August 13, 2019

Town of Rib Mountain Town Hall, Wausau, Wisconsin Meeting Minutes Recorded: Bobbi Winebar

Presenter/ Time	Agenda Item	Key Points	Outcomes, Next Steps, Assignments
8:30 AM	1. Call to Order	Members Present: Chair, Jim Rooney, Roger Walsh, Ralph Brzezinski, Maureen Kinney and Lee Van Zeeland Others Present: Bobbi Winebar, Sara deBruijn, Jessica Terrien, Cheryl Housley, Gina Keenan, Karen Blodgett, applicants and members of the public.	Meeting called at 8:27 AM by Jim Rooney. Jim Rooney handed off the Chair position to the newly Governor appointed Chair, Roger Walsh.
	2. Acceptance of Minutes of Previous Meeting	Minutes of April 9, 2019 and July 24, 2019	Motion by Ralph Brzezinski, seconded by Jim Rooney to approve the minutes of April 9, 2019 and July 24, 2019. Motion passed unanimously.
	3. Department Reports	Fund Condition (see attached budget)	Bobbi Winebar presented the budget indicating that we have a total appropriation of \$2,900,000. • Segregated Fee Funding: \$400,000 plus \$291,356 rolled over from SFY2019 • Stewardship Bonding Funds: \$2,500,000 • No enumerations from legislature. • Previous small projects, navigational aids and project commitments: \$904. • Total funds available this meeting: \$3,190,451. • Motion by Maureen Kinney to divide the discretionary, SEG and SEG carryover in half between Inland and Great Lakes, seconded by Jim Rooney. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Recreational Boating Project and Action

A. Projects and funding requests at this meeting: **INLAND LAKES**

- 1 Village of Chenequa Pine Lake Boat Launch Improvements - \$37,500
- 2 Village of Thiensville Boat Launch Improvements - \$160,559
- 3 City of Omro Lower Miller Park Boat Launch & Transient Marina Improvements -\$581,527.50
- 4 City of Lake Mills Sandy Beach Boat Launch Renovations - \$485,000
- 5 Village of Maine Boat Launch Access Road \$126.916
- 6 Village of Avoca WI River Boat Launch Cost Amendment - \$14,723.50
- 7 Village of Muscoda WI River Boat Launch Cost Amendment - \$15,305.62
- 8 Town of Washington Swan Acres Launch Ramp Replacement - \$106,500
- 9 Iron County Weber Lake Restroom/Shower Facility - WITHDRAWN

Dredging:

10 Lake Redstone Protection District Dredging - \$77,947.16 or Alternate Plan \$121,293.38 \$236,976

Harvesters:

11 Milwaukee Metro Sanitary District Lynrd Skymmr Offload Conveyor - \$75,000 (50%)

GREAT LAKES

None

Project presentations:

INLAND LAKES

- Village of Chenequa Pine Lake Boat Launch Improvements – Boat launch is in great need of repair. This project includes bulkhead repair, minor dock repairs, adding safety lighting. The project meets ADA compliance.
- 2. Village of Thiensville Boat Launch Improvements Asking for funding to reconstruct and improve the Village Park boat launch. The project includes removing the existing single lane launch and replacing it with an 18-foot wide concrete ramp. The pier will serve both the kayak launch and ramp area and the costs include installation.
- 3. City of Omro Lower Miller Park Boat Launch & Transient Marina Improvements – Boat launch area needs major improvements which include seawall repairs which will include a sidewalk on top for ADA accessibility, ramp replacement with a floating finger pier, boarding dock, transient docking/piers, canoe/kayak launch, repair parking area, and creating a better traffic flow through the ramp and parking area. Aquatic center is also located in this park so the parking lot is used by both boaters and aquatic center patrons. The canoe/kayak launch costs include installation.
- 4. City of Lake Mills Sandy Beach Boat Launch Renovations Very popular park and can have thousands of

visitors on weekends. Only has a
single launch lane currently. There
are major safety concerns with the
current launch site being a single
lane for both in and out boat traffic
and the launch site splits the park in
half so parking and pedestrian safety
is a concern. Project would separate
the boat launch users from the park
users and would include a queuing
area for boats waiting to use the
launch to get in line. Project would
include a two-lane launch instead of
only having one single launch lane.
This is Phase 1 of a larger project.
City may develop more within the
park and old launch area, but need to
move the launch before any of that
could take place. Town has 51% of
launch and City has 49%. City pays
Town for enforcement. Town
residents have to pay a fee to use
the beach. City residents do not.
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Boats have to pay fees. City owns restaurant that is located there and
leases it to a restaurant operator. A
number of opposition letters were
received by the commission mainly
from people that live on Ferry Road.
Future plans from the City include
connecting Ferry Rd. to Sandy
Beach Rd. so they are worried that
traffic would increase on their road.
Parks Board and Public Works Board
both voted unanimously for this
project to be done. The City Council
also passed the vote unanimously.
5. Village of Maine Boat Launch Access
Road – Losing current access road
so have to develop a new one in

order to be able to use the current boat launch. Former access was on paper mill property which closed down in 2012. Village of Maine, Brokaw and Texas created a joint partnership. Current owner doesn't want the public using the current access to the launch anymore so offered them another location for that access. New access road would be gravel and there is enough room for 5 cars with trailers to park at the launch.
6. Village of Avoca WI River Boat Launch Cost Amendment - Avoca Lake is 63 acres in the backwaters of the WI River. Received 6 bids and all were higher than what was previously anticipated. This is the only dock access to this lake. Engineering costs were separate from the contracted construction costs.
7. Village of Muscoda WI River Boat Launch Cost Amendment – Original costs were under estimated and this year's bids came in higher than expected. A few items had to be added to make the project feasible.
8. Town of Washington Swan Acres Launch Ramp Replacement — This is one of 3 launches on Shawano Lake. Project includes replacing the launch ramp and adding a side dock that will make the launch more accessible.

 Iron County Weber Lake Restroom/Shower Facility - WITHDRAWN
Dredging Lake Redstone Protection District Dredging – The county boat landing is along an offshoot of a channel coming into the lake. It is used more frequently than the Sect. 11 boat launch. There are a number of fishing tournaments that are held on the lake every year and utilize this launch facility. During these tournaments there are a number of boats sitting around in this bay area and most have to raise their boat motors so they don't get stuck while waiting in this area for instructions or for off loading their catch. Ch. NR 7.05 (9)(a)(2) Wis. Admin. Code states that "Cost sharing for dredging of a channel may be provided only for dredging the width of a channel to a distance of 25 feet on either side of
the centerline of a river or 25 feet on either side of a center channel marker in a lake. The dredging of backslopes necessary to maintain a channel width of 50 feet for a minimum of 10 years is eligible. The depth of the channel dredging shall be limited to the depth necessary to accommodate recreational watercraft commonly utilizing the waterbody." Funding decision will be based on the costs submitted in the original cost estimate worksheet and not the alternative. Harvesters

	10. Milwaukee Metro Sanitary District Lynrd Skymmr Offload Conveyor – Presentation was done via cellphone speaker phone. Have a lot of garbage to pick up every year and only have one off loading site currently. Have permits and everything to develop a second off loading site.
Finding of Feasibility	Maureen Kinney motioned to find all projects feasible. Ralph Brzezinski seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
Project placement on priority list	Maureen Kinney motioned to approve the project placement on the priority list. Ralph Brzezinski seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
Recommendation for project funding	 Maureen Kinney made a motion to fund: 1. Village of Chenequa Pine Lake Boat Launch Improvements at total project costs less 4% not to exceed \$36,000.00 (48% of requested cost share). Jim Rooney seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
	2. Village of Thiensville Boat Launch Improvements at total project costs less 4% not to exceed \$151,760.64 (33.6% of canoe/kayak launch costs and 48% of all other items). Ralph Brzezinski seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
	3. City of Omro Lower Miller Park Boat Launch & Transient Marina at total project costs less 4% not to exceed \$554,666.40 (33.6% of canoe/kayak launch costs and 48% of all other items). Ralph Brzezinski seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4. City of Lake Mills Sandy Beach Boat Launch Renovations at total project costs less 4% not to exceed \$465,600.00 (48% of requested cost share). Lee Van Zeeland seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Village of Maine Boat Launch Access Road at total project costs less 4% not to exceed \$121,839.36 (48% of requested cost share). Jim Rooney seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Village of Avoca WI River Boat Launch Cost at total project costs less 4% not to exceed \$14,134.56 (48% of requested cost share). Ralph Brzezinski seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Village of Muscoda WI River Boat Launch Cost Amendment at total project costs less 4% not to exceed \$14,693.40 (48% of requested cost share). Jim Rooney seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
8. Town of Washington Swan Acres Launch Ramp Replacement at total project costs less 4% not to exceed \$102,240.00 (48% of requested cost share). Lee Van Zeeland seconded. Motion passed.
9. Iron County Weber Lake Restroom/Shower Facility - WITHDRAWN
10. Lake Redstone Protection District Dredging at total project costs less 4% not to exceed \$74,829.27 (48% of

		requested cost share). Jim Rooney seconded. Motion passed unanimously. 11. Milwaukee Metro Sanitary District Lynrd Skymmr Offload at total project costs less 4% not to exceed \$50,400.00 (33.6% of requested cost share). seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Public Comments	S	None
7. Next Meetings/Lo	ocations	Sept/Oct – Policy/Tour: Dates & Location TBD January 14, 2020: Location TBD April 14, 2020: Location TBD
8. Adjournment		Motion by Ralph Brzezinski to adjourn, seconded by Lee Van Zeeland. Motion passed unanimously.