

Lake Level Task Force

Resolution 227

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Land & Water Resources Department shall immediately convene a technical work group that may include representation from the University of Wisconsin and other experts to evaluate lake level conditions, model various scenarios that include predicted climate changes, identify short- and long-term approaches to improve resiliency for future events by February 1, 2019.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that **the Lakes and Watershed Commission in cooperation with the Environment Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee shall convene a task force** to review the findings of the technical work group and make policy recommendations prior to March 31, 2019.

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Goal: Listen carefully, review the findings of the technical work group and make policy recommendations to improve flooding resiliency.

Size: 9-13

Membership: Group of elected officials and citizens representing a variety of fields.

Timeline:

Oct 11 – LWC offers initial suggestions and feedback; Motion to have LWC Exec Comm make final decisions re: task force.

Oct 17 – EANR and LWC chairs meet with County Board Chair to discuss task force.

November 15 – Lake Level task force on EANR agenda

November 18 – Invites extended to Lake Level Task Force

December 10,11, 12 – First meeting of task force to get an overview of the problem and to understand their role, timeline. Public hearing to receive input.

Date for meetings: Feb 4, 11, 18, March 5, March 18, April 1. Location: Fen Oak.

April 1 – Final recommendations by task force

April 4 – Joint LWC and EANR public hearing on recommendations