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**TO:** Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Brian Anderson, Finance Director  
**DATE:** April 4, 2023  
**RE:** Application for acquisition of forfeited property

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**Background:**

Cities and townships are notified each summer of any parcels in their area that forfeited due to unpaid taxes. If they are interested in acquiring any of the properties, they must submit a request to the County Board. Upon a favorable recommendation from the County Board, an application must then be submitted to the Department of Revenue for their review.

**Discussion:**

In May of 2021 parcel 70.380.0710 forfeited to the State of Minnesota in trust for local taxing districts. The City of Wanamingo requested that they be able to acquire the parcel. This parcel required special legislation due to the number of feet along a waterway. On February 21, 2023 special legislation was obtained. The City of Wanamingo is asking the County Board for approval to acquire the parcel via public use. They intend to use it for a park trail extension as the parcel adjoins other land already owned by the City. Support from the County Board is requested.




**Recommendation:**


Staff recommends the Board approve their request for acquisition of this parcel for public use within the City of Wanamingo.

# ArcGIS WebMap



March 27, 2023

-  Override 1
-  Public Land Survey
-  Municipal Boundary

- House Number  Parcels
- PIN
- Full Name

