

# AITKIN COUNTY BOARD - EMERGENCY MTG

July 2, 2019

<p>The Aitkin County Board of Commissioners met this 2<sup>nd</sup> 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><b>CALL TO ORDER</b></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><b>APPROVED AGENDA</b></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><b>HILL LAKE</b></p>
<p>No public comments were given.</p>	<p><b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b></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><b>WHEREAS</b>, due to extraordinary weather conditions, including excessive rainfall during June of 2019, high water elevations prevail on certain Aitkin County Lakes, and</p>	
<p><b>WHEREAS</b>, wave action from wind and watercraft has and will exacerbate shoreline erosion and cause damage to real and personal property, and</p>	<p><b>RESOLUTION 20190702-051</b></p>
<p><b>WHEREAS</b>, high-water levels coupled with increased wave action have led to the inundation of low-lying yards and structures, and</p>	<p><b>TEMPORARY AITKIN COUNTY LAKE SLOW-NO WAKE RESTRICTIONS</b></p>
<p><b>WHEREAS</b>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2019, the following Temporary Special Controls to Section 5 Regulations of the Watercraft Ordinance</p>	
<p><b>NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED</b>, 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><b>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED</b>, upon agreement of the County Administrator and County Sheriff, the restrictions imposed by this resolution may be removed by administrative decision.</p>	

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

**ADJOURN**

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Anne Marcotte, Board Chair  
Aitkin County Board of Commissioners

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Jessica Seibert, County Administrator