



# Lake Management Planning



## Winnebago Waterways

### Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Location: Conference Call

Facilitator: Korin Doering, Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance, [korin@fwwa.org](mailto:korin@fwwa.org), (920) 851-0948

Attendees: Erin Gerred, Paul Tollard, Dani Santry, Todd Wahler, Jessica Schultz, Kendall Kamke, Keith Marquardt, Chad Casper

## Meeting Notes:

### Housekeeping

- Introductions
- Updates from Steering Committee members
  - Projects/events taking place around the System
    - Tetra Tech/DNR/EPA Lake Winnebago water quality project
      - Drinking water grant project update
    - Otter Street Fisheree – Millers Bay
      - Big attendance
    - Sturgeon Season – opens Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018
    - FDL Sturgeon Spectacular
    - Lake is important to people even in winter – provide examples (lake has value even when it's frozen)
      - Battle on Bago
      - Otter Street Fisheree – Millers Bay
      - Sturgeon Season – opens Feb 10th, 2018
      - FDL Sturgeon Spectacular

### Winnebago Waterways Committee update

- Summary from the meeting
  - Korin and Jessica gave an update on the grant and timeline
  - Importance of outreach was discussed
  - Discussed reaching out to other counties at the committee's level to recruit additional county participation
    - Erin was tasked with putting together introductory letter to describe project and direction of efforts
  - Overall, committee seemed happy with project report
- Any follow-up from the Steering Committee needed?
  - Update the Committee about members-at-large selection at the next WWC meeting

- Provide project update including Phase IV funding
- Next Winnebago Waterways Committee meeting:
  - Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm
  - Fond du Lac City County Government Center, Rooms G&H

## Members-At-Large discussion

- Review of applications received
  - Information about and the application for the members-at-large opportunity can be found here:
    - <http://fwwa.org/2017/12/21/winnebago-waterways-steering-committee-seeks-applicants-members-large-positions/>
    - Applications were due **January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:59pm**
- How to review/score?
  - What does each person bring to the project?
    - Connections (community, business, municipal, organizations, etc.)
    - Interest (lake use, property owner, etc.)
    - Experience
    - Involvement
    - Availability
    - Etc.

## Project Update

- Tech Team update
  - Habitat Tech Team meeting was held on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018
  - AIS/APM Team meeting:
    - Rescheduled for Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018; 1pm to 3pm, Coughlin Center, Oshkosh
  - Recreational Lake Use, Access, & Navigation
    - Spoke with Rob Way at Winnebago County – discussed rough plan for development of recommendations for navigation aids
      - Develop guidelines
      - Anticipate future needs
- Outreach update
  - Newsletter will go out 1/31/2018
    - Volunteer, free-lance writer: Lynn Kuhns wrote two articles for the newsletter
  - Printed, hardcopy versions will be mailed out on 1/31/2018

## Public Comment

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

## Meeting wrap-up

- Other updates? Events, trainings, workshops?
- Upcoming Steering Committee meetings:
  - 02/23/2018 from 10am to 11am, conference call
  - 03/09/2018 from 10am to 12pm, in-person meeting, location TBD

## Meeting close

Meeting closed at 2:40pm

## Additional Project Notes *(project updates since 01/12/18)*

### Project Outreach & Communication

#### **Public presentations/meetings**

- Scheduled presentations:
  - Presentation given to Winnebago Waterways Committee on 01/18/2018
  - Lake Winnebago Land & Water Conservation Association: presentation about FWWA and WWP: Jessica Schultz presented on 01/26/2018
- Meetings Attended (external):
  - Blueprint Expert Panel: 1/23/18
  - Winnebago Land Conservation Alliance: 01/18/2018
  - EPA/DNR Lake Winnebago Conceptual Model for Water Quality and Macrophytes: 01/18/2018
- Ideas for other presentations or outreach events?
  - Plans to contact FDL Yacht Club, Tri-county Power Boat Alliance, High Cliff Yacht Club, Neenah Nodaway Yacht Club, Outagamie Conservation Club
    - Contacted FDL Yacht Club – in the process of scheduling a good time to attend a meeting; haven't heard back – need to follow up
  - Waushara County – Todd will coordinate with Korin to schedule a meeting or presentation:
    - County Administrator and the LCC committee
    - Then present to the Board in the future

#### **Online Communications:**

- [Facebook/Twitter](#) – growing networks; **Please like and share posts on Facebook & Twitter**
- Youtube: looking for ideas for videos to post
- Winnebago Waterways monthly e-newsletter – *update*
  - *January edition will go out on 01/31/2017*
  - E-newsletter and update subscribers (running total):
    - *879 subscribers as of January 31st, 2018*
  - By mail subscribers: 13 hard copy requests for mailings
    - Hardcopy sent out on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018
      - Included articles from November, December, and January
- [Other projects/efforts webpage](#) – *in progress (ongoing)*
  - *Have something you want on the page? Send to Korin*
- [Technical Teams contact info](#) – *updated as of 12/15/2017*
- [Feedback](#): Feedback from available on the project webpage

#### **Articles & Materials**

- County Newsletters
  - **Does your county send out a newsletter?** If you would like an article about the LMP project, please provide Korin with the details (dates, length of article, etc.)
    - Calumet County newsletter goes out in January.
      - Korin and Chris sent Dani an article about WWP on 12/14/2017

- Waushara County newsletter goes out in February
  - Korin provided Waushara County with an LMP article
- Article that summarizes plant and fisheries data for The Source, Outdoor News – date?
- Highlight rip-rap project (Valerie S.) in The Source – next spring (*Chad Casper*)