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# **Le Sueur County, MN**

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

**Board Meeting**

## **Item 7**

**10:15 a.m. Darrell Pettis, County Administrator**

*RE: MCIT 2016 Annual Report*

*RE: West Jefferson Update*

*RE: 2018A and 2018B Bonds Draft Schedule*

*RE: Measles Letter from MN Department of Health*

**Staff Contact:**



# DRAFT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## LE SUEUR COUNTY, MINNESOTA

### G.O. COUNTY JAIL BONDS, SERIES 2018A (Credit Enhanced); and, G.O. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2018B

As of October 26, 2017

Noon on November 17, 2017	Bond CIP Public Hearing notice due to Montgomery Messenger ( <i>applies only to Series 2018B</i> );
November 21, 2017	Board motions to proceed with financing plan and affirms December 12 Public Hearing;
November 23, 2017	Montgomery Messenger publishes notice of Public Hearing ( <i>minimum of 14 days prior to Public Hearing; applies only to Series 2018B</i> );
Week of December 4, 2017	Bond CIP and bond materials available for review ( <i>applies only to Series 2018B</i> );
December 12, 2017	Public Hearing and Presale Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of Bond CIP (<i>applies only to Series 2018B</i>) and Series 2018A and 2018B bond issues;</li><li>• Board passes resolution approving Bond CIP and authorizing bond issue (<i>applies only to Series 2018B</i>); and</li><li>• Board approves Series 2018A Credit Enhancement resolution and resolution setting bond sale and award on January 16;</li></ul>
Week of December 18, 2017	Ehlers distributes official statement;
Week of January 1, 2018	Conference call with Standard & Poor's for bond rating;
January 11, 2018	Expiration of 30-day reverse referendum window following December 12 Public Hearing ( <i>applies only to Series 2018B</i> );
Morning of January 16, 2017	Ehlers takes competitive bond bids on County's behalf;
Afternoon of January 16, 2017	Board approves resolution specifying final terms of and awarding bond to winning bidder;
February 15, 2018	Bond closing; funds available to County; and,
On or around March 1, 2018	Series 2006A, 2007A, and 2008A Bonds are called.

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October 25, 2017

Mr. Darrell Pettis  
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Dear Mr. Pettis:

On behalf of the Minnesota Department of Health, we want to express our gratitude to Le Sueur County Public Health for their excellent work in responding to measles in the spring and summer of 2017.

Minnesota experienced the largest measles outbreak in 27 years beginning on April 10, 2017. Seventy-nine cases were identified with this outbreak; in contrast, the total number of measles cases in the United States in 2016 was only 70 cases! The majority of cases (90%, 71) were in unvaccinated individuals; 64 were in the Somali-Minnesotan community. There were 22 hospitalizations and over 8,000 potential health care, child care, and school contacts; 596 individuals excluded from health care, child care and school based on their susceptibility to measles. We saw over 50,000 doses of MMR vaccine given over baseline during the outbreak. In short, the outbreak was incredibly labor intensive for all involved.

As a result of these intensive public health interventions, we saw this outbreak resolved more quickly and with fewer cases than would have been expected given the accelerated start.

We could not have been successful in stopping this outbreak without the outstanding work of your public health team. We are grateful for your partnership in protecting the health of all Minnesotans.

Sincerely,



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