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Bimonthly Meeting Notice and Agenda, 10:00 AM, Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Seasons by the Lake, 910 2nd Ave North, (On State Highway 35 Overlooking Lake Onalaska), Onalaska Wisconsin

< BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >

1. Roll call and guest introductions
2. Decision on February 12, 2014 Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) February 2014 and March 2014 Account Balance, Revenue and 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 2013 MRRPC Audit. Presentation by Mike Temp, CPA, Tostrud and Temp.
5. Decision on Executive and Administration Committee's recommendations on 2014 Staff Salary Adjustments and 2015 County Contributions. VB
6. Decision on contract between Trempealeau County, Wisconsin and the MRRPC assistance in updating Trempealeau County's Farmland Preservation Plan. PF
7. Decision on Contract with City of Cashton (Monroe County) to develop a Downtown Revitalization and Highway 33 Corridor Plan. PF
8. State of the Region Report. Presentation on 2014 update to the Mississippi River Region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). BL
9. Presentation on nine county Mississippi River Region household heating savings and economic development benefits if 20% of households switched from propane, heating oil or electricity to wood pellets as heat source. GF
10. Update on Scenic Mississippi Regional Transit bus service running in Crawford, Vernon and La Crosse Counties. PF
11. Commissioners questions and comments on the following projects listed in the written staff report:
 - a. The Regional Revolving Loan Fund Initiative with State HUD Community Development Block Grant Funds
 - b. Equipment and Metal Manufacturing Industry Cluster Initiative
 - c. Food Resource and Agribusiness Network Industry Cluster
 - d. Outdoor Recreation Plans: Pierce, Pepin, Vernon and Crawford
 - e. Jackson and La Crosse Counties Multi-hazard Mitigation Plans
 - f. Town of Holland (La Crosse County) Comprehensive Plan Implementation activities.
 - g. Town of Unity (Trempealeau County) Comprehensive Planning Contract. PF

<AGENDA CONTINUED>

- h. Buffalo County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Grant Application
- i. Village of La Farge Recreation and Economic Development Plan Implementation
- j. Trempealeau County Farmland Preservation Plan
- k. Crawford County Farmland Preservation Plan
- l. County Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plans
12. Old Business
13. New Business
14. Adjourn

**Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission
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Providing Planning and Economic Development Services to Improve the Region's Environment Economy and Quality of Life

- 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 Organizations in Responding to State and Federal Programs ▪ Advisory Service on Local and Regional Planning Issues
- Coordinating Agency for Programs and Activities ▪ Public Advocacy on Issues Affecting the Region