



Carver County Board of Commissioners  
January 10, 2012  
Work Session  
County Board Room  
Carver County Government Center  
Human Services Building  
Chaska, Minnesota

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**WORK SESSION**

- 9:00 a.m.     A.   **COMMUNITIIES: Create and maintain safe, healthy and livable communities**
- 1.    Aquatic invasive species inspection at Lake Minnewashta Regional Park .....1
- 10:00 a.m.     **BOARD REPORTS**
- 1.    Chair
  - 2.    Board Members
  - 3.    Administrator
  - 4.    Adjourn

David Hemze  
County Administrator

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

January 17, 2012	4:00 p.m. Board Meeting
January 24, 2012	9:00 a.m. Board Meeting
January 31, 2012	No Meeting

# Carver County Board of Commissioners Request for Board Action



**Agenda Item:**

**Aquatic Invasive Species Inspection at Lake Minnewashta Regional Park**

Primary Originating Division/Dept: <u>Public Works - Parks</u>	Meeting Date: <u>1/10/2012</u>
Contact: <u>Marty Walsh</u> Title: <u>Parks Director</u>	Item Type: <u>Work Session</u>
Amount of Time Requested: <u>30</u> minutes	Attachments: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Presenter: <u>Marty Walsh</u> Title: <u></u>	

**Strategic Initiative:**

Communities: Create and maintain safe, healthy, and livable communities

**BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:**

Staff will present details of a proposed 2012 Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) inspection program at Lake Minnewashta as well as proposed education and monitoring of AIS in other lakes within the County.

On December 13, 2011 the County Board heard from staff and representative of the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD) about funding for AIS at Lake Minnewashta Regional Park and the potential to participate in a broader AIS program in the County. MCWD has recommended \$15,000 to be matched with an additional \$15,000 of County funds for an AIS inspection program at Lake Minnewashta Regional Park. A scenario for matching other MCWD funds with funds from other watershed districts and the state was presented to fund a boarder inspection program in the county. The Board requested that details of the proposed program be brought to the January 10th, 2012 County Board Workshop.

Previously, at the November 22nd, 2011 County Board Meeting, the County Board tabled action pertaining to the Parks Commission recommendation to fund aquatic invasive species inspections at Lake Minnewashta Regional Park for 2012 in the amount of \$30,000. The Board heard from the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District that it would consider partnering, assisting with funding and implementing a pilot program for inspections in Carver County.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

No action is requested at the workshop meeting. At a later date action may be requested to participate in funding for an aquatic invasive species program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Other

*If "Other", specify:*

**FUNDING**

County Dollars =	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**FTE IMPACT:** Increase budgeted staff

**Related Financial/FTE Comments:**

Comments related to fiscal/FTE impact or funding

Funding for the proposed inspections at Lake Minnewashta Regional Park was not requested as a part of the 2012 Parks Budget Request. It is recommended that any funding be provided through the Year End Saving Account of the County.