



**MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
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**Bimonthly Meeting Notice and Agenda for 10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 10, 2010  
River Jacks, 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse Wisconsin**

< BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >

1. Roll Call, Guest Introductions
2. Decision on October 14, 2009 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) October 2009 thru January 2010 Account Balance, and Revenue & Expense Reports. (b) Revolving Loan Fund Reports: (1) Business Capital Fund, (2) CMV Growth Fund (3) La Crosse County Loan Fund (4) Monroe County Loan Fund VB/GF/BL
4. Decision on MRRPC 2010 Budget. GF
5. Presentation by Robert Fisher on the Midwest Regional Rail System Project involving the Chicago to – Twin Cities Route.
6. Decision on Resolution 2.10.2010 pertaining to the Midwest Regional Rail System Project involving the route from Chicago to the Twin Cities.
7. Decision on support of State Legislation to remove county funding of regional planning commissions from the state revenue caps imposed on counties. GF
8. Decision on MRRPC and Wisconsin DOT 2010 Work Program Contract. PF
9. Daily commuter bus route project to serve La Crosse, Vernon and Crawford Counties. PF
10. Report on potential Grant from Wisconsin Dept of Justice and subcontract with West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission to accept – Homeland Security Communications Interoperability Grant. Grant funds will be used to develop a Regional Communications Interoperability plans for counties in the Western Wisconsin Emergency Management District . GF
11. Report on Food Resource and Agribusiness Network - Industry Cluster Initiative. BL
12. Kickapoo Valley Regional Economic Development Initiative – KVREDI and long-term flood recovery projects in Gays Mills and La Farge. BL/PF
13. Status on contracts with La Crosse County towns to implement their comprehensive plans. PF
14. Status of comprehensive plans: Towns' of Albany & Lima-Pepin County; Greenfield-La Crosse County; Byron-Monroe County; Towns of Clayton & Prairie Du Chien and Village of Gays Mills-Crawford County; and City of Blair-Trempealeau County. PF/DB/BL

<AGENDA CONTINUED>

15. Status of MRRPC application to State of Wisconsin for Regional Plan Planning Grant. GF
16. Report on county comprehensive plan status in Crawford, Jackson, Pierce, Monroe, Vernon and the Pepin County Comprehensive Plan Grant. DB/PF
17. Report on Community Development Block Grant award of \$690,000 to Town of Waterville (Pepin County) for flood recovery assistance for properties, homes and businesses damaged by flooding in August 2009. BL
18. Status of Pierce County Recreation Plan and Recycling Ordinance. DB
19. Status of Crawford, Pepin, Trempealeau & Vernon Counties' Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan Updates. DB
20. Old Business
21. New Business
22. Adjourn

**Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission  
Commissioners**

<b>Buffalo County</b>	<b>La Crosse County</b>	<b>Pierce County</b>
Bergie Ritscher	Vicki Burke	Richard Purdy
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<b>Crawford County</b>	<b>Monroe County</b>	<b>Trempealeau County</b>
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***A Nine County Economic Development District Providing Assistance to Local Governments***

- Land Use Planning ▪ Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances ▪ Transportation Planning ▪ Economic Development Planning
- GIS Mapping ▪ Recreation Planning ▪ Revolving Loan Fund Administration ▪ Grant Writing ▪ Socioeconomic Data Dissemination
- Assist Local Interests in Responding to State and Federal Programs ▪ Advisory Service on Local Planning Issues
- Coordinating Agency for Programs and Activities ▪ Public Advocacy on Issues Affecting Our Region