 1 Director. Must be owner of real property within the Area 5 boundary. Area 5 is bounded on the east by County Road 24 and County Roads 24/23/91. This includes the eastern most portion of the Chisago Chain of Lakes watershed. Green, Little Green, Ellen, School and Mattson Lakes are included in this area.

Area 5

The mission of the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District is to restore, pre-

serve, protect, and enhance the water resources of the Chisago Lakes Chain of Lakes Watershed.

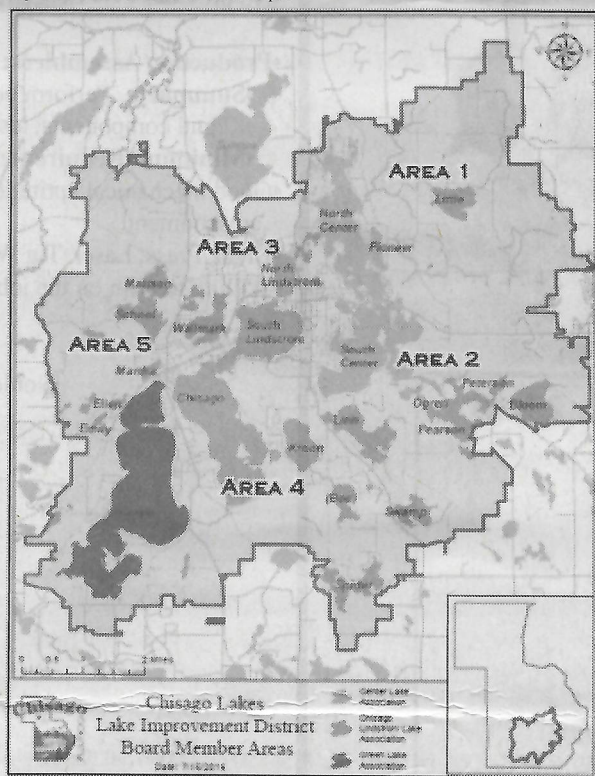
The LID Board of Directors attend the monthly LID meetings on the first Monday of each month, unless that date conflicts with a major holiday, at 6:30 p.m. at the Chisago County Government Center.

Online Application Forms can be found on the LID website at: <https://www.chisagocountymn.gov/FormCenter/LakeImprovement-District-31/Application-forElectionAppointment-to-t-118>.

Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, November 30, 2022.

Candidates for the Area 5 Board of Director position are invited to attend the December 5, 2022, LID Board meeting to discuss their interest and qualifications for the position.

If you have questions, please contact Ben Elfelt, LID Administrator, by emailing lakeimprovement@chisagocountymn.gov, calling 651-213-8370 or stopping at the Chisago County Government Center, which is located at 313 North Main Street, Center City, MN 55012.



Chisago County Press Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
 COUNTY OF CHISAGO } SS

Matt Silver, being first duly sworn, on oath states as follows:

1. I am the publisher of the Chisago County Press, or the publisher's designated agent. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit, which is made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §331A.07.

2. The newspaper has complied with all of the requirements to constitute a qualified newspaper under Minnesota law, including those requirements found in Minnesota Statutes §331A.02.

3. The dates of the month and the year and day of the week upon which the public notice attached/copied below was published in the newspaper are as follows

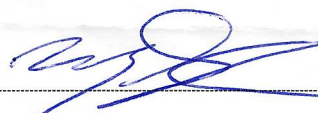
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4. The publisher's lowest classified rate paid by commercial users for comparable space, as determined pursuant to § 331A.06, is as follows:

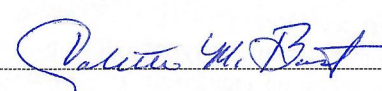
\$8.00 per column inch

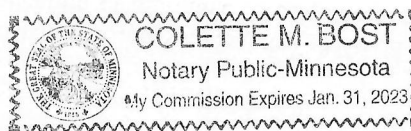
5. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §580.033 relating to the publication of mortgage foreclosure notices: The newspaper's known office of issue is located in Chisago County. The newspaper complies with the conditions described in §580.033, subd. 1, clause (1) or (2). If the newspaper's known office of issue is located in a county adjoining the county where the mortgaged premises or some part of the mortgaged premises described in the notice are located, a substantial portion of the newspaper's circulation is in the latter county.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

 (Publisher)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 24 day of NOVEMBER 2022

 (Notary Public)



Benjamin J. Elfelt

From: Chisago Lakes Community Education <isd2144@ce.eleyo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 10:28 AM
To: Monica M. Kinny
Subject: Chisago Lakes Community Education: Payment Receipt

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Chisago Lakes Community Education

Thank You

WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR PAYMENT. THE RECEIPT BELOW IS
FOR YOUR RECORDS.

When	Tuesday, Dec 13 2022 at 10:28 am
Payment	Payer's Name: Chisago County Benjamin Elfelt
	Payment Method:  ****2836
	Payment ID: 10034094-3302328269
	Amount: \$195.00
What	Enrollment for Monica Kinny in 2023 Home & Business Expo (Step 1. Booth Rentals) Enrollment for Monica Kinny in 2023 Home & Business Expo (Step 2. Table & Chair Rental (optional)) Enrollment for Monica Kinny in 2023 Home & Business Expo (Step 2. Table & Chair Rental (optional))

Contact Info:

Connect With Us:

Address: 29330 Olinda Trail
Lindstrom MN 55045

Phone: (651) 213-2600

Email: clcommed@isd2144.org

Tax ID: 41-1762002

[Our Website](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING AT OUR STORE
Lindstrom Hardware
P.O. Box 793
30482 Park Street
Lindstrom, MN 55045
(651) 257-1119

12/13/22 1:39PM 554 SALE

429655 3 EA 6.79 EA N
4" PVC-DWV MPT PLUG 20.37

SUB-TOTAL:\$ 20.37 TAX: \$.00
TOTAL: \$ 20.37
CHARGE AMT: 20.37

Total Items: 3



==>> JRNL#B94942 INV# 12044 <<==
CUST NO: 1134
Customer Copy

Monica Kinny

Name : X
MONICA KINNY
Acct: Chisago County - Lake District
PO#: HLS

Returns with receipt only and not after
30 days. Exchange only on tools.

Hook Line & Sinkers (caps)

- 618-6881

[Signature]

12/13/22

Washington Conservation District

455 Hayward Avenue North
Oakdale, MN 55128

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
12/13/2022	5851

Bill To
Chisago Lakes Improvement District Attn: Ben Elfelt 313 N Main Street, Room 243 Center City, MN 55012

			Contract
			EMWREP
Staff Hours	Description	Hr/Unit Rate	Total Amount
	4th of four quarterly billings for Shared Water Resource Educator Program	1,671.40	1,671.40
	Annual charge: \$6,685.62 Quarterly charge: \$1,671.40	7.125%	0.00
	<i>LID</i> <i>12/13/22</i> <i>618-6881</i> 		
4th Quarter 2022 Charges		Amount Due	\$1,671.40

Print

Application for Election/Appointment to the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District Board of Directors - Submission #4317

Date Submitted: 12/11/2022

County Logo



APPLICATION FOR ELECTION/APPOINTMENT TO THE CHISAGO LAKES LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Instructions:

Please complete the following:

Last Name:*

Schumacher

First Name:*

Gary

Middle Name:*

Lee

Address:*

12233 285th St

City:*

Lindstrom

State:*

MN

Zip:*

55045-8307

Home Phone:

6512578020

Business Phone:

Cell Phone:

6512709483

Fax No.:

Email Address:

schumgl100@gmail.com

Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement
District Board Member Areas Map (PDF)

[Please view the attached Map to
determine which Lake Improvement
District you reside.](#)

In which Lake Improvement District Area
do you reside?*

Area 4



In which Lake Improvement District Area
do you wish to apply / be elected?*

At Large



List experience or skills you have relating to the election/appointment you are seeking:*

We moved to Lindstrom over 25 years ago to raise our family and live on the lake. During that time I have been part of the Chisago Lake Association AIS committee for 10 years, North Lindstrom/Center Channel Restoration Task Force, and on the LID board for 8 years. While on the LID I have helped rewrite the bylaws, the Weir management plan, and the Lake Association AIS partnership plan. As an Engineer I have learned to communicate and collaborate with others to come up with creative solutions to complex problems.

List special or personal interests relating to the election/appointment you are seeking:*

We love spending time on and in the water, fishing, sailing, kayaking, and cruising on the pontoon while catching a sunset. Trained by the UM Extension as an AIS Detector I help the university and DNR search for invasive species. Have been working with the Universities Research center and the DNR to identify and eradicate Invasive Phragmites in our community. Also, I have been selected as the Wild Rivers Conservancy Outstanding Volunteer for 2022.

Why do you want this election/appointment?*

Our lakes are a valuable resource and I want to continue to help preserve and improve their quality. I have been working on opening the channel between Lindstrom and Center lakes and the eradication of Invasive Phragmites in our area and I would like the privilege to continue these challenges.

Digital Signature:*

Date:*

Gary Schumacher

12/11/2022

I agree and consent to providing a digital signature.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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The purpose of the collected information is to determine your eligibility to participate on the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District Board of Directors. Furnishing the requested information is voluntary, although refusal to supply the information may make you ineligible for an appointment.

Names and home addresses of applicants for election/appointment to the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District Board of Directors are public, as are experience or skills, special or personal interests, and why you want the election/appointment. All other information obtained from you is private.

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If you have a question about anything on this form, or would like more explanation, please contact the Administrator of the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District before you sign it.

Waiver and Release

As an applicant for an opening on the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District Board of Directors, I understand that I have a right to have some personal information remain private. I recognize Directors on the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District may want to contact me and inquire about my interest and qualifications regarding this position.

Waiver Option: (optional)

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Waiver A - Waive your right to keep the specified data private.

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Waiver B - Give your permission to release data about yourself as described on this form.

Waiver A: (optional)

Please enter your name above to hereby waive your right to keep the specified data private.

Waiver B: (optional)

Gary Schumacher

Please enter your name above if you wish to give your permission for Chisago County to release data about yourself to the Directors currently serving on the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District Board, as described on this form.

1. The data I want Chisago County to release includes Email address, and any fax or telephone number(s) included on my application. Data to be released (check corresponding box(es)):

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Email Address

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Fax Number

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Home Phone

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Business/Work Phone

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Cell Phone

2. I understand that I am authorizing Chisago County to release the data to Directors currently serving on the Chisago County Lakes Lake Improvement District Board, for the sole purpose of contacting me regarding my application.

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Yes

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No

3. I understand that the data are classified as private data at Chisago County and the classification or treatment of the data after release to any Director remains private data and shall not be further released, without my express written consent.

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Yes

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No

Digital Signature: (Waiver A)*

Date: (Waiver A)*

mm/dd/yyyy

I agree and consent to providing a digital signature. This authorization to release expires ninety (90) days from the date of my signature OR upon the filling of the position on the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District Board of Directors, whichever comes first.

Digital Signature: (Waiver B)*

Date: (Waiver B)*

Gary Schumacher

12/11/2022

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Application for Election/Appointment to the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District Board of Directors - Submission #4334

Date Submitted: 12/15/2022

County Logo



APPLICATION FOR ELECTION/APPOINTMENT TO THE CHISAGO LAKES LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Instructions:

Please complete the following:

Last Name:*

Mergens

First Name:*

Mike

Middle Name:*

Joseph

Address:*

30785 Irene Avenue

City:*

Lindstrom

State:*

MN

Zip:*

55045

Home Phone:

6512136650

Business Phone:

Cell Phone:

Fax No.:

Email Address:

mjmergens@frontiernet.net

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In which Lake Improvement District Area
do you reside?*

Area 1

In which Lake Improvement District Area
do you wish to apply / be elected?*

Area 1

List experience or skills you have relating to the election/appointment you are seeking:*

I have been a director representing Area 1 of the Lake Improvement district since 2013. have held the position of Vic Chair and Chair. Have been active with the Center Lakes Association since 2000 and currently the Vic-President. Have been involved in the AIS work group for the LID as well and member of AIS committee for North Center Lake. I have also been on the Budget work Group for the LID in the past. I believe this past experience and skills are an asset to the LID. As a Network Security Administrator I have been involved in Contract negotiations and developing budgets. I believe these past experiences and skills are an asset to the LID. I have also been involved in the LID out reach and education programs. I have volunteered for the LID booth at various festivals and the children's water feast.

List special or personal interests relating to the election/appointment you are seeking:*

As a lake shore owner I'm interested in improving water quality and protecting our lakes for future generations. I would also like to see many of the projects the LID has been working on be completed. These include the widening of the channel between North Lindstrom and North Center Lakes. I would also like to see a carp reduction program implemented to assist in water quality improvements.

Why do you want this election/appointment?*

I believe that I have the knowledge and skills to assist the Chisago Lake Improvement District achieve it's stated mission. I would also like to see many of the projects that the LID has started be completed. The channel between North Lindstrom and North Center Lakes and a Carp harvesting plan to name a few.

Digital Signature:*

Mike Mergens

I agree and consent to providing a digital signature.

Date:*

12/15/2022

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Waiver B: (optional)

Michael Mergens

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Date: (Waiver A)*

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Digital Signature: (Waiver B)*

Date: (Waiver B)*

Michael Mergens

12/15/2022

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Water Appropriation Permit

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103G, and on the basis of statements and information contained in the permit application, letters, maps, and plans submitted by the applicant and other supporting data, all of which are made part hereof by reference, **PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED** to the applicant to perform actions as authorized below.

Project Name: Green Lake Villas	County: Chisago	Watershed: Lower St. Croix River	Resource: Lake: Green (Little Green) (13004101)
Purpose of Permit: Landscaping/Athletic Field Irrigation		Authorized Action: Withdrawal of up to 2.8 million gallons or 8.6 acre-feet of water per year for landscaping/athletic field irrigation of 4 acres. Authorization only when lake level for Green/Little Green/ Ellen lakes is over 891'. 891' is the protection elevation for Green/Little Green/Ellen Lakes. Alternative sources of water identified in application must be used when levels are below the protection elevation.	
Permittee: SKELLY DON 3476 LAKE ELMO AVE LAKE ELMO, MN 55042 (763) 286-2563 don@highpointland.com		Authorized Agent: PETERSON COMPANIES INC. CONTACT: POTVIN, RYAN, (612) 366-7175 8326 WYOMING TRAIL CHISAGO CITY, MN 55013 (651) 257-6864 x1008	
To Appropriate From: Lake: Green (Little Green) (13004101) : by means of a stationary pump at a rate not to exceed 45 gpm Point(s) of Taking UTM zone 15N, 508246m east, 5024115m north Meandered water body of Section 6, T33N, R20W			
Issued Date: 11/02/2022	Effective Date: 11/02/2022	Expiration Date: Long-Term Appropriation	
Authorized Issuer: Craig Wills	Title: Area Hydrologist	Email Address: craig.wills@state.mn.us	Phone Number: 763-284-7221

This permit is granted **subject to** the following **CONDITIONS**:

LIMITATIONS: (a) Any violation of the terms and provisions of this permit and any appropriation of the waters of the state in excess of that authorized hereon shall constitute a violation of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103G. (b) This permit shall not be construed as establishing any priority of appropriation of waters of the state. (c) This permit is permissive only. No liability shall be imposed upon or incurred by the State of Minnesota or any of its employees, on account of the granting hereof or on account of any damage to any person or property resulting from any act or omission of the Permittee relating to any matter hereunder. This permit shall not be construed as estopping or limiting any legal claims or right of action of any person other than the state against the Permittee, for any damage or injury resulting from any such act or omission, or as estopping or limiting any legal claim or right of action of the state against the Permittee, for violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of the permit or applicable provisions of law. (d) In all cases where the doing by the Permittee

CONDITIONS *(Continued from previous page)*

of anything authorized by this permit shall involve the taking, using, or damaging of any property, rights or interests of any other person or persons, or of any publicly owned lands or improvements thereon or interests therein, the Permittee, before proceeding therewith, shall obtain the written consent of all persons, agencies, or authorities concerned, and shall acquire all property, rights, and interests necessary therefore. (e) This permit shall not release the Permittee from any other permit requirements or liability or obligation imposed by Minnesota Statutes, Federal Law, or local ordinances relating thereto and shall remain in force subject to all conditions and limitations now or hereafter imposed by law. (f) Unless explicitly specified, this permit does not authorize any alterations of the beds or banks of any public (protected) waters or wetlands. A separate permit must be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources prior to any such alteration.

FLOW METER: The Permittee shall equip each installation for appropriating or using water with a flow meter, unless another method of measuring the quantity of water appropriated to within ten (10) percent of actual amount withdrawn is approved by the Department.

WATER USE REPORTING: Monthly records of the amount of water appropriated or used shall be recorded for each installation. Such readings and the total amount of water appropriated or used shall be reported annually to the Director of DNR Ecological and Water Resources, on or before February 15 of the following year, via the MNDNR Permitting and Reporting System (MPARS) at www.mndnr.gov/mpars/signin. Any processing fee required by law or rule shall be submitted with the records whether or not any water was appropriated during the year. Failure to report shall be sufficient cause for terminating the permit 30 days following written notice.

MODIFICATION: The Permittee must notify the Commissioner in writing of any proposed changes to the existing permit. This permit shall not be modified without first obtaining the written permission from the Commissioner.

TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT: Any transfer or assignment of rights, or sale of property involved hereunder shall be reported within 90 days thereafter to the Director of DNR Ecological and Water Resources. Such notice shall be made by the transferee (i.e., new owner) and shall state the intention to continue the appropriation as stated in the permit. This permit shall not be transferred or assigned except with the written consent of the Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY: (a) The Commissioner may inspect any installation utilized for the appropriation or use of water. The Permittee shall grant access to the site at all reasonable times and shall supply such information concerning such installation as the Commissioner may require. (b) The Commissioner may, as he/she deems necessary, require the Permittee to install gages and/or observation wells to monitor the impact of the Permittee's appropriation on the water resource and require the Permittee to pay necessary costs of installation and maintenance. (c) The Commissioner may restrict, suspend, amend, or cancel this permit in accordance with applicable laws and rules for any cause for the protection of public interests, or for violation of the provisions of this permit.

PUBLIC RECORD: All data, facts, plans, maps, applications, annual water use reports, and any additional information submitted as part of this permit, and this permit itself are part of the public record and are available for public inspection at the offices of DNR Ecological and Water Resources. The information contained therein may be used by the Division as it deems necessary. The submission of false data, statements, reports, or any such additional information, at any time shall be deemed as just grounds for revocation of this permit.

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Statutes 103G.282 authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to require permittees to install and maintain monitoring equipment to evaluate water resource impacts from permitted appropriations. You may be required to modify or install automated measuring devices and keep records for each installation. The frequency of measurements and other requirements will be based on quantity of water appropriated, source of water, potential connections to other water resources, nature of concern, and other relevant factors.

DROUGHT PLANNING: In accordance with M.S. 103G.293, all permits must be consistent with the drought response plan detailed in the Statewide Drought Plan at http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/natural_resources/climate/drought/drought_plan_matrix.pdf.

WATER USE CONFLICT: If notified by the DNR that a water use conflict is suspected and probable from your appropriation, based on confirmation of a formal well interference complaint or a preliminary hydrologic assessment, all appropriation authorized by this permit must cease immediately until the interference is resolved. The permittee may be required to obtain additional data to support the technical analysis, such as domestic well information within a radius of one and one-half miles of the production well. The permittee and impacted party may engage in a negotiated settlement process and there may be modifications made to this permit in support of conflict resolution.

CONDITIONS *(Continued from previous page)*

SUSPENSION: The Department may require the suspension of appropriation during periods of low water in order to maintain minimum water levels within the basin/watercourse/watershed.

CONTINGENCY: If directed by DNR Ecological and Water Resources to cease pumping, the permittee agrees to withstand the results of no appropriation as stated in the contingency statement submitted with the application.

INTAKE: All pump intakes must be screened to prevent fish from being drawn into the system.

INVASIVE SPECIES - EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION: All equipment intended for use at a project site must be free of prohibited invasive species and aquatic plants prior to being transported into or within the state and placed into state waters. All equipment used in designated infested waters, shall be inspected by the Permittee or their authorized agent and adequately decontaminated prior to being transported from the worksite. The DNR is available to train inspectors and/or assist in these inspections. For more information refer to the "Best Practices for Preventing the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species" at http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/publications/ewr/invasives/ais/best_practices_for_prevention_ais.pdf. Contact your regional Invasive Species Specialist for assistance at www.mndnr.gov/invasives/contacts.html. A list of designated infested waters is available at www.mndnr.gov/invasives/ais/infested.html. A list of prohibited invasive species is available at www.mndnr.gov/invasives/laws.html#prohibited.

INFESTED WATERS - WATER TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS: Surface water appropriation from waters listed as containing invasive species (see <http://www.mndnr.gov/invasives/ais/infested.html>) are required to contact 651-259-5100 or 1-888-MINN-DNR to obtain information from the DNR Division of Ecological and Water Resources on specific invasive species water treatment requirements.

WATER CONSERVATION FOR IRRIGATION: All practical and feasible water conservation methods and practices must be employed to promote sound water management and use the least amount of water necessary, such as irrigation scheduling, soil moisture monitoring, or use of timing devices.

RAIN SENSOR SHUTOFF: All automatically operated landscape irrigation systems must be equipped with rain sensors that inhibit or interrupt operation of the irrigation system during periods of sufficient moisture (Minnesota Statutes 103G.298).

PROTECTION ELEVATION: Authorization only when lake level for Green/Little Green/ Ellen lakes is over 891'. Alternate City water source must be used when water levels are below 891' for Green/Little Green/ Ellen lakes.

cc: Tim Crocker, EWR District Manager
Blong Lor, Conservation Officers, Center City
Jerry Spetzman, LID
Kurt Schneider, County, Chisago
Corps of Engineers, Corps of Engineers, Chisago
Craig Mell, SWCD, Chisago SWCD
Courtney Wiekert, City, Chisago City
John Pechman, City, Chisago City

Each sign could have three to four text/callout boxes that cover topics that relate to the water and to the “season”, some with accompanying photos. Potential topics:

- Historical info
- Culture pre/post settlement
- Resorts
- Recreation
- Industry
- Land use
- BMP's
- Current/recent projects (SWCD?)
- Clean sweep
- LID topics
- AIS prevention
- Chloride loading/prevention
- Wildlife
- Art
- Groundwater
- Ag
- Railroad
- Tourism
- Community things
- Any unique architecture
- A “science’y” topic like fall turnover or stratification
- Food web
- Bugs/plants/animal



Other thoughts:

- **Provide QR code links to county website or supporting data**
- Make boards movable so they can be used as displays for educational events.
- It would be great to find some historical photos, maybe two signs can have the background photo be the historical one with modern photos to accompany the text boxes.
- And the other two signs can be the opposite – the background photo could be modern and the text box or “topic photos” could be vintage/historical....
- Use info that’s already been made – we shouldn’t have to generate any content
- **Rapid press in Forest Lake**
 - \$9/sf for corrugated plastic
 - \$45 for each design – we would get a nice discount if they do four
 - Thinking we could get 4 signs (spring, summer, fall, and winter) 4’x3.’5 for under \$700.