



Lake Management Planning

Winnebago Waterways Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Friday, February 23, 2018

Time: 10am to 11am

Location: Conference Call

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Steering Committee Attendees: Dani Santry, Chad Casper, Erin Gerred, Paul Casper

Winnebago Waterways Committee Attendees: Dale Thiel

Public Attendees: Jon Gumtow

Notes:

10:00am – Introductions

10:05am – New Surface Water Grants

- Update
 - Grants submitted for the December 10th WDNR Surface Water Grant cycle to finalize LMP were awarded.
- Next Steps
 - Position Posting – Project Assistant Winnebago Waterways Lake Management Planning
 - Aquatic Plant Management Survey finalize agreements with contractors – Wisconsin Lake and Pond Resource, LLC Cason and Associates.

10:15am – Members at Large

- Update – Final selections have been made for the Member at Large positions.
- Next Steps –
 - Meetings will be held with new members to provide project background prior to their first committee meeting.

10:25am – Technical Team Updates

- Aquatic Invasive Species
 - 1st Technical Team meeting held February 7
 - AIS plan will focus on updated/adding to the 2008 draft plan.
 - AIS plan will be a stand-alone document and a part of the larger LMP.
- Watershed Management
 - Tech team Contact List

- Tech team contact list was reviewed. Additional people will be added to the teams as the project advances.
 - Strategy Discussion
 - The Watershed Management portion of the project will initially be advanced by holding meetings with the agricultural sector and the urban stormwater sector independently. The first meetings with the agriculture sector will be held with agency and county staff. Farmers, crop consultants and others will be asked to join as the project moves forward.
 - Next Steps
 - Meet with Keith Marquardt and Andrew Craig, WDNR to discuss 9 Key Element plan requirements
 - Invite Tech Team Members
 - Schedule Meetings for April
 - Background work
- Water Quality Team
 - Update on the WDNR water quality model study
 - Next Steps for team:
 - When the WDNR project is finalized (end of February), final report will be shared with WQ Tech Team for review
 - Work with WDNR to learn more about next steps of their project
 - Meet with technical team to determine how to advance

10:40am – Outreach Updates

- Winnebago Waterways monthly e-newsletter – update
 - February edition will go out on 2/28/2018
 - E-newsletter and update subscribers (running total):
 - 882 subscribers as of 2/23/18
 - By mail subscribers: 13 hard copy requests for mailings
 - Hardcopy sent out on January 31st, 2018
 - Included articles from November, December and January
- Facebook/Twitter – continuing to grow network
 - 300 Facebook followers as of 2/23

10:45am – Updates from Steering Committee Members

- Updates from Fond du Lac County
 - Fond du Lac County will be developing three 9 key element plans on the East Shore of Lake Winnebago
 - Pipe Creek Watershed project continues – at this point all funds from GLC have been committed! The project will continue as funds are secured.
 - Multi discharger variance – funds are anticipated for 2019 and will most likely be used for projects in Pipe Creek and other watersheds that have plans developed. MDV funds need to be used in watersheds with plans. It will be important to continue planning.
- Updates from Winnebago County
 - Breakwall projects completed.
- Farmer Led Groups – farmer to farmer meeting
 - Dodge County’s recent event was well attended, great discussion
 - Paul will be talking with the group to find out more about how it was started
 - Lower Fox River Watershed Farmer Roundtable was also a successful event held in January

10:50am – Public Comment

- There were no comments from the public.

10:55am – Meeting wrap-up

- Next Steering Committee meeting:
 - 03/09/2018 from 10am to 12pm, in-person meeting, location tentatively Fond du Lac
 - 03/23/2018 from 10am to 11am, conference call

11:00pm – Meeting close

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