

AITKIN COUNTY BOARD - EMERGENCY MTG

July 2, 2019

<p>The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners met this 2nd day of July, 2019 at 12:03 p.m. at Aitkin City Hall, with the following members present: Board Chair Anne Marcotte, Commissioners J. Mark Wedel, Laurie Westerlund, Bill Pratt, County Administrator Jessica Seibert and Administrative Assistant Sue Bingham. Commissioner Don Niemi was absent.</p>	<p>CALL TO ORDER</p>
<p>Motion by Commissioner Wedel, seconded by Commissioner Pratt and carried, all members present voting to approve the July 2, 2019 agenda.</p>	<p>APPROVED AGENDA</p>
<p>Dan Guida, Sheriff discussed the recent heavy rains and updated the Board on the subsequent high lake levels on Hill Lake.</p>	<p>HILL LAKE</p>
<p>No public comments were given.</p>	<p>PUBLIC COMMENTS</p>
<p>Motion for a resolution by Commissioner Wedel, seconded by Commissioner Westerlund and carried, all members present voting yes to adopt resolution – Temporary Aitkin County Lake Slow-No Wake Restrictions:</p>	<p>RESOLUTION 20190702-051 TEMPORARY AITKIN COUNTY LAKE SLOW-NO WAKE RESTRICTIONS</p>
<p>WHEREAS, due to extraordinary weather conditions, including excessive rainfall during June of 2019, high water elevations prevail on certain Aitkin County Lakes, and</p>	
<p>WHEREAS, wave action from wind and watercraft has and will exacerbate shoreline erosion and cause damage to real and personal property, and</p>	
<p>WHEREAS, high-water levels coupled with increased wave action have led to the inundation of low-lying yards and structures, and</p>	
<p>WHEREAS, in an effort to protect property and limit environmental damage to lakes from shoreline erosion where the County can and may exert some control, the County Board of Commissions enacts this 2nd day of July, 2019, the following Temporary Special Controls to Section 5 Regulations of the Watercraft Ordinance</p>	
<p>NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Hill Lake, Hill Lake Township, Aitkin County, shall have a slow-no wake restriction on the entire lake, effective immediately and concluding upon water level reaching the established high water mark.</p>	
<p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon agreement of the County Administrator and County Sheriff, the restrictions imposed by this resolution may be removed by administrative decision.</p>	

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Motion by Commissioner Pratt, seconded by Commissioner Westerlund and carried, all members present voting to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

ADJOURN



Anne Marcotte, Board Chair
Aitkin County Board of Commissioners



Jessica Seibert, County Administrator