## LAKE PUCKAWAY PROTECTION AND REHIBILITATION DISTRICT (LPPRD) Q1 Y2023 COMMISSIONERS MEETING

## Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Mecan Town Hall Montello, WI

Board Members Present			
Dustin Esselman, Chairman	Jaimes Johnson, Treasure		
Greg Navulis, Commissioner			
Maddy Wergin, Town of Mecan Appointee			
Willy Stalker, Commissioner			
Guest			
Monica Gunderson, District Member, Volunteer Clerk	Dave Bolha, WI DNR Water Quality		
Ted Johnson, WI DNR	Lance Paden, Cason & Associates		
Absent			
Bob Schweder, Green Lake County Appointee			

Agenda Item	LPPRD COMMITTEE MEETING	Responsible Party	ACTION
Meeting Called to	6:00pm Meeting called to Order by Chairman. Board attendee confirmation as		
Order	reflected in present members.		
Agenda Review	Agenda presented and reviewed by Chairman.		
Discussion	Cason & Associates contracted by LPPRD to update current Lake Management Plan and develop Aquatic Plant Management (APM)		
		Cason & Associates	Draft questions and submit for
	Objective of discussion is to determine action steps and timeline for Aquatic Plant		review
	Management	LPPRD	Review drafted questions and
	Develop Community Survey & Complete	Commissioners	provide input
	<ul> <li>Survey software recommendation \$1500.00 annual investment</li> <li>Important</li> </ul>	DNR	Social Scientist review and approve
	Review of previous questionnaire with recommended changes		survey
	Gear questions to APM specific topics	LPPRD Board	
	Social Scientist will give input from DNR to approve survey		Create and execute on survey
	<ul> <li>QR code on postcard, phone number to request paper survey, social media, newspapers</li> </ul>		delivery
	<ul> <li>Survey is open to any respondents, not limited to Lake District Members</li> <li>Timeline goal to have survey collected by mid-April</li> </ul>	LPPRD Board	

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	Community Meetings  Hold 2-3 Community meetings including a kick-off Cason & Associates give a quick presentation Cason & Associates provides the options with DNR fact sheets Timeline goal to have first meeting at end of April  Highlights for APM Plan A good plan will have all options with pros & cons Include adaptive strategies when you learn more, what works, what doesn't work Meet stakeholders desires while maintaining eco-system quality, blended solution approach Create a plan to meet goals set by LPPRD with community feedback Plan should include economic impact – revenue loss to Lake Puckaway area businesses Plan can be amended each year Water Quality – phosphorus levels have improved with increase of aquatic plants Timeline goal to have APM plan to be approved in August 2023  2023 Pilot Programs All parties agreed that something needs to be tried Cason & Associates will work with DNR for some pilot herbicide treatment – pick the most dense areas DNR excited about Procella-Cor, still learning about impact on native plants Pick a couple of really thick pockets and treat it Monitoring required to determine what can be done in the future This monitoring must include native plant data Doses are adjusted according to the data from the surveys Cason & Associates develop maps of desired plans Prioritize areas that benefit those who are navigating the lake DNR suggesting harvesting is going to be necessary for navigation APM must be in development, however, doesn't have to be approved to be able to get a pilot projects going Timeline goal of sub-surveying and pilot program plan in place by May	LPPRD Cason & Associates  Cason & Associates  DNR (Ted Johnson)	Coordinate meeting dates, attendees and locations  Determine notice plan  Create Meeting agendas to include public comment  Gather quantitative and qualitative data  Build comprehensive plan aligned with goals of community and healthy eco-system  Sub-Survey as soon as possible  Create map with plan for pilot areas  Collaborate to submit permit request  Create solid monitoring plan
	<ul> <li>Grant Access</li> <li>District willing to do something and invested gets ahead on grants</li> <li>Study and monitor progress to optimize grant access</li> </ul>	LPPRD	

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	<ul> <li>Adaptive plans are more desirable for grants</li> <li>Timeline goal for applying for grants Fall 2023</li> </ul>	Cason & Associates	
	Timeline goal for applying for grants rail 2025	DNR	Determine appropriate grants to
	<ul> <li>Additional Highlights</li> <li>A big part of the APM process is education</li> <li>Dredge Bank going forward</li> <li>Starting in Marquette going East</li> </ul>		apply for and partner for grant writing
<b>Public Comments</b>	Meeting designated as working meeting, no public comment		
Adjournment	7:37pm Jaimes motioned for meeting to be adjourned, seconded by Willy. Attendees in agreement for adjournment.		

Respectfully submitted by, Monica Gunderson, District Member - Volunteer Clerk