



Item 5A
LMRWD 1-15-2025

LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District

5:30 PM, Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Carver County Government Center, 602 East 4th Street, Chaska, MN 7:00 PM

Approved January 15, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. ROLL CALL

On Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. CST, in the County Board Room of the Carver County Government Center, 602 East 4th Street, Chaska, Minnesota, President Joseph Barisonzi called to order the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (LMRWD) Board workshop.

The following Managers were present: President Barisonzi, Manager Theresa Kuplic, Manager Apollo Lammers, Manager Lauren Salvato and Manager Vinatha Viswanathan. In addition, the following attended the meeting in-person: Linda Loomis, Naiad Consulting, LLC, LMRWD Administrator; and Joe Birkholz and Molly Jansen, Park Street Public, LMRWD Government Relations Consultant.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the 2025 LMRWD legislative agenda and priorities.

2. 2025 Legislative agenda

- The Board discussed 2025 legislative priorities. First and foremost was continuing funding for the dredge operations. Second was to ensure funding for Area #3 was secure.
- The Board discussed other issues that might possibly arise during the upcoming session.

Joe and Molly said they would pull together a legislative agenda based on the discussion and get it to the Administrator in time to be placed on the January Board meeting agenda.

3. ADJOURN

President Barisonzi adjourned the workshop at 6:36 p.m.

Attest:

Lauren Salvato, Secretary

Linda Loomis, Administrator