



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 5/26/15

Title of Item: Recreation trail grant application/resolution

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Mark Jacobs - Land Commissioner		Department: Land
Presenter (Name and Title):		Estimated Time Needed: n/a
Summary of Issue:		
Annual application for State grant-in-aid snowmobile and cross-country ski trail funding. The application requires a County Board resolution (attached).		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion:		
Financial Impact: <i>Is there a cost associated with this request?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$</i> <i>Is this budgeted?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

By Commissioner: xx

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Snowmobile / Ski Trail Funding

WHEREAS, local units of government can apply for State aide for trail development, maintenance, grooming and administration from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at the rate of 65% reimbursement of the cost of trail maintenance and 90% reimbursement of costs of grooming, and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County does not have the facilities to maintain the entire trail system in Aitkin County, and **WHEREAS**, Snowmobile clubs have maintained these trails in the past, and wish to contract with the County for maintaining trails during the 2015-2016 winter season, and

WHEREAS, these trails benefit the winter recreation, resort, industry, and economy of Aitkin County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to apply for Grants in Aide assistance funds for snowmobile trail maintenance and grooming, and ski trail maintenance and grooming for the following trails.

Aitkin Sno-Drifters Trails
McGrath/Finlayson Trails
Tamarack Trails
Haypoint Trails
Palisade Trails
Mille Lacs Trails
No Achen / LLCC ski trails

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Trail Administrator be authorized to contract for the 2015-2016 winter season for the development, maintenance, and grooming of the aforementioned trails with each of the corresponding interested clubs.

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 26th day of May A.D., 2015, 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 26th day of May A.D., 2015

KIRK PEYSAR, County Auditor

BY _____, Deputy