



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting
Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Agenda Item

Item 5. B. - MAWD Dues

Prepared By

Linda Loomis, Administrator

Summary

The LMRWD received notice that it is time to pay annual dues to MAWD. Payment of dues has been waiting until the Board of Managers had an opportunity to discuss payment. Dues are \$7,500 and documentation received from MAWD is attached for the Board's review.

This is the second notice for payment.

Attachments

2020 MAWD dues memo request for payment

Recommended Action

Motion to authorize payment of MAWD annual dues



Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts, Inc.
www.mnwatershed.org | 651-440-9407

Memo

DATE: January 16, 2020 - 1st Notice **March 10, 2020 - 2nd Notice**

TO: Watershed District Administrators

FROM: Emily Javens, Executive Director

CC: MAWD President Mary Texer, Treasurer Sherry Davis White, Co-Treasurer Jackie Anderson
MAWD Accountant Angie Fischer Obremski

RE: 2020 ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

Please find attached the 2020 MAWD Membership Dues Worksheet that shows the amounts due from each watershed organization to be members of MAWD this year. The dues formula remained the same from last year, but your dues amount may have gone up or down based on the updated taxable market values for your watershed. The current dues payment for watershed districts is equal to 0.5% of each watershed district's maximum general levy as defined in statute (before applying the \$250,000 levy limit), not to exceed \$7,500. Dues for water management organizations will remain at \$500 for 2020.

2020 WD Dues = 2017 Taxable Market Value x 0.00048 x 0.005, not to exceed \$7,500
2019 WMO Dues = \$500

Please remit payment by February 28, 2020 to the MAWD Accountant:

MN Association of Watershed Districts
c/o Obremski Ltd.
1005 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Thank you for your support!

Attachments: 2020 MAWD Dues Worksheet
BWSR Memo dated July 17, 2018 re: 2018 Taxable Market Values

2020 MAWD Membership Dues

| WATERSHED DISTRICT NAME | Estimated Market Values | 2020 MAWD Dues |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| BEAR VALLEY | 221,457,700 | 531 |
| BELLE CREEK | 415,815,100 | 998 |
| BOIS DE SIOUX | 4,559,626,000 | 7,500 |
| BROWN'S CREEK | 1,938,920,100 | 4,653 |
| BUFFALO CREEK | 2,322,046,700 | 5,573 |
| BUFFALO-RED RIVER | 8,958,175,200 | 7,500 |
| CAPITOL REGION | 22,568,389,100 | 7,500 |
| CARNELIAN MARINE ST. CROIX | 1,706,562,200 | 4,096 |
| CEDAR RIVER | 2,907,759,700 | 6,979 |
| CLEARWATER RIVER | 1,633,188,700 | 3,920 |
| COMFORT LAKE - FOREST LAKE | 2,068,377,700 | 4,964 |
| COON CREEK | 16,123,925,700 | 7,500 |
| CORMORANT LAKES | 578,953,800 | 1,389 |
| CROOKED CREEK | 379,939,000 | 912 |
| HERON LAKE | 2,502,098,000 | 6,005 |
| HIGH ISLAND | 1,152,024,400 | 2,765 |
| JOE RIVER | 233,271,200 | 560 |
| KANARANZI-LITTLE ROCK | 1,703,696,000 | 4,089 |
| LAC QUI PARLE-YELLOW BANK | 3,041,400,900 | 7,299 |
| LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER | 10,234,630,000 | 7,500 |
| MIDDLE FORK CROW RIVER | 1,816,448,800 | 4,359 |
| MIDDLE SNAKE TAMARAC RIVERS | 2,590,548,300 | 6,217 |
| MINNEHAHA CREEK | 54,724,737,200 | 7,500 |
| NINE MILE CREEK | 20,812,262,300 | 7,500 |
| NORTH FORK CROW RIVER | 1,438,556,400 | 3,453 |
| OKABENA-OCHEDEA | 999,289,500 | 2,398 |
| PELICAN RIVER | 2,199,426,700 | 5,279 |
| PRIOR LAKE-SPRING LAKE | 4,169,842,200 | 7,500 |
| RAMSEY-WASHINGTON METRO | 16,827,737,100 | 7,500 |
| RED LAKE | 8,335,247,800 | 7,500 |
| RICE CREEK | 22,885,493,500 | 7,500 |
| RILEY-PURGATORY-BLUFF CREEK | 14,968,773,000 | 7,500 |
| ROSEAU RIVER | 769,910,800 | 1,848 |
| SAND HILL RIVER | 1,130,955,600 | 2,714 |
| SAUK RIVER | 8,693,633,700 | 7,500 |
| SHELL ROCK RIVER | 2,095,326,400 | 5,029 |
| SOUTH WASHINGTON | 12,751,609,300 | 7,500 |
| STOCKTON-ROLLINGSTONE WS | 512,233,500 | 1,229 |
| TURTLE CREEK | 1,564,576,100 | 3,755 |
| TWO RIVERS | 1,235,002,900 | 2,964 |
| UPPER MINNESOTA RIVER | 1,391,288,200 | 3,339 |
| VALLEY BRANCH | 4,778,103,200 | 7,500 |
| WARROAD | 374,141,600 | 898 |
| WILD RICE | 3,644,267,200 | 7,500 |
| YELLOW MEDICINE RIVER | 2,510,395,200 | 6,025 |
| TOTALS | 278,470,063,700 | 224,241 |
| WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS | | 500 |

Notes:

Dues Calculation = Estimated Market Values x 0.00048 x 0.005, capped at \$7,500
 2019 Estimated Market Values Source: BWSR Memorandum, June 21, 2019

Memo

Date: June 21, 2019

To: Watershed District Administrators and Managers

From: Annie Felix-Gerth, Water Programs Coordinator

Cc: Emily Javens, MAWD

Rob Sip, RRWMB

BWSR: John Jaschke, Angie Becker Kudelka, Kevin Bigalke, Dave Weirens, Jeremy Olson,
Regional Managers and Board Conservationists

RE: 2019 Estimated Market Values

Please find attached a table containing the recently released total estimate market values (EMV) for 2019 from the Minnesota Department of Revenue. The 2019 abstract of tax list was used as the basis for calculating the table.

In order to determine the annual maximum General Fund levy for a watershed district, the EMV listed in the table must be multiplied by 0.048 percent (0.00048) and then compared to the maximum General Fund levy limit of \$250,000. Use whichever value is less. See Minn. Stat. § 103D.905, Subd. 3 for reference.

Please contact me if you have any questions,

Annie Felix-Gerth

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Attachment: Taxes Payable 2019 Estimated Market Values For Watershed Districts in Minnesota

Taxes Payable 2019 - Estimated Market Values for Watershed Districts in Minnesota

| Watershed Name | Total EMV (\$) | Watershed Code |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bear Valley Watershed District | 221,457,700 | 001 |
| Belle Creek Watershed District | 415,815,100 | 003 |
| Bois De Sioux Watershed District | 4,559,626,000 | 031 |
| Browns Creek Watershed District | 1,938,920,100 | 069 |
| Buffalo Creek Watershed District | 2,322,046,700 | 005 |
| Buffalo-Red River Watershed District | 8,958,175,200 | 007 |
| Capitol Region Watershed District | 22,568,389,100 | 070 |
| Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix Watershed District | 1,706,562,200 | 010 |
| Cedar River Watershed District | 2,907,759,700 | 002 |
| Clearwater River Watershed District | 1,633,188,700 | 009 |
| Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District | 2,068,377,700 | 071 |
| Coon Creek Watershed District | 16,123,925,700 | 013 |
| Cormorant Lakes Watershed District | 578,953,800 | 015 |
| Crooked Creek Watershed District | 379,939,000 | 016 |
| Heron Lake Watershed District | 2,502,098,000 | 024 |
| High Island Watershed District | 1,152,024,400 | 018 |
| Joe River Watershed District | 233,271,200 | 020 |
| Kanaranzi-Little Rock Watershed District | 1,703,696,000 | 021 |
| Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District | 3,041,400,900 | 022 |
| Lower Minnesota River Watershed District | 10,234,630,000 | 060 |
| Middle Fork-Crow River Watershed District | 1,816,448,800 | 074 |
| Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District | 2,590,548,300 | 026 |
| Minnehaha Creek Watershed District | 54,724,737,200 | 062 |
| Nine Mile Creek Watershed District | 20,812,262,300 | 058 |
| North Fork Crow River Watershed District | 1,438,556,400 | 008 |
| Okabena-Ocheda Watershed District | 999,289,500 | 028 |
| Pelican River Watershed District | 2,199,426,700 | 030 |
| Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District | 4,169,842,200 | 032 |
| Ramsey-Washington Metropolitan Watershed District | 16,827,737,100 | 034 |
| Red Lake Watershed District | 8,335,247,800 | 036 |
| Rice Creek Watershed District | 22,885,493,500 | 038 |
| Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District | 14,968,773,000 | 064 |
| Roseau River Watershed District | 769,910,800 | 040 |
| Sand Hill Watershed District | 1,130,955,600 | 042 |
| Sauk River Watershed District | 8,693,633,700 | 043 |
| Shell Rock River Watershed District | 2,095,326,400 | 073 |
| South Washington Watershed District | 12,751,609,300 | 014 |
| Stockton-Rollingstone-Minnesota City Watershed District | 512,233,500 | 044 |
| The Two Rivers Watershed District | 1,564,576,100 | 050 |
| Turtle Creek Watershed District | 1,235,002,900 | 048 |
| Upper Minnesota River Watershed District | 1,391,288,200 | 052 |
| Valley Branch Watershed District | 4,778,103,200 | 054 |
| Warroad Watershed District | 374,141,600 | 056 |
| Wild Rice Watershed District | 3,644,267,200 | 066 |
| Yellow Medicine River Watershed District | 2,510,395,200 | 068 |