

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Work Session Agenda

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

10:00 AM

or immediately following the regular board meeting

Meeting to be held in the County Board Room at the Historic Courthouse, 215 1st Ave S, Long Prairie, MN.

MEETING WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED AT: HTTPS://WWW.CO.TODD.MN.US

Agenda Item # Agenda Time:

1 WCA Delegation to the SWCD

Adam Ossefoort, PZ/SWCD Division Director

10:00



A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINNESOTA WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act of 1991 (WCA) requires local government units (LGUs) to implement the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) pertaining to wetland draining, filling and excavation; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 8420 have been adopted by BWSR in accordance with the rulemaking provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, for the purpose of implementing WCA; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rules 8420.0200, Subpart 1, Item E allows a county, city, or town to delegate implementation of chapter 8420 and the act to another governmental entity by the passage of resolutions by both parties; and

WHEREAS, both parties must provide notice to BWSR, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Soil and Water Conservation District of the delegation, including a copy of the resolution and a description of the applicable geographic area, within 15 business days of adoption of the resolution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Todd County Board of Commissioners that the authority and administrative responsibility to implement WCA as the LGU within the legal boundaries of Todd County is delegated to Todd Soil and Water Conservation District as of May 20th, 2025 in accordance with Minnesota Rules, Chapter 8420.