

NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE CLEARWATER RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2024 budget for the Clearwater River Watershed District as follows:

Date: September 13, 2023, Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: CRWD Offices 93 Oak Ave S, Suite 5, Annandale MN 55302 or via teleconference at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82875580128>

Agenda for this special meeting is as follows:

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ADOPT AGENDA
3. 2024 BUDGET – PUBLIC HEARING
 - a. Opening of Public Hearing
 - b. Adoption of Budget
 - c. Approval of Resolution 2023-01
4. ADJOURNMENT

All citizens of the Clearwater River Watershed District are invited to attend the public hearing. The Board will vote to approve or amend this budget at the hearing with a resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION 2023-01 ADOPTING THE CLEARWATER RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT'S 2024 BUDGET, GENERAL AD VALOREM LEVY, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, SEWER UTILITY BILLING RATE SCHEDULE, AND CERTIFICATION DATE OF DELINQUENT UTILITY ACCOUNTS AND UNPAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS TO APPLICABLE COUNTIES

WHEREAS, the Board of Managers for the Clearwater River Watershed District (CRWD) has prepared a proposed budget for the CRWD for 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Managers for the CRWD has held a public hearing on the proposed budget hearing pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103D.911; and,

WHEREAS, the Rules and Regulations of the CRWD require the Board of Managers to adopt a sewer utility rate schedule, and to set a certification date for collection of delinquent sewer utility accounts to the applicable county; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Managers for the Clearwater River Watershed District as follows, that:

The proposed 2024 Budget for the CRWD, as noticed publicly in legal newspapers, is hereby adopted in the amount of \$676,988

The proposed 2024 general ad valorem levy of \$250,000 is hereby adopted.

The following special assessments are levied as follows:

2024 Augusta Bog Control O&M Assessment: \$2,500

2024 Clearwater / Grass Bog Control O&M Assessment: \$12,000

2024 School Section Lake Outlet O&M Assessment: \$7,700

2024 Clearwater Chain of Lakes (1980) O&M Assessment: \$176,000

2024 Project #06-1 O&M Assessment: \$55,000

2024 Cedar Lake AIS O&M Assessment: \$22,000

2024 Lake Augusta Aquatic Invasive Species O&M Assessment: \$4,500

2024 Data Acquisition: \$0

The 2024 sewer utility billing rate schedule is adopted as follows:

Hidden River Sewer System: \$280.00 per quarter (211.00 to General O&M; \$69.00 to Nitrogen Mitigation O&M Fund)

Rest-A-While Sewer System: \$228.00 per quarter

Clearwater Harbor Sewer System: \$158.00 per quarter (\$89.00 to General O&M; \$69.00 to Nitrogen Mitigation O&M Fund)

Wandering Pond Sewer System: \$215.00 per quarter

The certification date of collection to the applicable counties for collection as part of 2024 property taxes for 2023 delinquent sewer utility accounts is November 30, 2023.

The certification date of collection to the applicable counties for collection as part of 2024 property taxes for unpaid special assessments levied by this resolution is November 30, 2023.

At the time of budget adoption, the managers also may approve administrative adjustments of benefited property status in accordance with CRWD policy.

Notice is also hereby given that the Board of Managers will hold their regular monthly meeting on September 13, 2023, directly following the Budget Hearing. This regular meeting will be held in place of their originally scheduled date of September 20, 2023. The meeting will be held at the CRWD offices and may also be joined via teleconference at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82875580128>

By order of the Board of Managers, Clearwater River Watershed District
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