

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (WDNR) LAKE MONITORING AND PROTECTION NETWORK (LMPN) GRANT

Motion by:				
Second by:				
Dist.	Supervisor	Y	N	Abs
19	Allen			
6	Ashbeck			
1	Bialecki			
11	Breitenmoser			
13	Callahan			
9	Friske			
12	Gilk			
20	Gorski			
14	Hafeman			
8	Heller			
17	Koth			
16	Loka			
3	McCrank			
15	Nelson			
22	Panfil			
5	Peterson			
7	Rusch			
21	Simon			
18	Voermans			
2	Weaver			
4	Wendt			
10	Woller			
Totals				
Carried				
Defeated				
Amended				
Voice vote				
Roll call				

WHEREAS, Lincoln County has over 720 lakes, over 650 miles of rivers and streams, and contains one of the highest concentrations of natural lakes in the world; and

WHEREAS, the quality of these waters and wetlands are being threatened by aquatic invasive species; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln County recognizes the importance of the quality of our waters to its citizens and local economies; and

WHEREAS, education is one of the keys to increasing public awareness as to the adverse impacts of aquatic invasive species on the quality of Lincoln County waters and our local economies; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln County recognizes the need for a workable plan that will prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species into new waters, and control, reduce, or eliminate aquatic invasive species already present in some bodies of water; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Land Services Department (LSD) will continue to increase public awareness of the aquatic invasive species problem by implementing activities to prevent and control the spread of aquatic invasive species; and

WHEREAS, 100% of the cost of such prevention and control activities ~~will~~ may be paid by a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR); and

WHEREAS, the LSD must apply to the WDNR for the purpose of a Lake Monitoring and Protection Network (LMPN) grant.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the LSD will meet the financial obligations necessary to fully and satisfactorily complete the project and hereby authorizes and empowers the Land Services Administrator to submit the following documents to the WDNR for financial assistance that may be available: sign and submit a grant application, enter into a grant agreement with the WDNR, submit quarterly and/or final reports to the WDNR to satisfy the grant agreement as appropriate, submit reimbursement request(s) to the WDNR no later than the date specified in the grant agreement, and sign and submit necessary supporting documentation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Land Services Administrator shall sign the grant application and any grant contracts as Lincoln County's designated agent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LSD will comply with all local, state, and federal regulations and ordinances relating to this project and grant agreement.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2021

Introduced by: Land Services Committee

Endorsed by: Christopher Heller, William Bialecki, Greta Rusch, Elizabeth McCrank, Julie Allen, Hans Breitenmoser, and Joshua Wendt.

Date Passed: October 14, 2021

Committee Vote: 7-0

Fiscal Impact: None

Drafted by: Thomas Boisvert, Conservation Program Manager

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS
 COUNTY OF LINCOLN)

I hereby certify that this resolution/ordinance is a true and correct copy of a resolution/ordinance adopted by the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors on:

Christopher J. Marlowe
 County Clerk