



# ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 5:00 PM  
Council Chambers - City Hall, 3rd Floor  
1717 E. Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

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## MINUTES

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. ROLL CALL AND CHECK ON REMOTE PARTICIPANTS

Board Members: Donald DeBruyn-virtually, Ben Meinnert, Gerald Thiede, Jay Orvis, Jeff Dahlke, Darla **Staff:** Jim McDonald-virtually (City Engineer/Public Works Director), Scott Ahl (Civil Engineer II), Greg Buckley (City Manager)

### 3. REVIEW LAST MEETING MINUTES – A motion was made by DeBruyn, seconded by Thiede, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried upon unanimous voice vote.

### 4. PUBLIC INPUT

### 5. COMMITTEE BUSINESS - MEMBER UPDATES: Student Member: Dahlke – no previous interest from Mishicot FFA; Orvis – LTC needs more information; LeClair – will check with TRHS. All will check again with the organizations to see if there are any students interested in this Committee.

### 6. PRESENTATION and CONVERSATION WITH GREG BUCKLEY

#### ADVANCING COASTAL PRIORITIES

- Develop areas behind DPW, Beach, and trails with shoreline stabilization, vegetation; part of Harbor Master Plan; Noted access would likely be mostly limited to bike and pedestrian due to limited space.
- vegetation/development could be enhanced if concrete recycling is relocated another property.
- state/county looking at installation of snow fence along Memorial Dr, south of Lighthouse Inn, to reduce sand blowing onto the street. Staff is considering silt fence for aesthetic reasons.

### 7. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN QUEUE INCLUDE:

- meeting with Stantec regarding Fund for Lake Michigan grant. Considering establishing native plantings, pollinator garden, and boardwalk in area along wayside at Memorial Drive and Woodland Drive. Funds have been secured by Woodland Dunes
- Constructing Eggers Pond in 2022 utilizing Urban Non-Point Source Grant and DNR Principal Forgiveness; remainder of site available for development
- City continues to pursue purchase of Hamilton.
- Woodland Dunes – develop native plantings along recently acquired properties along Memorial Drive near south wayside grant funds
- consider 'green wall' at south side of City Hall/wall area potentially WWTP sludge storage
- NOAA Marine Sanctuary – City staff is looking at establishing committee to promote tourism and education
- goal of EAB to find alternatives to storm ponds for water quality such as plantings along Memorial Dr; TMDL developments are modelling river water quality
- look into basin improvements such as vegetated buffer areas along rivers
- emphasize existing facilities, such as – rain gardens at Vets Park, Bank First, 25<sup>th</sup> St (east of Lincoln Ave) ; develop list; possibly include in utility mailing
- consider street ends for rain gardens (Vets Park and Paddlers Park)
- develop master list of potential projects
- look at taking credit for 42<sup>nd</sup> St outfall – treatment by existing wetlands

### 8. OTHER ITEMS

- tree committee needs to follow up with Ethan; determine status by next meeting; get info on Electric Department tree planting

### 9. SET DATE, TIME, AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING(S)

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 5:00 pm

### 10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Gerald Thiede, seconded by Jay Orvis, to adjourn at 6:55pm. Motion carried upon unanimous voice vote.