



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Lakes & Watershed Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

5:30 PM

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A. Call To Order

Chair Erickson called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

Others present: Supervisor Castillo

Staff Present: Lael Pascual, John Reimer, Laura Hicklin, Kyle Minks

Present: 7 - CHUCK ERICKSON, LYLE UPDIKE, ALLAN LEVIN, DAVE RIPP, CARLY MICHIELS, CHIN WU and SUSAN WEST

Excused: 2 - MAUREEN McCARVILLE and MARIA MORENO

B. Consideration of Minutes

[2021](#)
[MIN-035](#)

Minutes of the April 7, 2021 Lakes & Watershed Commission Meeting

Attachments: [LWC_Minutes_4_7_21](#)

A motion was made by LEVIN, seconded by RIPP, that the Minutes be approved.
The motion carried by a voice vote 7-0.

C. Fund Transfers**D. Referrals (Resolutions & Ordinance Amendments)****E. Items Requiring Committee Action****F. Presentations****1. Land & Water Resources Department Youth Education and Outreach**

Lael Pascual gave a presentation on Land & Water Resources Department 2021 Youth Education Programs.

[2021](#)
[PRES-040](#)

LWRD 2021 Youth Education Programs

Attachments: [Education Program 2020-21 LWC](#)

G. Reports to Committee

1. Lakes & Watershed Commission work groups

Hicklin provided information on the procedure to establish work groups and sub-committees that are consistent with county ordinances. Chair Erickson asked commissioners to research and obtain information on topics that are of interest to the Commission. The research groups will not conduct any business, will not develop policies and will not make any decisions but will report back to the Commission with their research so that the Commission can then deliberate on any next steps. Any Commissioner is welcome to research a topic and bring ideas back to the full body. The following research topics were loosely assigned to help Commissioners focus:

Emerging Contaminants (PFAS, Chlorides, Invasive Species): Michiels, McCarville, Updike, Levin, West

Pathogens & Nutrients (Nitrates, Phosphorus, Bacteria): Castillo, Michiels, McCarville, Ripp, West

Lake Levels & Flooding: Erickson, West, Levin, Wu, Moreno

2. Land & Water Resources Department priorities

Hicklin gave an overview of Land & Water Resource Department priorities, which include Yahara River sediment removal, legacy sediment removal, seasonal operations for parks and lake management and significant restorations such as Pheasant Branch and Badger Mill Creek.

3. 2022 Budget Recommendations

The Commission discussed formulation of the 2022 budget recommendations. The 2022 process will include a review of the 2021 budget recommendations.

[2021
RPT-065](#)

Lakes & Watershed Commission 2021 Budget Recommendations

Attachments: [2021_LWC_Budget_Recommendations_Final](#)

4. Water-related Friends Groups

The Commission discussed inviting volunteer/friends groups to present at future meetings.

5. Lake Levels Updates

John Reimer gave an update on current lake levels.

H. Announcements**I. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

Thursday, June 10th at 5:30 pm. Joint meeting with EANR and LCC.

J. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**K. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law****L. Adjourn**

A motion was made by LEVIN, seconded by WU, that the meeting be adjourned.
The motion carried unanimously 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kyle Minks, pending Commission approval.

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