



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting
Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Agenda Item

Item 4. C. – Recognition of Manager Hartmann

Prepared By

Linda Loomis, Administrator

Summary

Manager Hartmann informed the Board that he has resigned his position as the Scott County Manager and that the December Board meeting will be his last.

Manager Hartmann was appointed to the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District in May of 2016. He was appointed Vice-President upon joining the Board of Managers. In June 2018, Manager Hartmann stepped up to be President and was elected President in September 2018.

The District wishes to recognize Manager Hartmann and his service to the District. The Board would like to present Manager Hartmann with an award recognizing his service and Resolution 23-16 has been prepared recognizing Manager Hartmann's contributions to the LMRWD.

Attachments

RESOLUTION 23-16 A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION OF JESSE HARTMANN TO THE LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Recommended Action

Motion to adopt Resolution 23-16 and present Manager Hartmann the award

Manager _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption,

RESOLUTION 23-16

LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT
BOARD OF MANAGERS

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION OF JESSE
HARTMANN TO THE LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (the "District") is a special purpose unit of government established in accordance with Minnesota State Statute 103D; and

WHEREAS, under said Statute, the District is charged with the responsibility for the management of storm water, to protect persons and property from flooding, to protect and preserve the water quality of lakes, streams, rivers and wetlands within the boundaries of the District and downstream receiving waters. In addition to the duties, for which the District was created, of Local Sponsor for the IJS Army Corps of Engineers maintenance of the Nine Foot Navigation Channel; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Hartmann has served as a Manager, representing Scott County, on the Board of Managers for the District from May, 17, 2023 to December 31, 2023, serving as Vice President from May 2016 to September 2018, and President from September 2018 to September 2023; and

WHEREAS, Jesse has freely and generously given his time and knowledge, expertise and talent to serve the public and protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, Jesse has provided his professional expertise, leadership and guidance to the District with vision, integrity, an open mind and a conscientious dedication to the mission of the District; and

WHEREAS, Jesse provided leadership to the District, during the development of the District's dredge management operations; the Plan clarification in 2016 and the most recent Plan Amendment/Update; development of rules; and many other activities and projects, including the 60th Anniversary video and has demonstrated an overarching concern for the Minnesota River; and

WHEREAS, Jesse has always treated the public, staff and fellow commissioners with respect and courtesy, and offered advice and counsel to the District with fairness and common sense and always acted with a sense of humor. His personal knowledge of the Minnesota River has been greatly appreciated.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers hereby expresses its sincere and grateful appreciation to Jesse Hartmann

for his many years of distinguished service to the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District and the public.

Adopted by the Board of Managers of the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District this 20th day of December 2023.

Joseph Barisonzi, President

Attested:

Lauren Salvato, Secretary