



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

Agenda Item

Item 6. A, - MAWD Dues

Prepared By

Linda Loomis, Administrator

Summary

The LMRWD received notice from MAWD for 2019 dues to the organization. The Board directed staff not to pay dues until after the Board had an opportunity to determine the cost benefit of membership in the organization.

The President of the MAWD Board of Directors, Ruth Schaefer, MAWD Board member, Mary Texer, MAWD Executive Director, Emily Javens and Heron Lake Watershed District Administrator Jan Voit attended the January meeting of the LMRWD Board to answer questions from the Board.

One question MAWD representatives had for the LMRWD Board was what services does the LMRWD expect from MAWD?

Attachments

Dues documentation from MAWD

Recommended Action

Provide direction to staff



Memo

DATE: January 9, 2019
TO: Watershed District Administrators
FROM: Emily Javens, Executive Director
CC: MAWD President Ruth Schaefer and Treasurer Sherry Davis White
MAWD Accountant Angie Fischer Obremski

RE: 2019 ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

Please find attached the 2019 MAWD Membership Dues Worksheet that shows the amounts each watershed organization will pay 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 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. (Note: more information on the general levy calculation is attached from the MN Board of Water and Soil Resources.)

After voting in December to allow watershed management organizations (WMOs) as full voting members of MAWD, the MAWD Board of Directors set their dues at \$500 this year. Dues for WMOs will be formula driven next year.

2019 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, 2018 to the MAWD Accountant:

MN Association of Watershed Districts
c/o Obremski Ltd.
1005 Mainstreet (yes, it is one word)
Hopkins, MN 55343

Please contact me if you have any questions at exec.mawd@gmail.com or (612) 790-0700.

Attachments: 2019 MAWD Dues Worksheet
BWSR Memo dated July 17, 2018 re: 2018 Taxable Market Values

Thank you for your support!

2019 MAWD Membership Dues Worksheet				Dues Calculation		PAY THIS AMOUNT
ID	Watershed District Name	Taxes Payable	(TMV x .00048)	Max Levy	(\$7,500 Max)	
		2018 Total Market Value	Max Levy	x 0.005		
001	BEAR VALLEY WATERSHED	205,879,400	98,822	494	494	
003	BELLE CREEK WATERSHED	383,815,100	184,231	921	921	
031	BOIS DE SIOUX WATERSHED	4,479,973,132	2,150,387	10,752	7,500	
069	BROWNS CREEK WATERSHED	1,783,049,000	855,864	4,279	4,279	
005	BUFFALO CREEK WATERSHED	2,303,417,038	1,105,640	5,528	5,528	
007	BUFFALO-RED RIVER WTRSHED	8,371,757,685	4,018,444	20,092	7,500	
070	CAPITOL REGION WATERSHED	20,305,213,400	9,746,502	48,733	7,500	
010	CARNELIAN-MARINE WTRSHED	1,552,710,400	745,301	3,727	3,727	
002	CEDAR RIVER WATERSHED	2,654,226,549	1,274,029	6,370	6,370	
009	CLEARWATER RIVER WTRSHED	1,428,957,406	685,900	3,429	3,429	
071	COMFORT LAKE WATERSHED	1,826,385,900	876,665	4,383	4,383	
013	COON CREEK WATERSHED DIST	14,147,729,777	6,790,910	33,955	7,500	
015	CORMORANT WATERSHED	525,855,500	252,411	1,262	1,262	
016	CROOKED CREEK WATERSHED	321,364,898	154,255	771	771	
024	HERON LAKE WATERSHED DIST	2,471,229,919	1,186,190	5,931	5,931	
018	HIGH ISLAND WATERSHED	1,136,122,307	545,339	2,727	2,727	
020	JOE RIVER WATERSHED DIST	229,009,500	109,925	550	550	
021	KANARANZI-LITTLE ROCK WS	1,643,928,603	789,086	3,945	3,945	
022	LAC QUI PARLE-YELLOW BANK	2,818,355,002	1,352,810	6,764	6,764	
060	LOWER MN RIVER WATERSHED	8,691,731,516	4,172,031	20,860	7,500	
074	MIDDLE FORK-CROW RIVER WS	1,689,203,482	810,818	4,054	4,054	
026	MIDDLE SNAKE TAMARAK RVR WS	2,638,273,514	1,266,371	6,332	6,332	
062	MINNEHAHA CREEK WATERSHED	49,900,464,943	23,952,223	119,761	7,500	
058	NINE MILE CREEK WATERSHED	19,421,163,421	9,322,158	46,611	7,500	
008	NO FORK-CROW RIVER WTRSHD	1,306,117,464	626,936	3,135	3,135	
028	OKABENA-OCHEDA WATERSHED	878,569,427	421,713	2,109	2,109	
030	PELICAN WATERSHED	1,989,247,300	954,839	4,774	4,774	
032	PRIOR LAKE-SPRING LAKE WS	3,800,171,600	1,824,082	9,120	7,500	
034	RAMSEY-WASHINGTON METRO	14,692,832,300	7,052,560	35,263	7,500	
036	RED LAKE WATERSHED DIST	7,919,650,215	3,801,432	19,007	7,500	
038	RICE CREEK WATERSHED DIST	20,505,004,449	9,842,402	49,212	7,500	
064	RILEY-PURGATORY WATERSHED	13,683,090,433	6,567,883	32,839	7,500	
040	ROSEAU RIVER WATERSHED	698,528,751	335,294	1,676	1,676	
042	SANDHILL WATERSHED DIST	1,087,217,418	521,864	2,609	2,609	
043	SAUK RIVER WATERSHED	7,682,580,435	3,687,639	18,438	7,500	
073	SHELL ROCK WATERSHED	1,846,691,699	886,412	4,432	4,432	
014	SOUTH WASHINGTON WATERSHD	11,312,745,700	5,430,118	27,151	7,500	
044	STOCKTON-ROLLINGSTONE WS	467,658,294	224,476	1,122	1,122	
048	TURTLE CREEK WATERSHED	1,088,618,600	522,537	2,613	2,613	
050	TWO RIVERS WATERSHED DIST	1,504,573,019	722,195	3,611	3,611	
052	UPPER MN RIVER WATERSHED	1,248,266,423	599,168	2,996	2,996	
054	VALLEY BRANCH WATERSHED	4,263,270,101	2,046,370	10,232	7,500	
056	WARROAD WATERSHED DIST	318,284,300	152,776	764	764	
066	WILD RICE WATERSHED DIST	3,505,569,799	1,682,674	8,413	7,500	
068	YELLOW MEDICINE RIVER	2,457,041,279	1,179,380	5,897	5,897	
	TOTALS	253,185,546,398	121,529,062	607,645	217,206	
	WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS				500	

Memo

Date: July 17, 2018

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, Doug Thomas, Dave Weirens, Jeremy Olson,
Regional Managers and Board Conservationists

RE: 2018 Taxable Market Values

Please find attached a table containing the recently released total real and personal taxable market values (TMV) for 2018 from the Minnesota Department of Revenue. The 2018 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 TMV 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 2018 Taxable Market Values For Watersheds in Minnesota

TAXES PAYABLE 2018 TAXABLE MARKET VALUES FOR WATERSHEDS IN MINNESOTA

SOURCE: 2018 PRISM SUBMISSION #3 - FINAL ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION, MN Dept. of Revenue

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