



Orono Lake Improvement District
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 6:30 PM
Emergency Operations Center
Elk River Fire Department

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Orono Lake Improvement District (OLID), a Lake Improvement District established by Order of the Elk River City Council, pursuant to Minn. Statute 103B.501 et seq., will be held at **6:30 PM on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at the Elk River Fire Department, 13073 Orono Parkway, Elk River, MN 55330**. All Lake Orono property owners as OLID members are invited to attend. Registration to vote starts at 6:00 PM.

The meeting agenda will include:

- Review the purpose of the Orono Lake Improvement District
- Provide a Treasurer's Report and status reports on 2026 projects
- Review and discuss the proposed 2027 projects and budget
- Approve the proposed 2027 Orono Lake Improvement District budget; approve projects having a cost to the district in excess of \$5000
- Election of one director
- Take up and consider any other business that may come before the OLID

The annual meeting is also an opportunity to meet other lake property owners, get updates on tracking sediment build-up for future dredging projects, water quality, fish stocking, aquatic invasive species, undesirable native plant overgrowth and algae management efforts.

All meeting materials will be posted as soon as they are available on our website: <https://oronolid.org/> (e.g. agenda, minutes, financial and other reports, proposed 2026 projects, budget and an absentee ballot for the director election that must be received at the OLID address below by August 24, 2026). Nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting. All nominees made from the floor at the annual meeting must be present and nominees must state their interest/qualifications. Although desirable to have balanced representation from all four sections of Lake Orono, the OLID bylaws approved on August 27, 2020 do not require it. There are no "slots" to fill for each lake section.

Those eligible to vote on the proposed budget and director election are Lake Orono riparian or deeded access property owners whose name appears on the latest Sherburne County tax statement.

Terms of Directors are as follows:

Current term	Current Director	Status of Term [following this annual meeting]	
3-year term	Tom Binsfeld	(Term Limit) To be filled by member election on 8/24/26	
3-year term	Charlie Blesener	1 year remaining	<i>No election until 2027</i>
3-year term	Ben Carlson	1 year remaining	<i>No election until 2027</i>
3-year term	Katie Ganfield	2 years remaining	<i>No election until 2028</i>
3-year term	Kirk Erickson	2 years remaining	<i>No election until 2028</i>

All five board members must be property owners within the OLID, and a majority [three] must reside within the district.

If you have questions regarding the Orono Lake Improvement District or the annual meeting please contact Charlie Blesener, OLID Chair at (763) 238-7495 or oronolid@gmail.com.