



November 1, 2019

IP-SE-2019-68-02454

Brian Behrens
1012 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Dear Mr. Behrens:

This letter contains important information regarding your DNR permit application to construct a waterway with a non-navigable connection to Lac La Belle. Wisconsin law (chapters 30 and 281, Wisconsin Statutes) requires that the public be allowed an opportunity to comment on projects like yours. Your proposed project is currently in the public comment phase and the Department received a request for a public informational hearing.

The Department has scheduled a public informational hearing on your proposal for Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 9am to 11am at the Oconomowoc City Hall Common Council Chambers, 174 E. Wisconsin Avenue, 2nd Floor, Oconomowoc, WI.

The hearing provides an opportunity for you and the Department to gather additional facts to help gauge the possible environmental impacts of your proposed project. The hearing is informational only. Department staff will manage the hearing agenda according to set procedures to allow all who attend a chance to be heard and to gather as much factual information as possible.

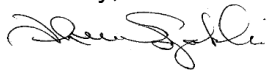
The enclosed document is a "Notice of Public Hearing" for your project. You have asked the Department to publish the notice on your behalf. The Department will arrange for newspaper publication of the notice and will publish the notice on our Internet website. The period to submit written public comment will end 10 days after the date the hearing is completed.

State law requires that a copy of the enclosed notice be delivered by U.S. Mail as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested to interested members of the public. The Department will arrange for these mailings. For your information, the Department has determined the parties listed below will be notified. You may notify others at your discretion.

- JOHN HARRIS AND NATALIE HARRIS 928 W. WISCONSIN AVE. OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066
- MICHAEL STEVE ULICKI AND MARILYN J. TOMAN TRUST W143N6759 ASPEN DR. MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051-0913
- JOHN M. GOOD AND JOCELYN K. GOOD 1016 W. WISCONSIN AVE. OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066
- JOSEPH P. SURGES & MARY JO SURGES 7475 FLYING CLOUD DR., APT 684 EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344-3846
- KENNETH J. KOSMA 1036 W. WISCONSIN AVE. OCONOMOWOC, WI 53066

Please write or call me at (414) 263-8670 or email Theresa.Szabelski@wisconsin.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa Szabelski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Theresa" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Szabelski".

Theresa Szabelski
Water Management Specialist

cc: Brian Lennie, Project Consultant, Stantec
Michelle Scott, NR Basin Supervisor, WDNR
Chris Dehnert, Deputy City Clerk, City of Oconomowoc
Waukesha County

Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Artificial Waterbody - No Navigable Connection

Brian Behrens, 1012 W. Wisconsin Ave., Oconomowoc, WI 53066 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to construct a waterway with a non-navigable connection to Lac La Belle.

The project is located in the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 32, Township 08 North, Range 17 East, City of Waukesha, Waukesha County.

Brian Behrens Landscape Pond Rehabilitation. Proposed plan to rehabilitate an existing private pond by excavating approximately 385 cubic yards to return pond to its original depth. Sampling requirements of dredged material is not required. The dredged material will be disposed of on-site and will be landscaped as a permanently stabilized berm on the western edge of the property, outside of the floodplain and wetlands. The berm design will not alter existing drainage patterns.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 30.19(4), Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit or contract for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-SE-2019-68-X07-19T12-26-29.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

The public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 9am to 11am at Oconomowoc City Hall Common Council Chambers, 174 E. Wisconsin Avenue, 2nd Floor, Oconomowoc, WI.

The Department scheduled a public hearing on this activity or project because the Department received a request for a public hearing. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the legal standards above.

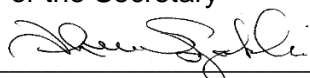
Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing Theresa.Szabelski@wisconsin.gov or writing to Theresa Szabelski, 2300 N Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53212 by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the date that the public informational hearing is completed in order for them to be considered.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the permit decision document.

Docket Number IP-SE-2019-68-02454

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

For the Secretary



Theresa Szabelski
Water Management Specialist

11/1/2019
Date