Lakes Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 – 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 Gayle Stettler
   Absent: Geoff Hale, Mark Dorn and Ginny Coburn
   Staff: Kevin Boehm and Michelle Dujardin
   Guests: Don Huntington

2. **Approval of Agenda**

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

3. **Approval of Consent Agenda**
4. Orin Artsmith moved to approve agenda. Seconded by Carol McCormick. Ayes: Kurt Zip, Orin Smith, Carol McCormick, and Gayle Stettler . Absent: Geoff Hale, Mark Dorn and Ginny Coburn

5. **Hearing of Citizen Comments**

   No Citizen Comments

6. **Staff Report**

   Dujardin reported on fun things happening with the lakes: UWW Class updates, Stormwater Clean Up Day, Story Book Walk along Cravath Lakefront Park, Cravath fountain, Pier and water updates, Fish stocking, moonlight paddle event, shoreline restoration, fish sticks, and future possible projects.

   Geoff Hale arrives at 4:30pm

7. **Considerations/Discussions/Reports**

    a. **Direction of Lakes Advisory Committee Discussion**

Kurt Zipp presented item and encouraged more focus on suction dredging to get decomposing cattail.

Boehm referred and educated on past practice with dredging, cost, permits, and challenges. Boehm encouraged all members to attend Finance Committee when the lakes budgets went up for discussion.

Geoff Hale suggested building fish sticks and look at maps to identify what areas of the lakes still have cattail.

    b. **2027 Lakes Projects Discussion**

Committee suggested exploring different kayak rental options, shoreline plantings, new railroad ties at Trippe, and updating Rain Garden at Trippe Lake

Future Agenda Items

c. Heidi Bunk, DNR- Education Meeting Lake Sediment

8. **Adjournment**
    a. Motioned by Zipp to adjourn. Unanimous voice vote. Adjournment at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Dujardin