



**Lakes Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 3, 2024 – 4:00 pm**  
**Cravath Lakefront Room**  
**312 W. Whitewater Street**  
**Whitewater, WI 53190**  
Hybrid Meeting

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

Present: Carol McCormick, Elvira Kau, Kurt Zipp, and Gayle Stettler . Absent: Ginny Coburn and Geoff Hale

Staff: Brad Marquardt, Michelle Dujardin, and Kevin Boehm

Guest: Don Huntington

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Motioned by Carol McCormick. Seconded by Elvira Kau. Ayes: Carol McCormick, Elvira Kau, Kurt Zipp, and Gayle Stettler . Absent: Ginny Coburn and Geoff Hale

**3. Approval of Minutes from Monday, March 4, 2024**

Motioned by Carol McCormick. Seconded by Elvira Kau. Ayes: Carol McCormick, Elvira Kau, Kurt Zipp, and Gayle Stettler . Absent: Ginny Coburn and Geoff Hale

Ginny Coburn Arrived at 4:05pm

**4. Hearing of Citizen Comments**

Email message from Jeffrey Weigel

The Whitewater Creek Coalition (WCC) is a community organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Whitewater by restoring and protecting Whitewater Creek, enhancing recreational opportunities in and around it, and educating the public about our local watershed. We are currently in the early stages of forming as a chapter of the Rock River Coalition, with our first planning meeting later this month. We hope to work with various community members, groups and other agencies to develop and implement plans that benefit the health of our lakes and the creek. Specifically, we'd like to align our future plans with those of the Lakes Advisory Committee and find ways to collaborate.

We'll be conducting clean-up events at the creek on April 26th and weekly throughout the summer. Please feel free to reach out directly with any questions. [Weigeljeffrey3@gmail.com](mailto:Weigeljeffrey3@gmail.com)

## **5. Considerations/Discussions/Reports**

### **a. Discussion and possible action regarding Whitewater Stormwater Quality Management Plan.**

- i. Presentation given by staff member Public Works Director, Brad Marquardt

#### Summary of Presentation:

- The plan is put together to meet all the requirements for the MS4 Permit.
- 2024 is going through another update to the current plan

Geoff Hale Arrived by phone at 4:30pm

- Improvements and repairs are taken care of by the Stormwater budget line item
- Some current detention basins needing attention
- There are currently four rain outfalls that drain into both Cravath & Trippe Lake
- Concerns & Questions by committee members for future discussion:
  - Ability to reroute rain outfalls into lakes
  - Heavy rain waters coming off of Fassel property & Bypass bringing in road debris

## **6. Future Agenda Items**

- a. May 1<sup>st</sup>: Wisconsin Lakes & Streams Conference Recap
- b. May 29<sup>th</sup>. Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Presentation

## **7. Adjournment**

- c. Motioned by Geoff Hale at 5:00pm, unanimous voice Ayes: Carol McCormick, Elvira Kau, Ginny Coburn, Geoff Hale, Kurt Zipp, and Gayle Stettler

Respectfully Submitted,

*Michelle Dujardin*