

LA CROSSE COUNTY MEETING NOTICE

COMMITTEE OR BOARD: La Crosse Joint Board of Harbor Commissioners

DATE OF MEETING: **Monday, December 19, 2011**

PLACE OF MEETING: La Crosse County Administrative Center
400 4th Street North, Room 3220
La Crosse, WI

TIME OF MEETING: **4:30 p.m.**

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

1. Approval of the minutes of the November 21st meeting of the Port of La Crosse Joint Board of Harbor Commissioners
2. Public Comment
3. Commissioner Comments and Concerns
4. Ordinance regarding Bluff Slough no wake zone-update
5. Isle la Plume Marine Fleeting Permit (see attachment)
6. Harbor Commission Job Description
7. Election of Officers
8. Prepare for Annual Report
9. 2011 and Monthly Calendar of Events Review
10. Future Agenda Items
11. Adjourn

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COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

Tara Johnson, County Board Chair
Steve O'Malley, County Administrator
Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk
Jim Speropulos, Facilities

CITY DEPARTMENTS

Mayor Mathias Harter
Lawrence Kirch, City Planner
Randy Turtenwald, City Engineer
Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
Stephen Matty, City Attorney
Dale Hexom, Public Works Director

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Marc Schultz, Chair
Donald Meyer
John Fisher
Wayne Oliver
James C. Bertram
Thomas Thompson
Captain Michael Horstman
Steve Earp

OTHER

City of Onalaska
Town of Campbell
Town of Onalaska
Town of Shelby
Tom Faella
Brian Fukuda
Karl Green
Charlie Handy
Dave Lange

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you need accommodation to attend this meeting, contact UW-Extension Office at 785-9593 as soon as possible.

DATE NOTICE FAXED/MAILED/EMAILED/POSTED: 12/13/2011



12/02/2011

IP-WC-2011-32-07538

Brennan Marine Inc
Adam Binsfeld
820 Bainbridge St
La Crosse, WI 54603

Dear Mr. Binsfeld :

The enclosed document is a "Notice of Complete Application" for the Barge Fleeting project. Wisconsin law requires that the public be allowed an opportunity to comment on projects like yours. The enclosed notice helps you meet this requirement.

Before I can proceed in processing your application, state law requires that you:

1. Publish this as a Class I Notice, at your expense, in La Crosse Tribune 401 N. Third St LA CROSSE WI 54601-3281 (608) 782-9710 ads@lacrossetribune.com fax (608) 791-8238
2. Obtain an affidavit from the newspaper to prove that the notice was published.
3. Mail a copy of the enclosed notice by U.S. Mail with Return Receipt Requested to interested and potentially interested members of the public. The Department has determined, pursuant to s. 30.208, Stats., that you must notify the parties listed below. You may notify others at your discretion. You also must mail a copy of the notice to any person or group who asks you to do so.

Adjacent riparian landowners – If applicable (Hanke Terminals?)

Please send me the original affidavit and Return Receipts as soon as possible, to prove publication and notification. If I do not receive the affidavit and Return Receipts by 01/15/2011, the Department may dismiss your application without prejudice. If your application is dismissed, you may resubmit an application for the contract or permit.

Please write or call me at (608) 785-9010 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carrie Olson
Water Management Specialist

ec: Bruce Norton, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
City of LaCrosse-Board of Harbor Commission
Conservation Warden

Notice of Complete Application for Proposed Renewal of Barge fleet site

City of LaCrosse-Board of Harbor Commission, 400 La Crosse St, La Crosse and Brennan Marine, Inc. 820 Bainbridge Street, La Crosse have applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a renewal to operate an existing barge fleet site on the bed of the Mississippi River in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County.

The project consists of fleet site 40 barges at the Isle la Plume Barge Fleet site on the east bank of the main channel of the Mississippi River between River Miles 695.8 and 696.5. The south fleet site has a maximum capacity of 32 barges in a four-wide by eight-long configuration. The north fleet site is adjacent to the Municipal Dock with a maximum capacity of 8 barges in a four-wide by two-long configuration.

The Department has determined that the application is complete and is currently evaluating the applicant's proposal. The Department must consider factual information about the following legal standards in deciding whether to issue, modify, or deny the approval or permit to the applicant:

- Whether navigation is materially obstructed, including commercial, recreational, active and passive forms of navigation
- Whether there is detriment to the public interest, including fish and wildlife or their habitat, natural scenic beauty or water quality
- Whether the flood flow capacity of a stream is materially reduced

The Department will follow the steps below to reach its final decision on the application:

1. Review the plans and information provided by the applicant.
2. Review the information from public comments.
3. Review the information presented at a public informational hearing if one is requested.
4. Review the information found in natural resource inventories and plans, maps, or data collected by the Department or others using commonly accepted methods.
5. Determine whether the proposed project or activity complies with s. 1.11, Stats [the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act], and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue a permit for the project.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, contact Carrie Olson, 3550 Mormon Coulee Rd, La Crosse, carrie.olson@wisconsin.gov, (608) 785-9010.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Any member of the public may submit written comments to the address above by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name. If no public informational hearing is held on this application, comments must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the date of publication of this notice. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

If notice of a public informational hearing is not included in this notice of complete application, no public informational hearing will be held unless the Department receives a

request for hearing. If no hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing.

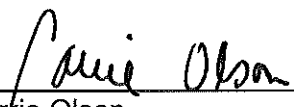
Any person may request a public informational hearing by writing to the address above by U.S. mail postmarked no later than 30 days following publication of this notice. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing. Because the Department must base its decision to issue or deny the permit or approval on whether the project or activity meets the legal standards listed above, the issues raised should relate to those standards.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

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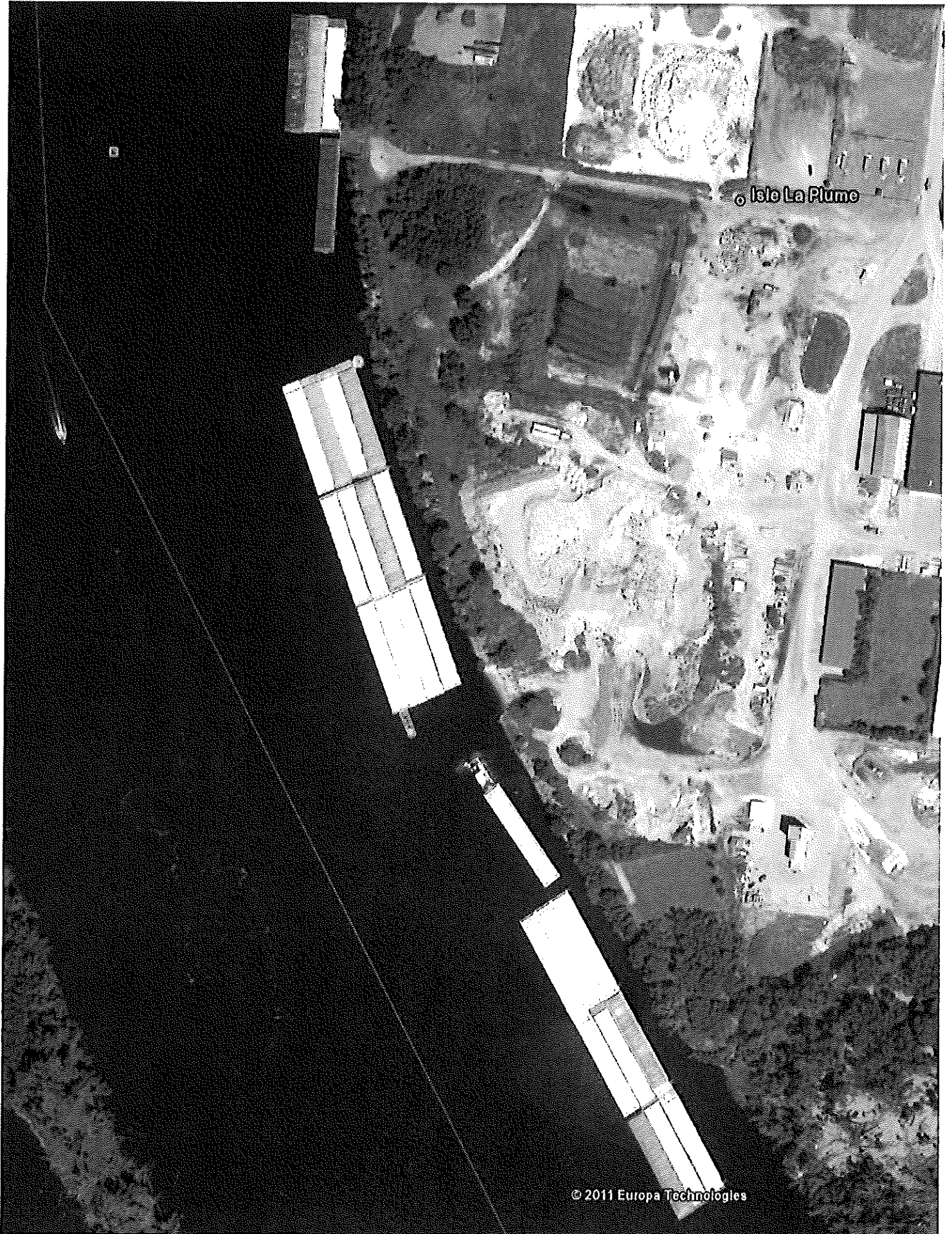
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

For the Secretary



Carrie Olson
Water Management Specialist

12/02/2011
Date



Ile La Plume

