

**MINNESOTA LAND EXCHANGE BOARD  
MINUTES**

The Minnesota Land Exchange Board met in person on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Board members Governor Tim Walz, State Auditor Julie Blaha, and Attorney General Keith Ellison were present. Joe Henderson represented the Department of Natural Resources. Luke Anderson and Tom Kerr represented the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

1. The minutes of the February 29, 2024 Land Exchange Board meeting were considered and unanimously approved.
2. DNR recommended final approval of Land Exchange A10032 between Randy and Shannon Kruckeberg and the State of Minnesota. The exchange will resolve and inadvertent trespass of a garage and provide the state with additional lands within the McMartin Wildlife Management Area.

The request was considered and unanimously approved.

3. DNR recommended final approval of Land Exchange B10024 Kevin and Amy Williamson and Beltrami County. The exchange will resolve and inadvertent encroachment by the Williamson's and will facilitate public access to 80 acres of tax forfeited land.

The request was considered and unanimously approved.

4. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requested that they be authorized to purchase 64.48 acres of wetland easements and 809.50 acres of habitat easements. The acquisitions had the certification of the respective County Boards.

The request was considered and unanimously approved by the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Julie Blaha  
State Auditor and Secretary  
of the Land Exchange Board