

# **Aitkin County Tax Forfeited Land Sale**

**Friday,**

**December 14, 2018**

**2:00 PM**

Aitkin County Courthouse  
209 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Courtroom  
Aitkin, Minnesota  
218-927-7364

[acld@co.aitkin.mn.us](mailto:acld@co.aitkin.mn.us)

Further details on the parcels of land on  
this sale are available here:  
[www.co.aitkin.mn.us](http://www.co.aitkin.mn.us)

Click on **County Offices**, then **Land  
Department**, then **Land Sales**

Commissioner William Pratt offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

WHEREAS, The classification of the following county owned and tax-forfeited lands to be offered for sale has been made by the County Board in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 282, and

WHEREAS, The County Board has made appraisals of the lands classified as non-conservation and of the timber and timber products thereon, and has made appraisal of timber and buildings on such lands as have not been classified, and a list of such lands and timber, timber only and of buildings so appraised has been filed with the County Auditor for the purpose of offering lands, timber and buildings, so listed, for sale at not less than the appraised value of the land, timber, and buildings combined, with said appraisals of each

property following, and

WHEREAS, The County Board is by law designated with authority to provide for the sale of such lands on terms:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That such parcels shall be sold on the following terms, to wit: That on sales amounting to \$5,000.00 or less per parcel, the purchase price shall be paid in full at the time of purchase.

On sales amounting to more than \$5,000.00 per parcel, the purchaser shall pay a minimum of \$5,000.00 down or 25% of the purchase price (whichever is greater). Any remaining balance must be paid within 60 days. No timber shall be cut, removed, or damaged until the entire purchase price for the parcel is paid in full.

The land and improvements are being sold AS IS and the County makes no warranties as to the condition of any buildings, wells, septic systems, soils, roads, or any other thing on the tract. The tract is being sold with the understanding that the buyer and seller agree to waive disclosures required under Minnesota Statutes Chapters 513.52 to 513.60, and 103I.235 and any associated liabilities. No representation is made as to access, the condition of any structure, its fixtures or contents, or the suitability for any particular use.

Provided that in case any parcel of land bearing standing timber, buildings or timber products is sold at public auction for more than the appraised value, the amount bid in excess of the appraised value shall be allocated between the land, buildings, and timber in proportion to the respective appraised value. The purchaser of tax forfeited land at such sale shall be entitled to immediate possession, subject to the provision of any existing lease made in behalf of the State, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That notice of such sale of lands, timber and buildings be given by publication in the official newspaper of the County as provided by law; that the County Auditor of Aitkin County offer such parcels of land for sale in the order in which they appear in said NOTICE OF SALE, and that such sale shall commence at **2:00 P.M. on Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018** and continue until all parcels classified as non-conservation and timber only, buildings on parcels not classified, are offered to the highest bidder for sale. This sale will be held at the Aitkin County Courthouse 3<sup>rd</sup> floor courtroom in Aitkin, Minnesota – 209 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, As required by Minnesota Statutes 284.28, there will be added to the sale price of any tax-forfeited lands sold, an amount equal to three percent of the total sale price. Said additional amount to be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to the State Real Estate Assurance Fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Land Commissioner may withdraw any description on the list, later subject to the approval of the County Board, when it may appear to be in the public interest to do so, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Minnesota Statutes 282.014, imposes a \$25.00 fee upon purchasers of tax-forfeited land for issuance of a State Deed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, As required by Minnesota Statutes 282.01, Subdivision 6, all State Tax Deeds must be recorded with the County Recorder prior to issuing the Deed to the purchaser, therefore a recording fee for each State Deed issued must be paid to the Aitkin County Recorder by the purchaser when tax-forfeited land is paid for in full, as required in MS 357.18,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, As required by Minnesota Statutes 287.22, all State Tax Deeds are subject to State Deed Tax which must be paid by the purchaser.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Aitkin County is not responsible for location of or determining property lines or boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all lands sold hereunder are sold subject to the Zoning Ordinance adopted by the County Board, and all lands are sold subject to railroad and highway easements, power and pipeline easements, any recreational easements, and subject to all flowage rights, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That except in the case of Deeds issued for platted property and Deeds issued to correct errors in either legal description or grantees, the Deeds issued for these parcels will contain a restrictive covenant which will prohibit enrollment of the land in a State Funded program providing compensation of marginal land or wetlands.

Aitkin County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment and the provision of services. Prospective bidders who require special accommodations to participate in this sale should inform the Land Department as soon as possible

and more than three working days before the sale. You may write to Aitkin County Land Department at 502 Minnesota Ave N Aitkin, MN 56431, [acld@co.aitkin.mn.us](mailto:acld@co.aitkin.mn.us) or call 218-927-7364. Pre-registration prior to the sale is encouraged. If the bidder has not pre-registered, registration will be required before the sale commences to receive a bidding number.

WHICH RESOLUTION,

Commissioners present: 4 Vote results: all yes  
J. Mark Wedel, Laurie Westerlund, Donald Niemi, and William Pratt.

Dated at Aitkin, MN on October 23, 2018

As resolution 20181023-077

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, MN as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2018, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof. Witness my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018.

Jessica Seibert, County Administrator

#### Radon Warning Statement

The MN Dept. of Health strongly recommends that ALL homebuyers have an indoor radon test performed prior to purchase or taking occupancy and recommends having the radon levels mitigated if elevated radon concentrations are found. Elevated radon concentrations can easily be reduced by a qualified, certified, or licensed, if applicable, radon mitigator.

Every buyer of an interest in residential real property is notified that the property may present exposure to dangerous levels of indoor radon gas that may place the occupants at risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer. Radon, a Class A human carcinogen, is the leading cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers and the second leading cause overall.

Aitkin County has not had any radon tests done on any of the properties for sale.

**Land Sale Parcels**

<b>Parcel #</b>	<b>Pin ID</b>	<b>Access</b>	<b>Legal Desc</b>	<b>Sec</b>	<b>Twp</b>	<b>Rge</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Minimum Starting Bid</b>
1	02-0-019201	*	South 420 feet of West One Half of Lot 5	10	52	23	6	\$ 17,600.00
2	02-1-068900 and 02-1-070600 and 02-1-068800 and 02-1-070800	*	Thoes subdivison of Lot 8 of Bridge Park Lots 1, 2 & 19 & 20	9	52	23	0.67	\$ 15,100.00
3	12-1-076000	*	Quadna Mountain View 1st Addn Lot 6 Blk 1	2	52	26	1.19	\$ 44,100.00
4	20-1-073200	*	First Addition to Swatara Lot 5 and 6 Blk 3	19	51	26	0.34	\$ 7,400.00
5	29-1-271400	**	Sheshebe Point 3rd Addn Lot 5 Blk 33	27	49	23	0.23	\$ 2,000.00
6	29-1-321800	*	Sheshebe Point 5th Addn Lot 2 and pt vacated McGregor Rd and pt Lot 13 and pt vacated trail as in Doc 361329	33	49	23	1.36	\$ 9,900.00
7	32-1-073902 and 32-1-073801	*	Big Sandy Highlands 5th Addn Lot 154 less 171x100 feet and less N 220 feet and 100 x 200 feet Lot 155	34	50	23	0.98	\$ 8,000.00
8	57-1-019700	*	City of Hill City - Bucks Addn to Hill City Lot 10 Blk 14				0.16	\$ 4,700.00
9	58-1-006600 and 58-1-006400	*	City of McGrath - Plat of McGrath Lots 1, 2 and 3 Blk 6				0.48	\$ 5,400.00
10	61-1-011600	*	Tingdale's Original Townsite of Tamarack				0.17	\$ 11,200.00
11	36-1-080701	*	Alfreda Addition; Part Lot 6 Block 1 in DOC #214407	24	45	26	1.25	\$ 136,600.00
12	36-1-080702	*	Alfreda Addition; Lot 6 Less part in DOC #214407 (BLK 1)	24	45	26	0.49	\$ 108,500.00

Nothing = Access – none

\* = Access – maintained public road

\*\* = Access – unmaintained public road

\*\*\* = Access – road easement