

## CHAPTER 245—S. F. No. 716

*An act relating to notice for hearings of the water resources board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.38.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.38, is amended to read:

112.38 **Hearing; notice.** When it has been made to appear to the board that a sufficient nominating petition has been filed, the board shall, within 35 days thereafter, by its order, fix a time and place, within the limits of the proposed district, for a hearing thereon. Notice of such hearing shall be given by the board by publication published once each week for two successive weeks prior to the date of hearing in a legal newspaper, published in the county or counties in which a part or all of the affected waters and lands are located, the last publication shall occur at least ten days before the hearing. Notice shall also be mailed by the board to the county auditor and to the chief executive official of any municipality affected, which notice shall contain the following:

(1) That a nominating petition has been filed with the board, and a copy thereof with the county auditor of the county or counties affected;

(2) A general description of the purpose of the contemplated improvement, and the territory to be included in the proposed district;

(3) The date, time, and place of hearing, and

(4) That all persons affected thereby or interested therein may appear and be heard.

Approved April 15, 1959.

## CHAPTER 246—S. F. No. 718

*An act relating to the overall plan for a watershed district; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.46.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.46, is amended to read:

112.46 **Overall plan.** The managers shall, within a

reasonable time after qualifying, adopt an overall plan for projects and improvements within the district for reclamation, drainage, erosion, and flood control, and improvement of lands, soils, waters, forests, wild life, and projects therein. A copy of such plan shall forthwith be transmitted to the county auditor of each county affected, the secretary of the board, the commissioner, the director, and the chief executive official of any municipality affected. The managers shall forthwith cause a notice that such plan has been adopted to be posted at three conspicuous places within the district. Upon receipt of such copy the commissioner and the director shall examine the same and within 20 days thereafter shall transmit to the board recommendations in connection therewith, a copy of which shall be transmitted to the managers and the county auditor of each county affected and to the chief executive official of any municipality affected. Within 45 days the board shall have a hearing on the proposed plan, the provisions of this chapter relating to notice, time, and place of hearing upon a nominating petition governing. After such public hearing the board shall, by its order, prescribe a project and improvement plan for the district. A copy thereof shall be transmitted to the managers, the county board of each county affected, the commissioner, and the director, and to the chief executive official of any municipality affected whereupon said plan shall become the project and improvement plan for the district. *Said plan may be amended upon a petition therefor, and a notice and hearing thereon, in the same manner as in the original proceeding.*

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CHAPTER 247—S. F. No. 719

*An act relating to the watershed district advisory committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.44.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 112.44, is amended to read:

112.44 **Advisory committee.** The managers, upon qualifying, shall appoint an advisory committee consisting of *at least* five members, who shall be selected *if practicable* as follows: one shall be a supervisor of a soil conservation district; one shall be a member of a county board; one shall be a member of a sportsmen's organization, and one shall be a member of a farm organization *and others may be appointed*