



LAC LA BELLE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Commissioners Meeting
THURSDAY, April 20, 2023 – 7:00 P.M.

Town of Oconomowoc Town Hall

6812 Brown Street
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

“The LLBMD seeks to promote environmentally conscious and fiscally responsible decisions by providing education, enhancing a healthy lake ecosystem and ensuring safe use of Lac La Belle for today and tomorrow.”

Minutes

1. Call to Order

B. Nattinger called the meeting to order at 7:07P.M.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners

Present

Bruce Nattinger
Jeff Bode
Ernie Bollinger
Karen Carr
Tom Slawski

Absent

Terry Largent
Jim Groose

3. Introduction of New Commissioner

B. Nattinger indicated that on May 1st the Town of Oconomowoc will be appointing a new representative to fill the seat of Terry Largent.

4. Comments from the Floor

None

5. Correspondence

Multiple emails received from Larry Halverson regarding the recently installed carp grates and also some feedback from him on the proposed boat launch changes.

6. Approval of February 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes

E. Bollinger moved to approve the minutes from the February 21, 2023 LLBMD Meeting with one noted correction to the spelling of T. Slawski’s name. K. Carr seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Discuss & Act on Current Treasurer’s Report (Groose)

J. Groose submitted a written Treasurer’s Report via email prior to the meeting.

E. Bollinger moved to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. J. Bode seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Discuss & Act On Carp Control (Bollinger)

E. Bollinger reported that the grates have been installed and they are now closed, though it is still early for the main Spring carp run. J. Bode expressed interest in putting together an event to introduce the project to the general public and also to thank and acknowledge all of the partners that were involved. B. Nattinger will follow up with the City re: final invoices and maintenance agreement.

9. Discuss Lac La Belle Creek Restoration Project & Rosenow Creek (Bode)

J. Bode relayed that the Village has reported that the golf course stream restoration has held up very well during these initial Spring rain events. Next phase is the installation of plants along the bank, which will take quite a while to establish and flourish. Plugs were not available when the first phase was complete, but hopefully will be in the next few weeks. We will not be eligible for another TRM grant until next year. Commissioners are planning to tour the completed area in the next couple of weeks. No plans to pursue work on Rosenow Creek at this time.

B. Nattinger will invite Erik Joost of OWPP to join our next meeting to provide an update.

10. Discuss 2023 Shoreline Restoration (Carr)

K. Carr reported that solicitation of this year's project will go out in the Spring newsletter and applications will be due by June 1st.

11. Discuss City of Oconomowoc Boat Launch Upgrades (Nattinger)

B. Nattinger reported that he and J. Bode have joined the municipalities in meeting to discuss the current engineering plan. There is a public meeting on the issue on April 27th at the Public Safety Building in the City of Oconomowoc.

The City has asked LLBMD provide a letter of support to be submitted along with the grant application. The sample letter provided was reviewed and discussed.

J. Bode made a motion to authorize B. Nattinger to submit a letter showing the full support of LLBMD to be submitted along with the grant application. K. Carr seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. Motion was approved unanimously.

12. Discuss & Act on AIS (Bode)

J. Bode reported that he signed the AIS Intergovernmental Agreement for the 2023 season to have an intern oversee the boat launch on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the summer.

13. Discuss Wake Surf Boating Issues (Slawski)

T. Slawski reported that there will be a May 19th meeting at the Water Institute downtown, by invitation, to discuss the results of studies and practices that have been done on other local water bodies. Big Cedar Lake, Ashippun Lake and North Lake will be represented among others.

14. Discuss & Act on Water Quality Studies (Bollinger/Bode)

E. Bollinger, in conjunction with OWPP, put together a framework for a plan to complete lake monitoring throughout the 2023 season to measure the effects of precipitation and lake use activities.

Next steps are to figure out what sampling is already being done by other parties. E. Bollinger will reach out to Erik Joost to find out what testing is being done through the City lab. J. Bode & T. Slawski will talk to SEWRPC and WIDNR to see about getting a mass balance underway using existing grant funds.

15. Discuss 2023 Newsletter (Nattinger)

Draft will be produced once the final articles come in and will be circulated to Commissioners for approval.

16. Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting on June 15, 2023

- Discuss Shoreline Restoration (Carr)
- Discuss Creek Restoration (Bode)
- Possible presentation by Erik Joost of OWPP
- Discuss Wake Surf Boating Meeting Results (Slawski)
- Discuss & Act Water Quality & Sampling (Bollinger)
- Discuss City of Oconomowoc Boat Launch Upgrades (Nattinger)

17. Adjournment

E. Bollinger moved to adjourn the April 20, 2023 LLBMD meeting at 9.36PM. T. Slawski seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by:

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Recording Secretary