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**CHISAGO LAKES LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (LID)  
MEETING AGENDA**

Monday, March 6, 2023, 6:30 pm

In-Person and Virtual Meeting

Conference Room 150B, Chisago County Government Center, Center City

**LID BOARD MEMBERS**

**Jill Behnke**

South Center, Ogren, Linn,  
Bloom and Swamp Lakes

**Travis LaMotte**

Green/Little Green, School,  
and Mattson Lakes

**Margaret LeVasseur**

North Lindstrom, South  
Lindstrom, and Wallmark  
Lakes

**Mike Mergens**

**Chair**  
North Center, Little, and  
Pioneer Lakes

**Todd McBride**

At Large

**Steve Paquay**

Chisago, Kroon, and  
Spider Lakes

**Gary Schumacher**

**Vice Chair**  
At Large

**Staff**

**Ben Elfelt**

Administrator

**Monica Kinny**

Water Resource Specialist

**\*\*\*Notice of Participation via Teams\*\*\***

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.02, Lake Improvement District (LID) Board member Gary Schumacher will remotely attend the LID Board meeting on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm via Microsoft Teams. LID Board member Schumacher will be seen and heard via electronic means and will participate from 8840 98<sup>th</sup> Street, Road Unit C, Ocala, FL 34481, a location open and accessible to the public.

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Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.02, Subd. 3, persons interested in monitoring the meeting electronically from a remote location may view the meeting through the Microsoft Teams meeting link below.

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**6:30 p.m. 1) Convene; Pledge of Allegiance**

**6:31 p.m. 2) Approval of Agenda\***

**6:32 p.m. 3) CONSENT AGENDA\***

- a) Approval of Minutes
  - a. Board Meeting, February 6, 2023
  - b. AIS Workgroup, February 24, 2023
- b) Financial Report
- c) Approval of Invoice Payments
- d) Transfer \$1,000 (618-6561 Gas and Oil) and \$2,000 (618-6482 Truck and Boat Maintenance) to AIS 619\*

**6:35 p.m. 4) CITIZEN'S FORUM**

**6:40 p.m. 5) GUEST PRESENTATION**

- a) Jeff Marr, University of Minnesota - Presentation on boat-generated waves

**7:15 p.m. 6) NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Water Quality Workgroup Discussion
- b) AIS Workgroup Report (February 24, 2023)
  - a. County AIS Treatment Grants for Lake Associations
  - b. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative – Invasive Phragmites Grant
  - c. 2023 LID/Lake Association Aquatic Invasive Species Control Partnership Program\*
- c) Upcoming Channel & Weir Operations & Maintenance Workgroup (March 20, 2023)
  - a. Channel and Weir Structural Inspection for 2023
  - b. Sediment Removal – Lake Ellen Weir
  - c. Permits
    - i. Operation and Maintenance
    - ii. Vegetation Removal (North Center / North Lindstrom Channel)
- d) Department of Natural Resources Hinckley Area Fisheries Field Notes (Winter 2023)
- e) Carp Management Plan
- f) Upcoming Educational Opportunities
  - a. Common Carp – Research and Implementation (March 16, 2023)
  - b. Smart Salting for Community Leaders (March 9, 2023)
  - c. Minnesota Collation of Lakes – Trainings
  - d. MN Lake Management Society Symposium (March 13, 2023)\*

**7:30 p.m. 7) OLD BUSINESS**

- a) Baker Tilly Wage Study Implications
- b) Snow Storage – Meeting with Lindstrom
- c) Garbage/Recycling - Lake Cleanup Update
- d) Green Lake Villa Permit Monitoring & Reporting Update
- e) Chisago Lakes Home & Business Expo Update (February 25 – 26, 2023)
- f) Rain Barrel Coupon

**7:50 p.m. 8) STAFF & ENGINEER REPORTS**

- a) Chisago County Water Resources
  - a. Right of Way Workshop (March 21, 2023)
  - b. Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Project – Wild Rivers Conservancy
  - c. Spring 2023 Education Opportunities
  - d. Lower St. Croix, Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan (1W1P)
- b) Emmons and Olivier Resources Inc.

**8:00 p.m. 9) ADJOURNMENT\***

**\* Indicates a motion is required for this agenda item**