



## LAC LA BELLE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Commissioners Meeting  
**TUESDAY, February 21, 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 7:04 P.M.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners

Present

Bruce Nattinger

Jeff Bode

Ernie Bollinger

Karen Carr

Tom Slawski

Jim Groose (via Zoom)

Absent

Terry Largent

3. Introduction of New Commissioner

B. Nattinger introduced Tom Slawski, the new representative from Waukesha County. T. Slawski gave a brief summary of his experience and credentials as they relate to the LLBMD interests.

4. Comments from the Floor

Corey Chambas, N57W38485 Beggs Isle Dr, wishes to thank the commissioners for their hard work, particularly as it related to carp mitigation.

5. Correspondence

None

6. Approval of December 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes

**E. Bollinger moved to approve the minutes from the December 8, 2022 LLBMD Meeting as presented. J. Bode seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. Motion carried with five approvals and one abstention.**

7. Discuss & Act on Current Treasurer's Report (Goose)

J. Goose presented the current Treasurer's Report.

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

8. Discuss & Act On Carp Control (Bollinger)

a. Dam Grates - E. Bollinger reported that the grates have been fabricated and has been told that they will be installed by April 10th. The project is expected to come in within the estimated budget.

b. Commercial Fishing - E. Bollinger reports a successful catch during the commercial fishing work that was done this winter. The fishermen brought in 115,000lb of big mouth buffalo and 16,500lb of common carp in total.

9. Discuss & Act on Lac La Belle Creek Restoration Project at The Club at Lac La Belle / Targeted Runoff Management Grant (Bode)

J. Bode reports that the 2022 project has been completed but discussion regarding additional work in this area of the creek has stalled out with some of the parties no longer interested in being involved. He remains hopeful that, in the future, the sentiments may change and additional work will commence.

10. Discuss 2023 Shoreline Restoration (Carr)

K. Carr reports that there are still five projects that were approved in 2022 that have not yet been completed. Three have paid their deposit to the landscaper and are awaiting proper weather for completion. Two of the parties have fallen out of communication and will be given an April 1 deadline to move forward with their contracts/deposits or the grant funds will be allocated to other interested parties for the 2023 season.

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

B. Nattinger reports that the City hosted a meeting in January where the stakeholders discussed their various interests. He noted that LLBMD will continue to be actively invested in all meetings and discussions on the matter as the engineering study progresses.

12. Discuss & Act on AIS (Bode)

J. Bode reports that he has completed the grant application for the maximum amount of funds again this year which will be used to place an intern to monitor the boat launch on the weekends throughout the summer.

13. Discuss & Act on Aquatic Vegetation Plan & Next Steps (Nattinger)

B. Nattinger indicated that he will request a copy of the final report on the wakeboat research that was done on North Lake.

E. Bollinger has offered to head up efforts related to monitoring and sampling. He will also look into the details of completing a mass balance.

J. Bode will look into the possibility of completing a study with SWRPC.

14. Discuss 2023 Newsletter (Nattinger)

Commissioners will produce articles for the upcoming newsletter and get them to Kristine for formatting no later than April 13, 2023 so that it will be ready for review and editing at the next meeting.

15. Discuss Agenda Items for Next Meeting on April 20, 2023

- Discuss Shoreline Restoration (Carr)
- Discuss Spring Newsletter (Nattinger)
- Discuss & Act on Carp Control Items (Bode/Bollinger)
- Discuss & Act on AIS (Bode)
- Discuss & Act on Aquatic Vegetation Plan & Next Steps (Nattinger)
- Discuss City of Oconomowoc Boat Launch Upgrades (Nattinger)

16. Adjournment

**E. Bollinger moved to adjourn the February 21, 2023 LLBMD meeting at 9:25PM.**

**J. Groose seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. Motion carried.**

Minutes prepared by:

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Recording Secretary