

Aitkin County Board of Commissioners
Request for County Board Action/Agenda Item Cover Sheet



To: Chairperson, Aitkin County Board of Commissioners Date: 7-3-12

Via: Patrick Wussow, County Administrator

From: Patrick Wussow, County Administrator

Title of Item:

Flood Update - No Wake Follow Up

Requested Meeting Date: 7-10-12 Estimated Presentation Time: _____

Presenter: Patrick Wussow, County Administrator

Type of Action Requested (check all that apply)

- For info only, no action requested Approve under Consent Agenda
- For discussion only with possible future action Adopt Ordinance Revision
- Let/Award Bid or Quote (attach copy of basic bid/quote specs or summary of complex specs, each bid/quote received & bid/quote comparison)
- Approve/adopt proposal by motion Approve/adopt proposal by resolution (attach draft resolution)
- Authorize filling vacant staff position
- Request to schedule public hearing or sale Other (please list) _____
- Request by member of the public to be heard
- Item should be addressed in closed session under MN Statute _____

Fiscal Impact (check all that apply)

- Is this item in the current approved budget? Yes _____ No _____ (attach explanation)
- What type of expenditure is this? Operating Capital Other (attach explanation)
- Revenue line account # that funds this item is: _____
- Expenditure line account # for this item is: _____

Staffing Impact (Any yes answer requires a review by Human Resources Manager before going to the board)

- Duties of a department employee(s) may be materially affected. Yes No
- Applicable job description(s) may require revision. Yes No
- Item may impact a bargaining unit agreement or county work policy. Yes No
- Item may change the department's authorized staffing level. Yes No



Supporting Attachment(s)

- Memorandum Summary of Item
- Copy of applicable county policy and/or ordinance (excerpts acceptable)
- Copy of applicable state/federal statute/regulation (excerpts acceptable)
- Copy of applicable contract and/or agreement
- Original bid spec or quote request (excluding complex construction projects)
- Bids/quotes received (excluding complex construction projects, provide comparison worksheet)
- Bid/quote comparison worksheet
- Draft County Board resolution
- Plat approval check-list and supporting documents
- Copy of previous minutes related to this issue
- Other supporting document(s) (please list) _____

Provide (1) copy of supporting documentation NO LATER THAN Wednesday at Noon to make the Board's agenda for the following Tuesday. (If your packet contains colored copies, please provide (4) paper copies of supporting documentation as we do not have a color printer or copier.) Items WILL NOT be placed on the Board agenda unless complete documentation is provided for the Board packets.

AITKIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

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Aitkin, MN 56431
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TO: Aitkin County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Patrick Wussow, Aitkin County Administrator

RE: No Wake Zone Update

DATE: July 5, 2012

At the July 3, 2012 Board meeting, the County Board passed a resolution modifying the Slow-No Wake Zones on Aitkin County lakes, and authorizing the County Administrator to remove the restrictions from lakes as data indicates.

On Tuesday I will provide a verbal update to the County Board.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED July 10, 2012

By Commissioner: xx

071012-076

Temporary Aitkin County Lakes Slow-No Wake Zone

WHEREAS, due to extraordinary weather conditions, including excessive rainfall during June of 2012, record high water elevations prevail on all Aitkin County lakes, and

WHEREAS, wave action from wind and watercraft has and will exacerbate shoreline erosion and cause damage to real and personal property, and

WHEREAS, high water levels coupled with increased wave action have led to the inundation of low-lying yards and structures, and

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 Commissioners enacts this 10th day of July, 2012, the following Temporary Special Controls to Section 5 Regulations of the Watercraft Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the following lakes shall continue to have a slow-no wake zone on the entire lake:

Lake Name	Township
Fleming	Fleming
Gun	Fleming
Horseshoe	Shamrock
Minnewawa	Shamrock
Wilkins	Fleming

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no person shall operate a watercraft at greater than slow-no wake speed for a distance of 300' from the shoreline on the following lakes:

Lake Name	Township
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Elm Island	Nordland
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Hammal – (Bass)	Farm Island
Hanging Kettle	Farm Island
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Jenkins	Fleming
Long	Glen
Ripple	Nordland
Round	Waukenabo
Section 10 (Wladimiraf)	Nordland
Section 12	Nordland

Sissabagamah	Nordland
Sunset	Farm Island
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- i. This 300' no wake zone is in effect until the lake water elevation is 12" or less above that lake's Ordinary High Water (OHW) mark as identified by official lake gauge data. The Aitkin County Board authorizes the Aitkin County Administrator to add or remove lakes from the no-wake lists as data is gathered. The up-to-date list will be maintained at the county's official website.
- ii. This resolution does not affect Resolution #060112-052 as identified for Big Sandy Lake and the associated area.
- iii. This resolution is in effect from July 13, 2012 through July 17, 2012.
- iv. The no wake restrictions for all other lakes in Aitkin County are lifted.

Commissioner xx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

**STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Aitkin) ss.
Office of County Auditor,)**

I, Kirk Peysar, Auditor, of the County of Aitkin, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 10th day of July A.D., 2012, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 10th day of July A.D., 2012

KIRK PEYSAR, County Auditor

BY _____, Deputy

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- ii. This resolution does not affect Resolution #060112-052 as identified for Big Sandy Lake and the associated area.
- iii. This resolution is in effect from July 18, 2012 through July 22, 2012.
- iv. The no wake restrictions for all other lakes in Aitkin County are lifted.

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