



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

Requested Meeting Date: January 6, 2026

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Agenda Item #

Title of Item: Annual Report Lake Minnewawa Lake Improvement District

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing *provide copy of hearing notice that was published	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Only
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Submitted by: David Minke	Department: Administration
Presenter (Name and Title): David Minke	Estimated Time Needed:

Summary of Issue:
Minnesota Statutes §103B.571 Subd. 4 requires that a Lake Improvement District prepare a report of the financial conditions of the district, the status of all projects in the district, the business transacted by the district, other matters affecting the interests of the district, and a discussion of the directors' intentions for the succeeding years.

Attached is the report from the Minnewawa Lake Improvement District.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/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:

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By David Minke at 3:40 pm, Dec 22, 2025

December 20, 2025

Commissioner J. Mark Wedel
Chair, Aitkin County Board
307 Second Street Northwest, Room 310
Aitkin, MN. 56431

Commissioner Wedel,

My name is Bruce Patterson. I am the current president of the Lake Minnewawa Lake Improvement District(LMLID). Under Minnesota statute 103B.571 our organization is required to submit an annual report to the various governmental agencies who may be affected through our board activities. This report shall include the financial condition of the district, local project status, and financial transactions conducted during the year.

Our primary recipient of funding continues to be the Lake Minnewawa Association(LMA). This volunteer group has accepted the responsibility to fund projects dedicated to the maintenance of the water quality in Lake Minnewawa. The LMA also promotes and supervises various community events. The LMA operates the weed harvester for its ongoing water quality program, the kids fishing event, AIS studies, loon nesting platforms, SCAP netting of walleye eggs, and working with the Minnesota DNR with fish stocking.

The LMA is going forward with the purchase of a new weed harvester. Aquarius Systems of Wisconsin has been chosen to build the harvester. The current machine was purchased in 2015, it has been sold to another lake association in northern Minnesota. At our annual meeting in August the district approved \$20,000 for the downpayment. The board also approved funding of approximately \$5000 for anticipated loan payments. Additional funding will be provided through public donations.

Our Lake Minnewawa Lake Improvement District continues to seek additional avenues for funding projects devoted to the maintenance and improvement of our Minnewawa water quality. Our goal is the responsible distribution of funding provided by our 523 district members.

Thank you for your time.

Attached please find our 2025 financial summary.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce G. Patterson

2025 LMLID Financial Summary

as of

12/19/25

CK.#	Date	CK / Dep Desc.	CK Amt.	Deposit Amt.	YTD Ck. Bk. Bal.
	01/01/25	Starting Balance			\$ 8,773.61
	01/23/25	Aitkin County		\$ 674.35	
1209	05/16/25	LMA Operations	\$ 3,422.34		
1210	05/16/25	Voyageur Press	\$ 325.00		
1211	05/16/25	USPS - PO Box Rental	\$ 72.00		
	06/24/25	Aitkin County		\$ 20,311.26	
1212	07/18/25	Dora Potts - Website Hosting	\$ 236.99		
1213	07/18/25	LMA Operations (May-June)	\$ 3,877.82		
1214	07/18/25	LMA Operations (June-July)	\$ 4,452.41		
1215	08/23/25	LMA Operations (July-August)	\$ 4,598.68		
1216	08/23/25	LMA Operations (July-August)	\$ 1,931.13		
1217	08/23/25	Community Printing	\$ 417.59		
	08/29/25	Matured CD #9363		\$ 11,355.01	
	08/29/25	Matured CD #9364		\$ 11,085.85	
1218	10/17/25	LMA Harvester Fundraiser	\$ 10,000.00		
1219	10/17/25	LMA Operations (August)	\$ 2,758.82		
1220	10/17/25	LMA Operations (August)	\$ 4,573.00		
1221	10/17/25	LMA Operations (August)	\$ 1,530.22		
1223	10/17/25	LMA Operations (October)	\$ 2,231.49		
1222	10/17/25	LMA Operations (October)	\$ 3,545.59		
1224	10/17/25	Minnewawa Sportsmans Club	\$ 250.00		
	11/21/25	Aitkin County		\$ 13,472.72	
1225	12/19/25	US Liability Insurance Company	\$ 748.00		
1226	12/19/25	Dora Potts - Clerical	\$ 400.00		
		Current Balance	\$ 45,371.08	\$ 56,899.19	\$ 20,301.72

(Anticipated Aitkin County Deposits - Jan, Jun, Nov)