



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** July 8, 2025

**Title of Item:** Pine Knoll Public Water Access on the Mississippi River

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
<b>Submitted by:</b> Dennis (DJ) Thompson		<b>Department:</b> Land
<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Dennis (DJ) Thompson		<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 5 Minutes
<b>Summary of Issue:</b> <p>A public hearing was held on June 24, 2025 regarding the Land Department installing a public water access on the Mississippi River in the Riverside Point Plat in section 16 of Aitkin Township (Lots 38-41). Comments and concerns received at the public hearing have been addressed. The project is being funded by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and has support from Aitkin Township and the Mississippi Headwaters Board. The Land Department is now seeking authorization to install the project.</p>		
<b>Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:</b>		
<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b> Motion authorizing the Land Department to install the public water access.		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> <p>Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ 10,000.00</p> <p>Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i></p> <p>A grant for \$10,000 from the DNR was secured to cover the cost of the project.</p>		