## **Fox River Navigational System Authority**

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## **Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

Thursday March 21, 11 AM (CDT)

Location: 1008 Augustine Street, Kaukauna, WI 54130

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/781018437

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Members: Jeff Feldt (Chair), Ron Van De Hey (Vice Chair), Tim Short (Treasurer), Bruce Enke (Secretary)

Attending: Ron Van De Hey, Tim Short, Bruce Enke, Phil Ramlet

Not in Attendance: Jeff Feldt

Start: 11am End:1120am

## Agenda:

- Review and approval of past meeting minutes. Bruce Enke motioned to approve, seconded by Tim Short. Unanimously approved.
  - A. Discussion
    - 1. Items carried over from previous meeting for follow-up and to verify completion of tasks:
      - a. Phil Ramlet was working on the issue of "Kayak Portage Grant" funds put in "Preservation" account, didn't get deposited into correct account
        - i. Update
          - 1. The Kobussen Grant has been deposited into the Fox Locks Preservation Fund at the Fox Valley Community Foundation. We request this grant money when the \$75,000 Community Foundation grant is transferred into our account.
      - 2. Mobile App
        - a. Any activity/response/etc sent from FRNSA attorney to OrgPix, Inc. d/b/a LIVEALITY
          - i. Update
            - 1. OrgPix denies all claims we have made. Our Attorney is drafting the response. FRNSA will try to settle for a reasonable amount, if possible.
      - 3. Grant Money referenced in email to Phil Ramlet and Bruce Enke from Jean Romback-Bartels
        - a. Discuss/Update
          - 1. The grant referenced in JRB Email is a Technical Assistance Grant from Regional Planning Organizations.

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PJR will follow up with East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (ECWRPC) and Bay Lakes for future due dates.

- 4. Friends of the Fox (FOF) Kaukauna Lock 5 parcel donation
  - a. Environmental contamination-fuel leak on property
    - Phil Ramlet was to verify if issue has been remediated
    - Phil Ramlet will get a "closeout" on these parcels from WI DNR ii.
      - 1. If completed, Phil Ramlet will get a copy of the environmental paperwork
    - Update iii.
      - 1. The FOF site is closed according to the Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment Tracking System (BRRTS) information.
- 5. Phil Ramlet and Mary Schmidt were to follow up on grant money available from the WI DNR
  - a. Update
- 1. The DNR has grants available through Recreational Boating Facilities Grants. PJR and Mary Schmidt will further investigate opportunities.
- 6. Phil Ramlet was to follow up with Tom Buchholz (WI DOT) regarding local fund program available
  - a. Update
- 1. This program is administered by ECWRPC. PJR will follow up with staff.

- II. **Executive Director** 
  - Proposed Employee Handbook Changes
    - 1. Discuss
- 1. All changes looked good. No Comments. PJR said that Jeremy Cords will review for any final edits. PJR will bring to Board for April meeting.
- 2. 2024-25 Budget
  - 1. Discuss
- 1. PJR will have first draft ready for April Executive Meeting and plan to take to Board in April.

- III. Adjournment:
- a. Tim Short motions to adjourn, seconded by Bruce Enke. All approve