Lakes Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 22, 2025 – 4:00 pm
Cravath Lakefront Room
312 W. Whitewater Street
Whitewater, WI 53190
Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**

   Present: Kurt Zip, Orin Artsmith, Mark Dorn, Carol McCormick, and Ginny Coburn
   Absent: Geoff Hale and Gayle Stettler
   Staff: Michelle Dujardin
   Guests: None

2. **Approval of Agenda**

   Orin Artsmith moved to approve agenda. Seconded by Mark Dorn. Ayes: Kurt Zip, Orin Smith, Carol McCormick, Mark Dorn, and Ginny Coburn . Absent: Geoff Hale and Gayle Stettler

3. **Approval of Consent Agenda**

   Carol McCormick moved to approve consent agenda; Lakes Advisory Committee Minutes April 29, 2026, seconded by Orin Artsmith: Ayes: Ayes: Kurt Zip, Orin Smith, Carol McCormick, Mark Dorn, and Ginny Coburn . Absent: Geoff Hale and Gayle Stettler

4. **Hearing of Citizen Comments**

   Kevin Green: Gave Kuddos to the committee and reminded the board that what happens in the lakes comes down stream and affects folks down the creek.

5. **Staff Report**

   Dujardin reported on fun things happening with the lakes: Cravath and Trippe Lake Piers look fantastic, Spring Fish Stocking took place, DNR Fish Survey took place, Cravath Lake Foutain was installed, New Survey done by SEWRPC of updates on the cattail and shoreline, and No cattail pulling competition due to lack of cattail.

6. **Considerations/Discussions/Reports**

   a. **Lake Improvements Discussion: Muck, Cattails, and Carp.**

   Kurt Zipp presented item and encouraged more focus on amount of muck in our lakes, cattail areas and amount of carp in the lakes affecting water quality.

   b. **Discussion and possible action of Preliminary Recommendations for the Comprehensive Cravath and Trippe Lakes Plan being completed by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC)**

   Dujardin introduced working document from SEWRPC to gather information from Lakes Committee to rate importance of topics on the lakes for SEWRPC to move forward with the Comprehensive Plan.

7. **Future Agenda Items**
   a. Carp & Water Quality
   b. QR Code Possibilities to gather feedback

8. **Adjournment**
   a. Motioned by Zipp to adjourn. Unanimous voice vote. Adjournment at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Dujardin