

MINNESOTA LAND EXCHANGE BOARD MINUTES

The Minnesota Land Exchange Board met in person on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 12:00 p.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. Tom Kerr represented the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

1. The minutes of the December 2, 2025, Land Exchange Board meeting was considered and unanimously approved.

The request was considered and unanimously approved by the Board.

2. DNR recommended final approval of Land Exchange B10029 between Crow Wing County and Bradley and Jane Holmwig. The exchange will consolidate public land holdings around the County landfill to buffer from further private development and increase efficiencies in land management. The Holmwig's will benefit by acquiring property for future recreational use.

The request was considered and unanimously approved by the Board.

3. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requested that they be authorized to purchase 3.00 acres of fee land, 29.00 acres of wetland easements and 336.79 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.



Julie Blaha
State Auditor and Secretary
of the Land Exchange Board