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Working Together to Deliver Quality Services that are Valued by the Community, Today and Tomorrow  
**Vision:**  
A modern community where all are treated as neighbors

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**Regular Meeting of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners**  
**Wednesday, July 1, 2020, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Government Center Board Room**

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Members Present: Chairperson Greg Anderson; Commissioners Susan Morris, Terry Turnquist, Dave Oslund, and Mike Warring  
Members Absent: None  
Others Present: J Lines, J Edblad, J Benting, C Struss, and B Wendorf (Reporter: J Kotila, R Kytonen)

00o Chairperson Anderson called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

00o Public Comment Session. Public comment was made.

20/07-01 Motion by Morris, seconded by Oslund, to approve the July 1, 2020, County Board Agenda with the following additions: E-1 – Anderson Park Prairie Restoration Bid Proposals; E-2 – Stanford Township Park Fund Donation Request; and to discuss a tannerite issue under F – Miscellaneous. Motion carried unanimously.

20/07-02 Motion by Oslund, seconded by Warring, to approve the June 17, 2020, County Board Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

20/07-03 Motion by Turnquist, seconded by Morris, to approve the following Personnel Action Items: to ratify the hire of Erica Wilson, full time Zoning Administrative Assistant III/Permit Technician, effective July 7, 2020; to ratify the hire of Katie Langer, temporary Administrative Assistant I – Elections Staff, effective July 7, 2020; to accept the transfer of part time Transit Bus Driver Christine Rogde, to full time Transit Bus Driver, effective June 25, 2020; to accept the promotion of Brad Oliver, full time Building Maintenance Worker, to full time Building Maintenance Technician, effective June 26, 2020; and to accept the termination of Brad Weber, full time Corrections Agent, effective June 25, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

00o Julia Lines, County Administrator, presented the 2020 Public Defender Bids for the following contracts: CHIPS/TPR #1, CHIPS/TPR #2, and Civil, Family and Probate (on file), and recommended awarding the bids as follows: CHIPS/TPR #1: McKinnis and Doom Law Office (\$24,000); CHIPS/TPR #2: Norton Law, LLC (\$15,600.00); and Civil, Family and Probate: McKinnis and Doom Law Office (\$18,000.00).

20/07-04 Motion by Turnquist, seconded by Morris, to accept the 2020 Public Defender Bid recommendations as indicated above. Motion carried unanimously.

20/07-05 Motion by Oslund, seconded by Warring, to approve the following Utility Permits: Permit No. 20-07-25: CenturyLink – conduit and pedestal on CSAH 5, at Potassium Street NW; Permit No. 20-07-26: CenterPoint Energy – gas line on CR36A, to serve 3578 333<sup>rd</sup> Avenue; and Permit No. 20-07-27: CenturyLink – conduit and pedestal on CSAH 13, at CR 58. Motion carried unanimously.

00o Commissioners provided various committee reports.

20/07-06 Motion by Turnquist, seconded by Anderson, to approve the following claims and warrants:

Anoka County Treasury	\$24,157.75	Isanti Co Historical Society	\$20,550.00
Astech Corp	\$266,358.94	Isanti Soil & Water Cons. Dist	\$56,228.00
Cambridge/City of	\$5,573.31	Knife River Corp	\$1,994,440.90
Commissioner of Finance	\$10,342.00	Lake Management Inc.	\$5,073.75
East Central Regional Library	\$222,419.00	Lake Restoration Inc	\$9,755.98
Family Pathways	\$11,560.00	Regents of U of M	\$28,484.73
Isanti Co Commission on Aging	\$15,000.00	WaterGuards	\$6,441.00
		Total Claims and Warrants	\$2,676,385.36

Motion carried unanimously.

00o Jeremie Reinhart, North Star Family Advocacy Center Executive Director, gave a presentation.

20/07-07 Motion by Turnquist, seconded by Warring, to approve the purchase of a carpet extractor from Nilfisk, Inc. in the amount of \$11,050.76. Motion carried unanimously.

20/07-08 Motion by Morris, seconded by Oslund, to approve the low bid in the amount of \$110,650.00, and enter into a contract with Minnesota Native Landscapes in order to complete 125 acres of prairie restoration at Irving and John Anderson County Park. Motion carried unanimously.

20/07-09 Motion by Oslund, seconded by Turnquist, to approve the request of \$500.00 from Stanford Township Park Fund as a donation to the Pickle Ball Association of Cambridge for construction of four pickle ball courts in the City of Cambridge. Motion carried unanimously.

20/07-10 Motion by Morris, seconded by Turnquist, to approve the payment of the invoice to Lake Management in the amount of \$17,305.20 on behalf of the Lake Francis Improvement District until the Lake Francis Improvement District has sufficient funds to repay Isanti County. Motion carried unanimously.

00o Chad Struss, Auditor-Treasurer, gave a department presentation.

20/07-11 Motion by Morris, seconded by Warring, to direct the Planning Commission to look at developing an ordinance regulating explosives, tannerite, firearms, and other sources of loud noises. There was discussion regarding the expectations of the Board of Commissioners for this request. Motion by Commissioner Morris, seconded by Commissioner Warring; Commissioner Warring then withdrew his second motion. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

20/07-12 Motion by Morris, seconded by Turnquist, to direct the Zoning Department staff to research and bring to the Planning Commission for consideration information on a possible ordinances covering the use of tannerite and other explosives. Motion carried unanimously.

20/07-13 Motion by Oslund, seconded by Morris, to adjourn (11:13 a.m.). Motion carried unanimously.

Julia Lines, County Administrator

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Greg Anderson, County Board Chairperson

By: Halee Turner, Administrative Assistant II