

Dredging Committee Meeting

January 3, 2019

Attendees: Glenn Choroszy, Dick Fish, Cary Dudczak (by phone), Mike Mittelstadt, Don Haas and Paul Burke (late). Chuck Ecklund, Ken Keegstra and Al Baade joined us.

Glenn called the meeting to order. Roll call and approval of the Agenda followed. The previous meeting minutes of December 6th and 20th were approved. Topics covered included:

- Review of updated Donation Flyer with only change in the estimated dredging cost. Change to match the \$5 to 7 million which will be in the CPZ presentation. Discussed having it printed, and also publishing in local Reedsburg papers, after costs determined.
- Glenn to follow-up with Janelle on sediment disposal site designs. Dick asked if we are charged at a cost per spoils site design or by property owner. This also applies to O'Brien sites. Legal agreements will be one per property owner.
- Paul had discussed the Baraboo River Corridor Plan with Matt Stieve. Matt had mentioned the LRPD Board interest at his first meeting with the Corridor group, and will keep us advised.
- Chuck delivered the contract with Jewell to Scott.
- Dick's very rough estimate is that at a 5-foot depth dredging (91,000 CY) costs would be approximately \$4.5 million; at a 6-foot depth (153,000 CY) the cost would be approximately \$7.1 million. This was based on unit prices in the initial bid received in 2018. Dick emphasized that these are only an order of magnitude costs for comparing the cost of the 5-foot and the 6-foot dredging options, and that there are a number of unknowns, such as the cost of preparation of multiple sediment disposal sites.
- The Ayres Amendment II has not been signed, and needs to be approved by the LRPD Board so design can proceed.
- Mike moved that the committee to recommend for Board approval of the Ayres Amendment II, modification II, dated January 2nd. This was seconded by Glenn.
- For the bid, Dick suggested using a start date after Memorial Day 2019 and completion by ice-in 2020. Glenn asked that Dick send suggested modifications and the previous bid to Scott Whitsett for review.
- Ken asked if there was a way to word bid to limit or sequence dredging operations to minimize lake travel restrictions due to a sediment disposal pipeline. Submerging the dredge pipeline at defined intervals was discussed. The feasibility and costs of

submerging the pipeline is unknown. Al suggested wording: “strong consideration to maximize boating access”.

- Ken also asked about hours of operation. After discussion the committee agreed to use the town noise restriction hours of 7 am to 11 pm. If a contractor wishes a 24-hour work-day, an exemption may be possible from the Town of La Valle.
- Pier removal was also discussed. Based on the sequence of a contractor’s work schedule, and notification of pier removal companies, this should not be a major issue, however some property owners may need to remove piers during the summer and reinstall them to use after dredging is completed.
- Ken suggested that someone review silt quantities in bays to insure the bid is requesting dredging in cost-efficient bays with sufficient sediment.
- Dick asked if Ayres will provide a detail map of bays with areas to be dredged as was done for the previous bid. Paul reminded Glenn of the sediment total needed from Ayres for the two bays considered for the Channel Boating Grant.
- We discussed restricting bays with limited size or sediment. Al pointed out that the cost of losing votes for not dredging bays with insufficient sediment is much less than losing votes for high overall dredging costs.
- Ken suggested we may need a special meeting to answer Janell’s bid questions. Glenn to work with Dick and copy members on answers provided Ayres. It was suggested that all answers in a phone call be documented in writing.
- Cary will obtain Brad’s contacts for the Cal Center and Mauston High School to check availability on May 11th meeting date, and alternative options.
- Thanks to Mike, Dan and Cary on a job well done in developing the response and presentation for the CPZ meeting on the 10th.
- Ken suggested that the dollars the LRPD residents contribute to Sauk County be available for the meeting. This is the amount or percentage of revenue that the county will need to protect.
- Glenn and Mike offered to lead the presentation. Mike will check with Lisa if a computer and screen could be available, and the number of presentations needed. Also, could Cary call in to listen to the meeting.

We ended the meeting about 5:15 pm. The date set a for the next meeting is to be determined. Glenn will confirm the date.

cc: Chuck Ecklund, Ken Keegstra, Al Baade, Brad Horner