

**NASHWAUK
PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION
REGULAR AGENDA**

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City of
NASHWAUK
FROM TIMBER TO TACONITE

301 Central Avenue, Nashwauk, Minnesota 55769

NPUC COMMISSION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

E. Milton Latvala

Chair

Mike Anderson

Commissioner

Mark Marinaro

Commissioner

Brian Ekholm

Commissioner

Tom Martire

Commissioner

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the October 21, 2025, Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. East Itasca Joint Sewer Project Update.
 - i. Consider approval of Change Order No. 25 for the wastewater treatment project.
- b. 3rd Street Utility Project Update (2026 Project)
- c. Tracking water tower restoration (2028 planning with \$600,000 estimate project costs). Water Tower inspection report received from KLM Engineering.
- d. Updates and recommendations from Joe Peterson.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Consider rate increases outlined on spreadsheet.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT. Members of the public are welcome to address the Commission. Please provide your name, a brief description of the subject matter, and keep comments to 5 minutes.

8. ADJOURN

**City of Nashwauk
Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission
October 21, 2025**

Chairman Latvala called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Nashwauk City Hall.

Members present: Chairman Milt Latvala, Commissioner Tom Martire, Commissioner Mike Anderson, Commissioner Brian Ekholm.

Members absent: Commissioner Mark Marinaro.

Also present: April Kurtock, Lance Hopke, John Jamnick.

Adoption of Agenda

*Motion by Commissioner Ekholm, seconded by Chairman Latvala to adopt the agenda of the October 21, 2025, Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission meeting.

Ayes: all present. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Commissioner Martire, seconded by Chairman Latvala to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2025, Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission meeting.

Ayes: all present. Motion carried.

Approval of Claims

*Motion by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Ekholm to approve the claims and file the claims register as official record.

Ayes: all present. Motion carried.

Old Business

East Itasca Joint Sewer Project Update

There was no meeting today for the East Itasca Joint Sewer Board.

The Commission reviewed Change Order No. 25 for the wastewater treatment project, which increases the contract amount by \$113,262.81 and would provide a splitter manhole pump for an inlet structure, which would allow flow from Keewatin to be pumped to one of the original ponds so that the testing equipment in the inlet structure could be maintained. The Commission extensively discussed the differences between the change order details versus adding valves to the inlet structures that would divert the wastewater from Keewatin to original pond #1. The Commission expressed a preference for installation of valves for diversion because they would be longer lasting versus purchasing a pump that would need frequent maintenance and replacement. The testing equipment that is in the inlet structure is also too low, so it would be raised higher in the structure. The Commission asked Engineer Jamnick to bring the valve option forward instead as a change order.

3rd Street Utility Project Update

No update.

Water Tower Restoration

The Commission requested some options for the next meeting regarding proposed water rate increases to pay for the estimated \$600,000 in water tower restoration costs.

New Business

Depreciation Savings Transfers

*Motion by Commissioner Ekholm, seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve the transfer of \$250,000 from the Mesabi Metallics depreciation savings account to the NPUC Electric Savings account, per the facilities transfer agreement.

Ayes: all present. Motion approved.

*Motion by Commissioner Ekholm, seconded by Chairman Latvala to approve the transfer of \$331,084.43 from Mesabi Metallics depreciation savings account to the 910 fund within the general checking account to cover claims expensed in 2024-2025 for Mesabi Metallics expenses that have gone through the 910 fund.

Ayes: all present. Motion carried.

Bucket Truck

There were two quotes for bucket trucks in the packet; however, Commissioner Ekholm said he struggled with the quotes because they were both from the same company. He suggested obtaining a quote from Duluth Rental, as the company typically had used bucket trucks for sale.

Adjourn

*Motion by Commissioner Ekholm, seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adjourn at 2:06 p.m.

Ayes: all present. Motion carried.

Secretary

Utility	Rate Name	Current Rate	# of Customers Using Rate	Proposed Rate (40% for water)	Revenue Generation Annually
Electric	Electric / kwh Residential	\$0.13	557	0.13	\$0.00
Electric	Electric / kwh Commercial	\$0.13	121	0.13	\$0.00
Electric	Meter Connect Fee	\$14.00	574	19	\$34,440.00
Electric	Meter Connect Fee 3-Phase	\$20.00	22	25	\$1,320.00
Electric	Solar		2		\$0.00
Garbage	64-Gallon Cart	\$26.40	459	26.4	\$0.00
Garbage	2-Yard Dumpster Weekly	\$130.15	12	130.15	\$0.00
Garbage	2-Yard Dumpster EO Week	\$69.20	7	69.2	\$0.00
Garbage	4-Yard Dumpster Weekly	\$191.64	1	191.64	\$0.00
Garbage	4-Yard Dumpster EO Week	\$102.22	6	102.22	\$0.00
Garbage	6-Yard Dumpster Weekly	\$251.69	11	251.69	\$0.00
Garbage	6-Yard Dumpster EO Week	\$133.66	1	133.66	\$0.00
Garbage	8-Yard Dumpster Weekly	\$312.31	1	312.31	\$0.00
Recycle	2-Yard Weekly	\$119.37	1	119.37	\$0.00
Recycle	2-Yard EO Week	\$63.81	3	63.81	\$0.00
Recycle	4-Yard Weekly	\$149.42	2	149.42	\$0.00
Recycle	4-Yard EO Week	\$81.15	3	81.15	\$0.00
Recycle	6-Yard Weekly	\$177.90	2	177.9	\$0.00
Recycle	6-Yard EO Week	\$96.90	0	96.9	\$0.00
Sewer	Residential 1 EDU	\$26.00	477	26	\$0.00
Sewer	Commercial 1 EDU	\$26.00	27	26	\$0.00
Sewer	Commercial 2 EDU	\$45.50	15	45.5	\$0.00
Sewer	Commercial 3 EDU	\$64.90	5	64.9	\$0.00
Sewer	Commercial 4 EDU	\$84.40	2	84.4	\$0.00
Sewer	Commercial 12 EDU	\$240.00	1	240	\$0.00
Sewer	Commercial 18 EDU	\$356.70	1	356.7	\$0.00
Sewer	Commercial 40 EDU	\$1,040.00	1	1040	\$0.00
Sewer	Commercial 120 EDU	\$2,841.60	1	2841.6	\$0.00
Storm Sewer	Per Sewer Connection	\$2.00	554	2	\$0.00
Water	Residential 1 EDU	\$34.57	479	\$48.4	\$79,483.34
Water	Commercial 1 EDU	\$34.57	27	\$48.4	\$4,480.27
Water	Commercial 2 EDU	\$47.96	15	\$67.1	\$3,453.12
Water	Commercial 3 EDU	\$61.36	7	\$85.9	\$2,061.70
Water	Commercial 4 EDU	\$74.75	2	\$104.7	\$717.60
Water	Commercial 12 EDU	\$181.89	1	\$254.6	\$873.07
Water	Commercial 18 EDU	\$262.25	1	\$367.2	\$1,258.80
Water	Commercial 40 EDU	\$1,382.80	1	\$1,935.9	\$6,637.44
Water	Commercial 120 EDU	\$4,107.60	1	\$5,750.6	\$19,716.48
Water	Bulk Water/5,000 gallons	\$46.80		46.8	
					\$154,441.82

October 22, 2025

Dear Energy Partners,

As you know, the federal government has been shut down since October 1, and it remains unclear when it will reopen. If the shutdown lasts until November 1, Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding could be delayed until December. Each additional day of the shutdown will delay LIHEAP funding for families throughout our state.


It is already starting to get cold at night, especially in northern Minnesota. A delay in LIHEAP funding will leave thousands of your customers without the assistance they need to stay safe and warm.

Given this harsh reality, the Minnesota Department of Commerce is **asking all utilities subject to the Cold Weather Rule (CWR) to temporarily halt disconnections for LIHEAP-eligible Minnesotans** to account for the expected delays in receiving our LIHEAP award. This is not a moratorium on disconnections, but rather a request to NOT disconnect LIHEAP-eligible households who may miss a payment or two because they do not yet have their LIHEAP assistance. I and the Department of Commerce are committed to staying in touch with all our partners as the situation develops, and we will reassess this request if the shutdown continues into November.

The ongoing federal shutdown is out of our control. However, working together, we can mitigate the effects on Minnesota's most vulnerable households.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



PETE WYCKOFF
Deputy Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Commerce

JK Mechanical Contractors Inc.

240 5th Street, Nashwauk, MN 55769 * Ph. 218-885-3883 Fax 218-885-3884

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CHANGE ORDER REQUEST

PROJECT Nashwauk Wastewater Treatment COR NUMBER M-39 R

CHANGE ORDER REQUESTED BY Owner / Architect/ Engineer DATE 11/14/25

OWNER AND/OR ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CHANGE ORDER REQUEST NUMBER Splitter Structure

Confined Space Extracion Equipment			<u>Splitter Structure</u>
Material.....		<u>\$35,856.00</u>	<u>Sampling Pump</u>
Sales Tax Cost <u>7.880%</u>		<u>\$2,825.45</u>	<u>Modifications and</u>
Freight			<u>Diesel Pump</u>
			<u>Rental</u>
		<u>Material Sub-Total</u>	<u>\$38,681.45</u>

Foreman	60 Man Hrs. @	\$128.00	Per Hour		<u>\$7,680.00</u>
Plumber	28 Man Hrs. @	\$120.00	Per Hour		<u>\$3,360.00</u>
Pipefitter	Man Hrs. @		Per Hour		<u>\$0.00</u>
Operator	Man Hrs. @		Per Hour		<u>\$0.00</u>
Laborer	Man Hrs. @		Per Hour		<u>\$0.00</u>
Shop Labor	Man Hrs. @		Per Hour		<u>\$0.00</u>
Engineering	Man Hrs. @		Per Hour		<u>\$0.00</u>
Drafting	Man Hrs. @		Per Hour		<u>\$0.00</u>
Trucking	Man Hrs. @		Per Hour		<u>\$0.00</u>

Tool Replacement

Fuel

Temperature Inefficiency.....

Overtime Inefficiency

(Above labor rates include labor burden of insurance, fringes, health insurance and taxes.)

Labor-Sub-Total \$11,040.00

Equipment Rental Excavator, Skid Steer, 8" Pump, Roller..... \$10,230.00

Subcontractor Superior Diamond Concrete Cutting

TNT

Struture Cleaning

Nexom

Subcontractor Sub-Total \$0.00

5.00% Mark-up on Subcontractor..... \$0.00

Indirect Costs for this Change Order..... \$0.00

Labor/Material Sub-Total Costs \$59,951.45

This proposal maybe Overhead 15.00%

withdrawn by us If not Sub-Total..... \$8,992.72

accepted within 30 Margin

days. Sub-Total..... \$0.00

Time extension required Credits.....

_____ days. Change Order Sub-Total Costs \$68,944.17

Bond Premium..... 0.00%

Number of prints required:

_____ prints. TOTAL PRICE OF CHANGE..... \$68,944.17

Cost of this Change Order if not accepted.....

Submitted By: Ross Taylor Date: 11/14/2025

Approved By: _____ Date: _____

JOB 1632 2.16.21: Nashwauk Wastewater PL...
ESTIMATE 2 10.9.26: Pump
DATA SET 9 COMM MECH 06/2010
USER NAME

1. Section Breakout Report
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 ross@jkmehinc.com

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MATERIAL Primary
LABOR Primary

NOTES

Category	Size	Item Desc	Qty U...	Mat Unit	Mat Adj	Mat Ext	Fid Unit	Fid Adj	Fid Ext	FERG...	FERGU...	FERGUSON ...
		18" Test Ball	1.00 ea	1020.00	1.00	1,020.00	2.0000	1.0000	2.0000			
		Structure Pump ...	1.00 ea	2000.00	1.00	2,000.00	2.0000	1.0000	2.0000			
		Pump Rental	1.00 ea	16500.00	1.00	16,500.00	20.0000	1.0000	20.0000			
		Equip / Fuel	1.00 ea	2500.00	1.00	2,500.00	Skip	1.0000	0.0000			
		Confined Space ...	1.00 ea	3000.00	1.00	3,000.00	Skip	1.0000	0.0000			
		Sampler Pump	1.00 ea	6336.00	1.00	6,336.00	24.0000	1.0000	24.0000			
		Grout	1.00 ea	4500.00	1.00	4,500.00	40.0000	1.0000	40.0000			
Grand Totals						35,856.00		88.0000		0.00		

CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER

ORDER NO.: 25

DATE: October 15, 2025

STATE: Minnesota

COUNTY: Itasca

CONTRACT FOR: NASHWAUK, WASTEWATER TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Project No. 18-534

OWNER:

City of Nashwauk, 301 Central Avenue, Nashwauk, MN 55769

TO: JK Mechanical Contractors Inc., 240 5th Street, Nashwauk, MN 55769

You are hereby requested to comply with the following changes from the contract plans and specifications

Description of Changes (Supplemental Plans and Specifications Attached)	DECREASE In Contract Price	INCREASE In Contract Price
<u>Add the Following Change Order Item:</u>		
CO-25 - Add Splitter Manhole Pump Replacement (Includes New Sample Pump Modifications and Diesel Pump Supply)		\$76,236.00
Sales Tax Cost @ 7.880%		\$6,007.40
Labor		\$6,016.00
Equipment Rental Excavator, Skid Steer, 8" Pump, Roller		\$10,230.00
Overhead 15%		\$14,773.41
(SEE ATTACHED SHEETS)		
TOTALS		\$113,262.81
NET CHANGE IN CONTRACT PRICE		\$113,262.81

JUSTIFICATION:

Addition of splitter manhole pump replacement includes the relocation of the sample pump to a higher elevation in the structure and the purchase of a diesel drive dewatering pump to facilitate the shutdown of the splitter manhole and all required plugs and safety equipment. The PUC will retain the diesel drive pump after this project is complete for future use.

The amount of the Contract Will Be Increased by the Sum of: \$113,262.81

One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and Eighty-one Cents.

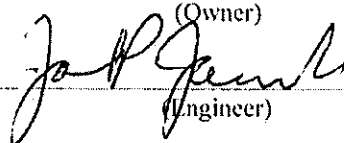
The Contract Total Including this and previous Change Orders Will Be: \$9,534,421.10

Nine Million Five Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One Dollars and Ten Cents.

The Contract Period Provided for Completion Will Not Be Changed.

This document will become a supplement to the contract and all provisions will apply hereto.

Requested _____

Recommended  (Owner)
(Engineer)

Date
10/15/25
Date

Accepted _____

(Contractor)

Date



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CHANGE ORDER REQUESTED BY Owner / Architect/ Engineer DATE 10/9/25

OWNER AND/OR ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CHANGE ORDER REQUEST NUMBER	<u>Splitter Structure</u>
Confined Space Extracion Equipment	<u>Sampling Pump</u>
Material.....	<u>\$76,236.00</u>
Sales Tax Cost <u>7.880%</u>	<u>\$6,007.40</u>
Freight	<u>Supply</u>
	<u>Material Sub-Total</u>
	<u>\$82,243.40</u>

Foreman	<u>32</u> Man Hrs. @	<u>\$128.00</u>	Per Hour	<u>\$4,096.00</u>
Plumber	<u>16</u> Man Hrs. @	<u>\$120.00</u>	Per Hour	<u>\$1,920.00</u>
Pipefitter	_____ Man Hrs. @	_____	Per Hour	<u>\$0.00</u>
Operator	_____ Man Hrs. @	_____	Per Hour	<u>\$0.00</u>
Laborer	_____ Man Hrs. @	_____	Per Hour	<u>\$0.00</u>
Shop Labor	_____ Man Hrs. @	_____	Per Hour	<u>\$0.00</u>
Engineering	_____ Man Hrs. @	_____	Per Hour	<u>\$0.00</u>
Drafting	_____ Man Hrs. @	_____	Per Hour	<u>\$0.00</u>
Trucking	_____ Man Hrs. @	_____	Per Hour	<u>\$0.00</u>

Tool Replacement	_____	_____
Fuel	_____	_____
Temperature Inefficiency.....	_____	_____
Overtime Inefficiency	_____	_____
(Above labor rates include labor burden of insurance, fringes, health insurance and taxes.)		
	Labor-Sub-Total	<u>\$6,016.00</u>

Equipment Rental Excavator, Skid Steer, 8" Pump, Roller.....	_____	<u>\$10,230.00</u>
Subcontractor Superior Diamond Concrete Cutting	_____	_____
TNT	_____	_____
Struture Cleaning	_____	_____
Nexom	_____	_____
	Subcontractor Sub-Total	<u>\$0.00</u>

5.00% Mark-up on Subcontractor.....	_____	<u>\$0.00</u>
Indirect Costs for this Change Order.....	_____	<u>\$0.00</u>

This proposal maybe withdrawn by us if not accepted within 30 days.	Overhead <u>15.00%</u>	<u>\$14,773.41</u>
	Sub-Total.....	<u>\$113,262.81</u>
	Margin	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Sub-Total.....	<u>\$113,262.81</u>
Time extension required _____ days.	Credits.....	_____
	Change Order Sub-Total Costs	<u>\$113,262.81</u>
	Bond Premium..... <u>0.00%</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

Number of prints required: _____ prints.	TOTAL PRICE OF CHANGE.....	<u>\$113,262.81</u>
Cost of this Change Order if not accepted.....	_____	_____

Submitted By: Ross Taylor Date: 10/09/2025
 Approved By: _____ Date: _____
 Diesel drive pump pricing includes 60' of 6" suction and discharge hose and freight.

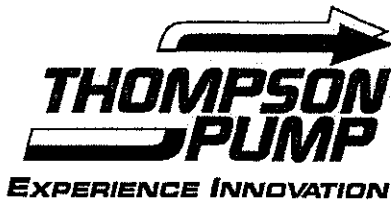
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		Structure Pump Out	1.00 ea	2000.00	1.00	2,000.00	2.0000	1.0000	2.0000
		Thompson 2500 GPM Towable Diesel Pump	1.00 ea	61380.00	1.00	61,380.00	20.0000	1.0000	20.0000
		Equip / Fuel	1.00 ea	2500.00	1.00	2,500.00	Skip	1.0000	0.0000
		Confined Space Equip	1.00 ea	3000.00	1.00	3,000.00	Skip	1.0000	0.0000
		Sampler Pump	1.00 ea	6336.00	1.00	6,336.00	24.0000	1.0000	24.0000
Grand Totals						76,236.00			48.0000



6" Solids Handling Compressor-Assisted Pump (Dry Prime)

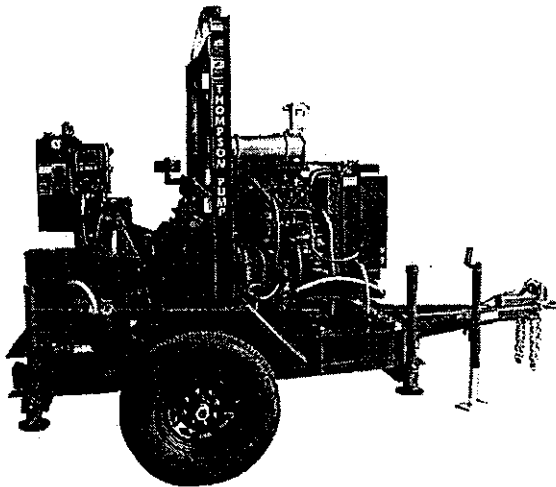
Model: 6JSCEE-DIST-4LE2T-M



With its heavy-duty cast-iron construction and fast priming capabilities, this solids handling trailer mounted jet pump leads the industry in construction, industrial and mining applications. The Thompson 6JSCEE-DIST-4LE2T-M is designed for high flows to 2450 gpm and heads to 120 feet making it perfect for sewage bypass pumping or general construction dewatering

ENVIROPRIME SYSTEM[®] with Compressor

- Thompson's innovative priming system preventing blow-by of sewage, effluent and waste from discharging onto the ground. This system, with Thompson's compressor priming system, offers mid-range air handling capabilities for quick priming.



Consult factory for other versions & options including site trailers, sound attenuation, etc.

<i>Materials</i>	
Pump Casing	65-45-12 ductile iron, tangential discharge, clockwise rotation, back pullout design
Impeller	65-45-12 ductile iron*, closed or semi-open, 2-vane, 3" solids handling, balanced and contains rear equalizing vanes, 9.5" diameter
Mechanical Seal	Grease or oil lubricated single component type with Tungsten Carbide vs Silicon Carbide faces with Viton elastomers
Shaft	Modified SAE 1144 "stress-proof" steel
Bearings & Frame	Grease or oil lubricated, 6316 deep groove ball bearings. Class 30 Cast Iron with cooling fins and mounting tabs

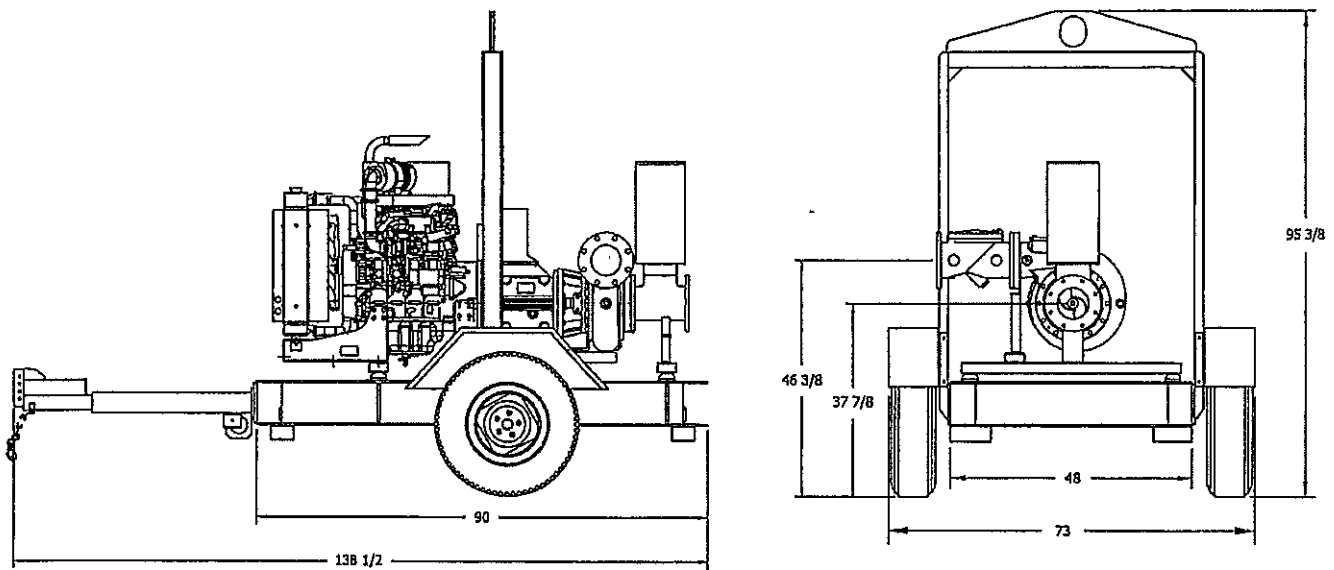
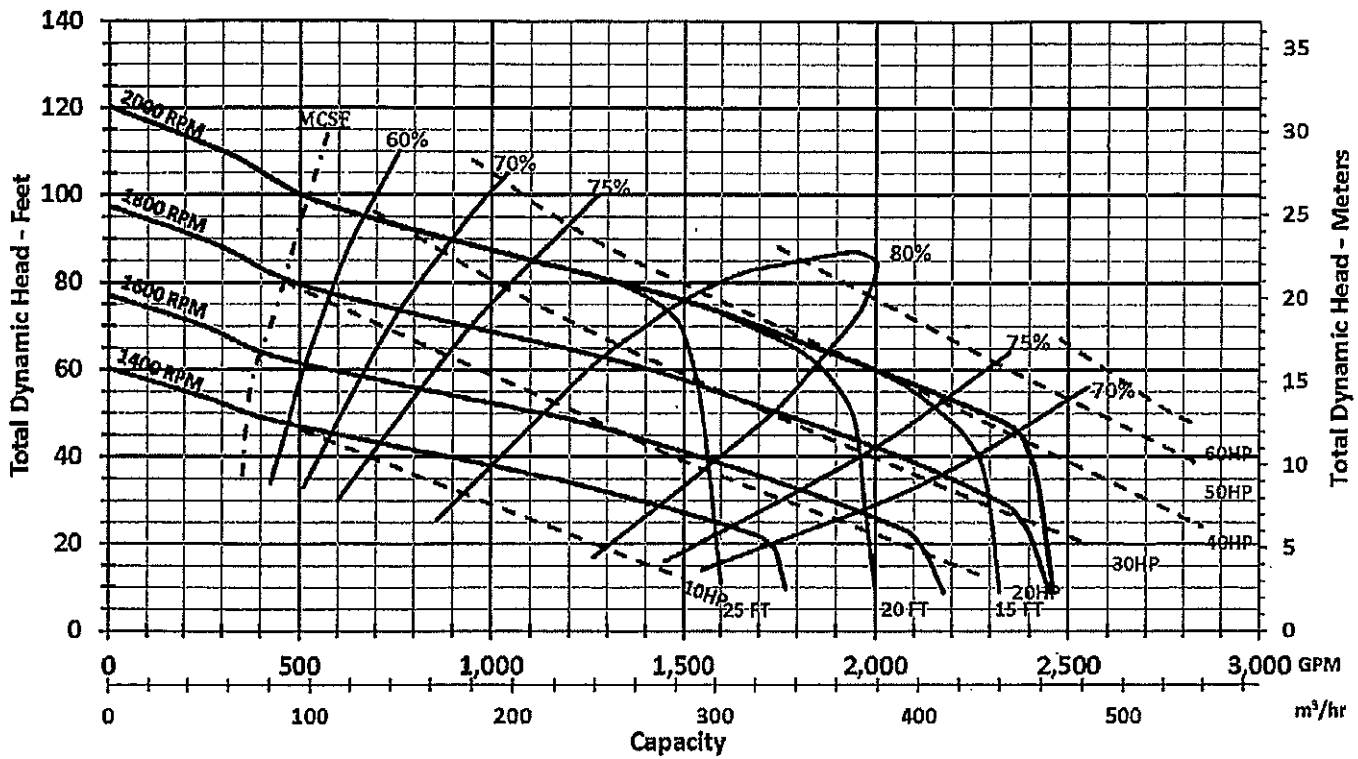
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Suction Size	6 in (15.24 cm)	Approximate Dry Weight	4,100 lbs (1859.73 kg)
Discharge Size	6 in (15.24 cm)	Fuel Tank	100 gal (378.54 L)
Maximum Flow Capacity	2450 gpm (556.15 m ³ /h)	Fuel Consumption @ 2000 rpm	2.88 gph (10.9 L/h)
Maximum Head	120 ft (36.58 m)	Best Efficiency Point	80 %
Maximum Solids Handling	3 in (7.62 cm)	Maximum Operating Times	Fuel Economy
Maximum Operating Speed	2000 rpm	34 hours @ 2000 rpm	0.396 lb/hp-hr @ 2000 rpm
Maximum Operating Temp.	200 °F (93.33 °C)	44 hours @ 1800 rpm	0.386 lb/hp-hr @ 1800 rpm
Maximum Operating Pressure	51.9 psi (358.17 kPa)	58 hours @ 1600 rpm	0.372 lb/hp-hr @ 1600 rpm

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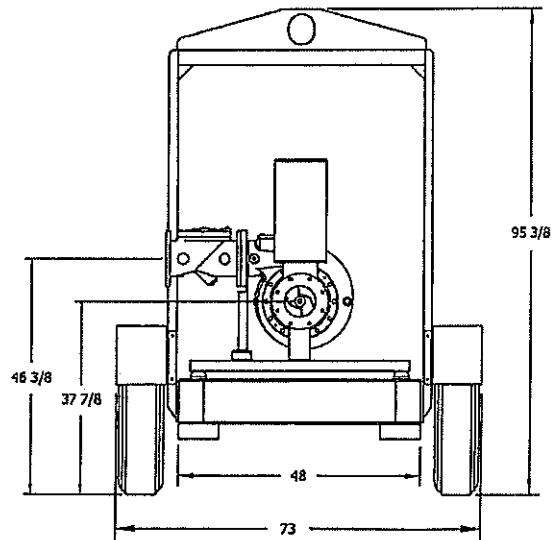
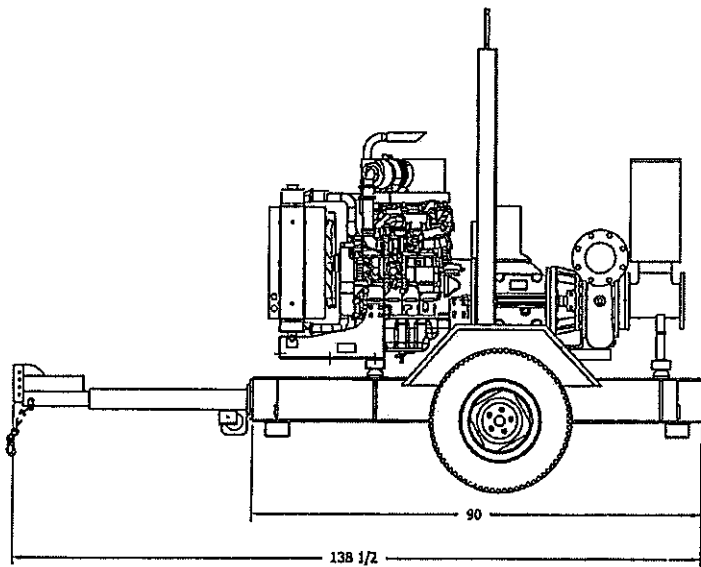
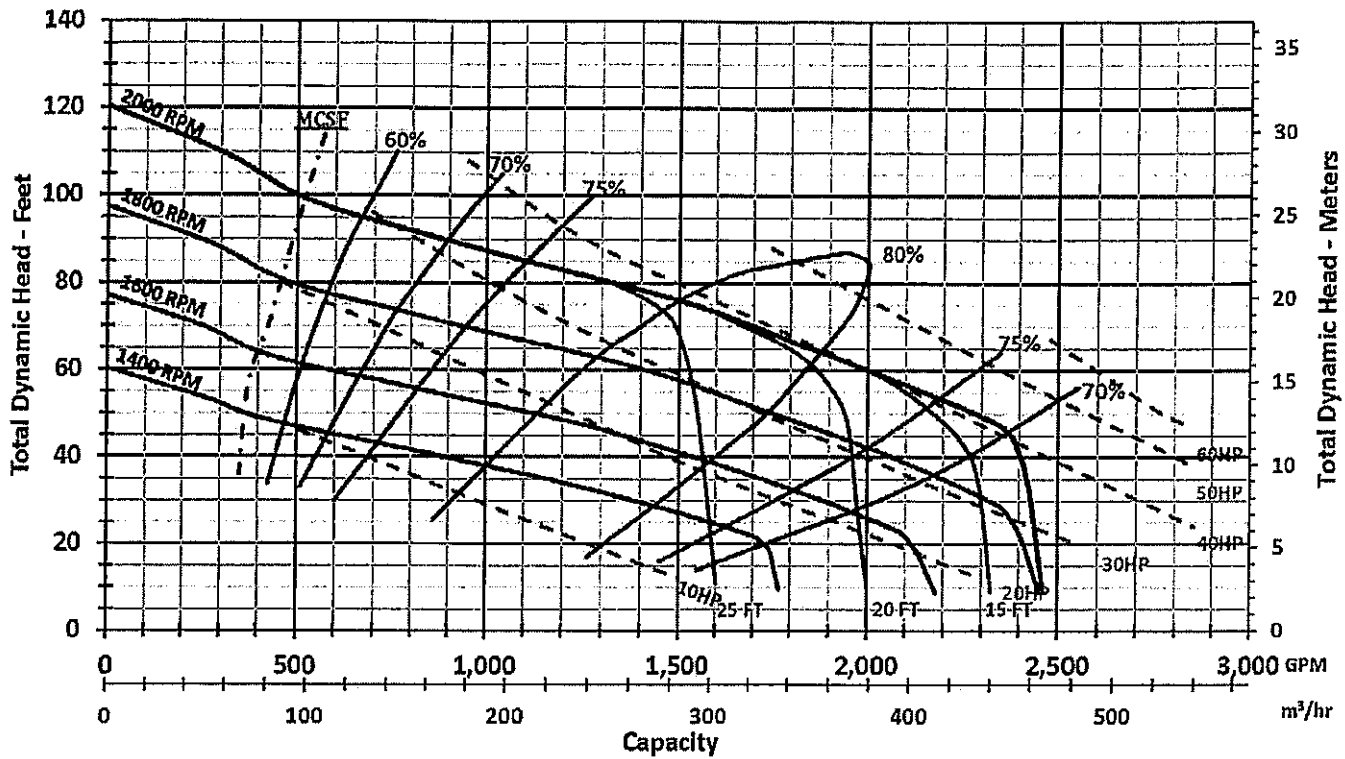
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Engine Specification

Engine Model	Isuzu 4LE2T 40 HP @ 1800 rpm	Standard Equipment	Cooled EGR, Wastegate Turbo-charger, emission control device, alternator, radiator
Type	EPA Final Tier 4, In-Line, 4-Cycle, Turbocharged, high-pressure common-rail diesel	Automatic Shutdowns	Low lube oil pressure; high water temperature

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April Kurtock

From: Spending, Congressional (Klobuchar)
<Congressional_Spending@klobuchar.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:52 PM
To: April Kurtock
Subject: Congressionally Directed Spending Update

Dear April Kurtock,

I am writing to share an update on your Congressionally Directed Spending project, City of Nashwauk for Water Infrastructure Improvement Project.

Earlier this week, Congress passed a Continuing Resolution into law that extends government funding until January 30. This legislation included fiscal year 2026 funding for Agriculture and Rural Development and Military Construction.

Congress is working on passing the remainder of the appropriations bills in which funding for your project is currently included. We will continue to provide updates.

Thank you, as always, for your patience. Please let our office know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heidi Kraus-Kaplan
Interim State Director
Office of U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar

April Kurtock

From: McCloskey, Anna (Smith) <Anna_McCloskey@smith.senate.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:37 PM
To: McCloskey, Anna (Smith)
Cc: Johnson Korba, Amy (Smith)
Subject: RE: FY26 Congressionally Directed Spending - Interior Subcommittee

Hello,

I am writing to share a quick update that earlier this week, Congress passed a Continuing Resolution into law that extends funding until January 30. The Continuing Resolution did not include Congressionally Directed Spending projects. Your project remains in consideration, but we won't have a final answer for you until January 30 draws closer.

Thank you, as always, for your patience.

Best,

Anna McCloskey
Senior Policy Advisor for Appropriations
Office of Senator Tina Smith

From: McCloskey, Anna (Smith)
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 10:17 AM
To: McCloskey, Anna (Smith) <Anna_McCloskey@smith.senate.gov>
Cc: Johnson Korba, Amy (Smith) <amy@smith.senate.gov>
Subject: RE: FY26 Congressionally Directed Spending - Interior Subcommittee

Hello,

I am writing to share that the Senate and House Appropriations Committees have published their lists of selected Congressionally Directed Spending projects, and yours was selected to move forward. Congratulations! The attached document has the committee-approved amount, which could decrease before a bill is passed into law but will not increase.

Both committees have approved these lists and referred them to the larger chamber for consideration. This puts your project in a strong position going forward. However, the process from here could go in many different directions and we can't say if or when the bill may become law. As a reminder, CDS funding is not considered final until Congress passes a bill that includes the project and the President signs it into law. Last year, the Republican Continuing Resolution stripped out all CDS awards, which we very much hope will not be repeated this year.

As a reminder, due to newly imposed caps on the number of projects that each Senator could submit, Senators Smith and Klobuchar worked together to submit as many projects as possible for Minnesota. Even though projects may be listed with only one Senator's name, both are working to support all projects in this subcommittee.