#### Minnehaha Creek Watershed District

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2018						
TITLE: Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts 2018 Annual Dues						
RESOLUTION NU	JMBER: 18-013					
PREPARED BY:	Lars Erdahl					
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REVIEWED BY:	<ul><li>☑Administrator</li><li>☐ Board Committee</li></ul>				n Mgr. (Name):	
WORKSHOP ACTION:						
☐ Refer to a future workshop (date):			□Refe	er to taskfor	ce or committee (date	):
☐ Return to staff for additional work.		☑ No further action requested.				
☐ Other (specify	y):			_		

## **PURPOSE or ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve the 2018 Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts Annual Dues

#### SUMMARY:

The Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts (MAWD) provides legislative advocacy, educational opportunities, information and training for watershed district managers and staff through yearly tours, meetings and regular communication. MAWD represents 45 watershed districts in the state. The watershed districts are partners in water protection and management. MCWD has been a long-standing member of MAWD and also an active participant in the Twin Cities network of MAWD known of as Metro MAWD.

#### Background

In 2016 and 2017, the MAWD Board of Directors and membership conducted a strategic planning and leadership transition planning process to be implemented in 2018 and beyond in anticipation of the retirement of its long-term consultant who had provided management and legislative relations services.

MAWD communicated with its membership and with MCWD in a variety of ways to indicate anticipated changes to its strategic plan, leadership and association dues.

#### **RESOLUTION**

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At the April 27, 2017 MCWD Board Meeting, the Board of Managers received a presentation by Mr. Perry Forster, who was at that time President of Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District Board of Managers and a member of the MAWD Board of Directors. He provided an update and review of the MAWD Strategic Planning process to-date. He noted the upcoming retirement of the MAWD Executive Director Ray Bohn, and the general transition plan for the hiring of a new executive director, as well as lobbying assistance. The managers discussed with Mr. Forster the range of alternatives, including contracting with a firm for management of the association and legislative representation; the various advantages of a full time administrator to attend to needs of MAWD throughout the year; and budgetary issues. Mr. Forester explained that the transition plan would be considered at the MAWD summer meeting and tour in June. The managers thanked Mr. Forester for his presentation and his efforts with this strategic planning process.

At the June 8, 2017 MCWD Board Meeting, the Board Meeting packet included materials regarding the upcoming MAWD special meeting and recommended dues structure for 2018 and beyond. In the meeting President White noted additional information had been received about the proposed budget and dues structure and invited Board discussion in order to inform MCWD's delegates. President White noted that one of the alternatives under consideration would increase the dues for metro watershed districts to the amount of \$12,500. Managers expressed a consensus of concerns for such a significant dues increase and noted that it would be important to try to get more value for the money invested in the organization. Manager Loftus stated that she was strongly against tripling the annual dues. President White thanked the managers for this input to the delegates.

At the June 21, 2017 special MAWD meeting, attended by MCWD President White, Manager Olson and Manager Rogness, as reported MCWD Board of Managers in an June 27, 2017 email from President White, "all of the following were approved: bylaws changes (new member category and more), program manual, and budget. The dues are capped at \$7,500. All of this is subject to change at the annual meeting, November 29-December 1. The MAWD board intends to have hired an administrator by then."

At the December 2, 2017, the newly hired MAWD executive Director was introduced, the decisions at the June 21, 2017 MAWD special meeting were confirmed and MCWD Board of Managers President White was elected to be a member and Co-Treasurer of the MAWD Board of Directors.

On February 12, 2018 and February 14, 2018, the MCWD Administrator received emails from the MAWD Executive Director requesting payment of 2018 MAWD dues (attached) in the amount of \$7,500.

#### **Recommended Action**

MCWD staff recommend that the MCWD Board of Managers authorizes payment of MAWD 2018 Annual Dues in the amount of \$7,500.

## **RESOLUTION**

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TITLE:	Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts 2018 Annual Dues
WHEREAS,	The Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts (MAWD) provides legislative advocacy, educational opportunities, information and training for watershed district managers and staff through yearly tours, meetings and regular communication;
WHEREAS,	MAWD represents 45 watershed districts in the state and the watershed districts are partners in water protection and management;
WHEREAS,	MCWD has been a member in good-standing of MAWD for many years;
WHEREAS,	the MAWD Board of Directors and membership conducted a strategic planning and leadership transition planning process to be implemented in 2018 and beyond;
WHEREAS,	MAWD provided a series of updates to MCWD regarding the status of its strategic planning, leadership transition and membership dues, including a presentation by Perry Forster on April 27, 2017 and a packet of information for the special summer MAWD meeting that was discussed at the June 8, 2017 MCWD Board Workshop meeting;
WHEREAS,	MCWD was represented by Managers White, Rogness and Olson at the June 21, 2017 special meeting of MAWD where all of the following were approved: bylaws changes, program manual, and budget, with dues capped at \$7,500;
WHEREAS,	At the December 2, 2017 MAWD annual meeting, the decisions at the June 21, 2017 MAWD special meeting were confirmed and MCWD Board of Managers President White was elected to be a member and Co-Treasurer of the MAWD Board of Directors;
WHEREAS,	the MCWD on February 12, 2018 received a Request for Payment of 2018 MAWD dues payable by March 31, 2018 and on February 14, 2018 received additional context for the Request of Payment;
WHEREAS,	2018 MAWD annual dues assessed for MCWD total \$7,500;
NOW, THERE	EFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Board of Managers hereby approves payment of \$7,500 for MAWD 2018 annual dues, payable to the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts.
Resolution Nu Motion to ado	umber 18-013 was moved by Manager, seconded by Manager  pt the resolution ayes, nays,abstentions. Date:
Secretary	Date:
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#### **Lars Erdahl**

From:

Sent:

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Monday, February 12, 2018 10:17 AM

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Cc: Subject: 'Ruth Schaefer'; 'Craig Leiser'; 'Angie Fischer'; Sherry White

Annual Membership Dues - Request for Payment

**Attachments:** 

2018 MAWD Dues.pdf

#### Good morning WDs!

It is that time of year to collect MAWD annual dues. Attached is a spreadsheet that shows the amount owed for each watershed district. Please remit payment for your WD by March 31, 2018 to:

MN Assoc. of Watershed Districts c/o Obremski, Ltd 1005 Main St. Hopkins, MN 55343

Thank you!! Emily

Emily Javens, PE
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## 2018 MAWD Dues Worksheet

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SOL	SOURCE: 2017 ABSTRACT OF TAX LISTS			Dues Calculation	
		Taxes Payable	(TMV x .00048)	Max Levy	OPTION 4B.
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	Totals	240,787,137,514	115,577,826	577,889	217,663

#### Notes:

2017 Taxable Market Value (TMV) Source: BWSR Memorandum, July 24, 2017
Option 4B per Membership Approval, Maximum Levy (TMV x 0.00048) x 0.005 capped at \$7,500



# Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts

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#### Memo

DATE: February 14, 2018

TO: Watershed District Administrators

FROM: Emily Javens, Executive Director

CC: MAWD President Ruth Schaefer and Co-Treasurers Craig Leiser and Sherry Davis White

MAWD Accountant Angie Fischer Obremski

#### **RE: 2018 ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT**

Please find attached the 2018 MAWD Dues Worksheet that shows the amounts payable to MAWD for dues by each watershed district. The current dues payment is equal to 0.5% of each watershed district's maximum general levy (before the levy limit), not to exceed \$7,500. (Note: more information from the MN Board of Water and Soil Resources on levy limits and the taxable market values used in the formula is attached.) The amount owed this year is likely higher than last year because the MAWD membership voted in June 2017 to revise the formula used to calculate dues as shown below. That decision was made after the strategic plan committee outlined investments that could be made to move the organization forward and provide more value to members. The membership agreed with the vision set forth in the strategic plan and agreed to an increased budget (and thus increased dues) to move the plan forward.

2017 Dues = 2016 Taxable Market Value x 0.00048 x 0.003, not to exceed \$4,000 2018 Dues = 2017 Taxable Market Value x 0.00048 x 0.005, not to exceed \$7,500

Please remit payment by March 31, 2018 to the MAWD Accountant:

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

Attachments: 2018 MAWD Dues Worksheet

BWSR Memo dated July 24, 2017 re: 2017 Taxable Market Values

# Thank you for your support!

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Thank you for your support!





# Memo

Date: July 24, 2017

To: Watershed District Administrators and Managers

From: Annie Felix-Gerth, Water Programs Coordinator

Cc: Ray Bohn, MAWD

Ron Harnack, RRWMB

BWSR: John Jaschke, Angie Becker Kudelka, Doug Thomas, Dave Weirens, Bill Eisele, Regional Managers and Board Conservationists

## **RE: 2017 Taxable Market Values**

Please find attached a table containing the recently released total real and personal taxable market values (TMV) for 2017 from the Minnesota Department of Revenue. The 2017 abstract of tax lists 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
Annie.Felix-gerth@state.mn.us | 651-238-0677

Attachment: Taxes Payable 2017 Taxable Market Values For Watersheds in Minnesota

# TAXES PAYABLE 2017 TAXABLE MARKET VALUES FOR WATERSHEDS IN MINNESOTA

SOURCE: 2017 Abstract of Tax Lists, MN Dept. of Revenue

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