



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** July 9, 2019

**Title of Item:** Extension of timber sale #13694

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>
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<b>Submitted by:</b> Rich Courtemanche	<b>Department:</b> Land
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Rich Courtemanche - Land Commissioner	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> n/a
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**Summary of Issue:**

James Maxwell is a local logger from Hill City. James Maxwell has not been able to cut all of the timber sales that he has purchased in part due to poor weather, poor wood demand, and he has cut sales timber sales with a lot of blow down for Aitkin County. Three (3) timber sales are expiring but one (#13694) will need a second extension. The timber sale contract requires that second extensions be approved by the County Board.

I recommend that the County Board allow James Maxwell the second extension for permit #13694 and require that the permit be paid in full (\$5,173.78) with bond payment (\$608.68) as per the precedent set at the March 12, 2019 for Futurewood Corp.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
Approve Motion

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?       Yes       No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted?       Yes       No      *Please Explain:*

To the County Board.

Dear board members as you know the logging industry has been a very tough industry the last few years.

Due to the poor weather conditions for the last two summers, and not being able to ship wood last summer due to the fact that most of the Mills didn't take wood till almost winter, and two very cold January's in a row, and the fact that we have done blow down for the county for 3 years now from the storm that went through the county, we need a second extension on three of our sales. We would greatly appreciate if you would grant us a second extension on these 3 sales. They are ~~13350~~ 13355 and 13694

Thank you sincerely <sup>13530</sup> James Maxwell