



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

**2W**  
Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** January 24, 2023

**Title of Item:** ECRL Board Appointment

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
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<b>Submitted by:</b> Brittany Searle	<b>Department:</b> Administration
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b>	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b>
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**Summary of Issue:**

On December 8, 2022 a vacant Aitkin County citizen position for the East Central Regional Library was posted to our website and published in the Aitkin Independent Age. One Application was received -

1. Donald Niemi

Recommendation for the board to approve Donald Niemi to the East Central Regional Library for a three year term (2023-2025).

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Donald Niemi to the East Central Regional Library Board as an Aitkin County Citizen for a three year term. (2023-2025)

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?       Yes       No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted?       Yes       No      *Please Explain:*

MINNESOTA OPEN APPOINTMENT ACT  
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON COUNTY/STATE AGENCY

NAME OF AGENCY OR COMMITTEE YOU WISH TO SERVE ON:

East Central Regional Library

AITKIN COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3

Minnesota Statutes 15.0597, state that the application shall include a "statement that the nominee satisfies any legally prescribed qualifications and any other information the nominating person feels be helpful to the appointing authority." (May include employment, community service experience, or education that would be pertinent to this appointment)

As a 3 term county commissioner I served on the  
ECAH board for 12 years representing Aitkin County.  
I was a strong supporter of the remodel and addition  
of the Aitkin library as a commissioner. For 12 years  
involved with budgets, staffing needs, hours and  
out reach of library services. I have a record  
of promoting the importance of our libraries  
in our communities. This is an open position that would  
keep me involved with ECAH and its mission.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that I satisfy, to the best of my knowledge, all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

Donald Niemi

1-7-23

Signature of Applicant

Date

If applicant is being nominated by another person or group, the above signature indicates consent to nomination.

Is this application submitted by appointing authority? Yes  No

Is this application submitted at the suggestion of appointing authority? Yes  No

Please return application to the Aitkin County Administrator's office, located at  
307 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW - Room 310, Aitkin, MN 56431

NAME OF APPLICANT: DONALD NIEMI

STREET ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

32340 STATE HWY 47

AITKIN, MN 56431

PHONE NUMBERS:

DAYS 218 927-9247

EVENINGS SAME AS ABOVE

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Date Appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Term Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Term #: \_\_\_\_\_