

Mayor:
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Councilmembers:
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Fran Holmes
Dave McClung
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**Emergency City Council
Agenda
August 12, 2016
7:30 a.m.
City Hall**

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City Vision

Arden Hills is a strong community that values its unique environmental setting, strong residential neighborhoods, vital business community, well-maintained infrastructure, fiscal soundness, and our long-standing tradition as a desirable City in which to live, work, and play.

CALL TO ORDER

1. AGENDA ITEMS

- 1.A. Adopt Resolution 2016-027 Emergency High Water Declaration On Lake Johanna In Arden Hills

John Anderson, Acting Public Works Director

Documents:

[MEMO.PDF](#)
[ATTACHMENT A.PDF](#)

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DATE: August 12, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
Sue Iverson, Interim City Administrator

FROM: John Anderson, Acting Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Establish Emergency High Water Declaration on Lake Johanna

Requested Action

Adopt Resolution 2016-027 Establishing Emergency Highwater Declaration on Lake Johanna

Background

The City Council established a procedure for declaring a High Water emergency on Lake Johanna in 2012 in Resolution 2012-018. This procedure calls for a No Wake sign be posted when the lake reaches a particular elevation (879.50). It also requires the posting remain in place until the level recedes to 879.30 for a minimum of 24 hours.

Discussion

On 8/11/16 Public Works Staff observed the gauge on Lake Johanna to be at 2.50 which indicates an elevation of 879.50. Staff has verified with Ramsey County Staff the gauge reading and the calibration of the gauge.

Attachment A: Resolution 2016-027



**CITY OF ARDEN HILLS
COUNTY OF RAMSEY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-027

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY HIGH WATER DECLARATION
ON LAKE JOHANNA IN ARDEN HILLS**

WHEREAS, The City of Arden Hills values the natural resources within the community and;

WHEREAS, The City Council is responsible to protect said natural resources within the bounds set forth in State law and;

WHEREAS, Water Surface Management Standards as set forth in Minnesota Rule 6110.3700, Subp. 9 stipulates that in situations of local emergency, temporary special controls may be enacted by a County, City or Town; and

WHEREAS, the gauge just to the left of the boat launch monitors the lake levels; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined through working with the Minnesota DNR and Ramsey County Environmentalists that a lake water elevation of 879.50 feet (based on 1912 MSL datum) will cause damage to the natural resource and is the water level where an emergency restriction would be declared;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Arden Hills, Minnesota, that an emergency high water restriction be declared on Lake Johanna when the water reaches 2.5 feet (879.50) or more on the gauge located to the left of the boat landing, all watercraft shall operate at slow-no wake speed on the entire lake, until it drops below 2.3 feet (879.30) on the gauge for a minimum of 24 hours;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council will direct City staff to inform the public by posting a sign at the boat launch and sending a notification by mail to lake users informing them of the emergency high water restrictions;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs staff to notify the Minnesota DNR of these emergency restrictions as soon as possible.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARDEN HILLS
THIS 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.**

ATTEST:

DAVID GRANT, MAYOR

JULIE HANSON, CITY CLERK