

Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.
Waters Committee Meeting Minutes
March 20th, 2025
Golden Sands RC&D Office/Online

Attendees: Bill Leichtnam (Wood); Amanda Gurklis (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Andrew Senderhauf (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Chris Hamerla (Golden Sands RC&D Staff); Jared Mader (Marathon); Mara Lince (Golden Sands RC&D Staff).

CALL TO ORDER: Leichtnam called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.

INTRODUCTIONS: Everyone introduced themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Leichtnam, which was seconded by Mader, to approve the January 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW PROJECTS: The 2025 Taylor County Lake & AIS contracted services project was presented and discussed. A motion was made by Mader, which was seconded by Leichtnam, to approve the new project and send it to the full council. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNTY AND STAFF UPDATES:

Mader (Marathon): He met with Hamerla to discuss the Big Bass Lake plant management plan. A fish movement acoustic survey was conducted on the Big Eau Pleine.

Leichtnam Wood): AARPA funding was received. He discussed well testing for Nitrates. Shane Wucherpfenning should be back for the upcoming council meeting.

Gurklis: She is assisting Thorstenson with CBCW (Clean Boats Clean Waters) projects. She discussed teaching AIS and groundwater lessons in various counties and upcoming lessons. The Waupaca Chain O' Lakes District and the Waupaca Chain Association will be helping to sponsor the 2025 Waupaca County Conservation Field Day.

Lince: She helped out at an exotic pet surrender event in Mausten, which went well. She has written Facebook posts and is contemplating doing an April Fools post. She attended a Wetlands conference in LaCrosse and has been sewing items.

Hamerla: He wrapped up 2024 LMPN reporting. He had a tv interview about AIS prevention during ice fishing. Big Bass Lake is working on an Eurasian Watermilfoil response grant after finding the invasive species last year.

Senderhauf: He conducted boat landing inspections. Two AIS signs were installed. He attended meetings in Portage County. The Brekke Lake plan is still ongoing. He also attended a couple of meetings for Trouts Unlimited.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am. Motion was made by Mader, which was seconded by Leichtnam.

Minutes by: Amanda Gurklis