

Peoria Lakes Basin Alliance

“A Unified Voice for the Restoration and Preservation of the Peoria Lakes”

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PEORIA LAKES BASIN ALLIANCE

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 3:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

Attend via computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://www.gotomeet.me/TCRPC/plba>

Or call in with any telephone:

[1 \(646\) 749-3122](tel:16467493122)

Access Code: 571-157-013

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes for 12 February 2020
4. Member Reports
 - a. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
 - b. The Nature Conservancy
 - c. Heartland Water Resources Council
5. New Business
 - a. PLBA Future -> Where do we go from here? Meeting Frequency?
 - b. Stakeholder Symposium
6. Other
 - a. Next scheduled meeting
 - i. 10 June 2020
7. Adjournment

PEORIA LAKES BASIN ALLIANCE

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 3:00 pm

456 Fulton Street, Suite 401

Peoria, IL 61602

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Beverlin called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Attendees:

The Nature Conservancy:

Jason Beverlin, Doug Blodgett

Heartland Water Resources Council:

Wayne Ingram

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission:

Eric Miller, Ray Lees, Russ Crawford

1. Public Comment

No public comment

2. Approval of Meeting minutes for January 8, 2020

Ingram moved to approve the minutes and Miller seconded the motion. All approved.

3. New Business

a. Sediment Loading at Tributaries Report – Wayne Ingram

Ingram provided an overview of the report contents and findings. He explained the sediment settlement process and rate. He also discussed the design and performance of sediment basins.

Miller reviewed the discussion at the last PLBA meeting regarding sedimentation, retention basins and hydrological models and what prompted the exploration of these issues by Ingram. Send report to PLBA members.

Miller also referenced the Kim Blickenstaff/Atherton project, Sankoty Lakes Resort & Retreat as another good reason the sedimentation and retention basin report should be conducted and shared with regional stakeholders.

Crawford explained why it is important to develop a fact basis in such reports for public consumption.

4. Updates

a. Peoria Lakes Developments

- i. Sankoty Lakes Resort & Retreat, Spring Bay, Illinois; there was an interest in inviting Greg Birkland, KDB Group, LLC, President & CEO, to the next PLBA meeting to provide an update on the project's progress and other development interests in the area. Lees will contact Birkland to extend the invitation.
- ii. Illinois River / Peoria Lakes Development Projects – PLBA reviews and critiques - Beverlin cautioned that PLBA should not be providing feedback construed as “answers” to developers and other groups. He specifically mentioned the Rick Evans’ Dolphin Cove project as an example.
- iii. CEDS Proposal – Submitted by TCRPC – Lees provided an overview of the content of the Hydrology/Sediment Characterization Study proposal and thanked Ingram for substantial assistance in properly framing the issues and offering cost estimates. It was suggested that the definitive documentation of scope of work and cost estimates in the proposal serve as a good “next step” in addressing the needs outlined in the Peoria Lakes Comprehensive Conservation Plan.

5. Member Reports

- a. Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
Already discussed under Updates.
- b. The Nature Conservancy
Beverlin announced that The Nature Conservancy will host a 20th Anniversary celebration on August 1, 2020 at TNC offices. Details to follow.
- c. Heartland Water Resources Council
No report.

6. New Business

Agenda item to discuss in March: Meeting frequency

7. Other

- a. Next scheduled meeting: March 11, 2020

8. Adjournment

Beverlin adjourned the meeting at 4:56 PM