



**MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

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**MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
BIMONTHLY MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Altra Federal Credit Union Operations Building, 1700 Oak Forest Dr., Onalaska, WI 54650

**Note: We will be meeting in person.**

**If you are unable to attend in person, you can also attend via Zoom.**

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**< MRRPC BIMONTHLY MEETING AGENDA >**

1. Roll call and guest introductions.
2. Decision on December 13, 2023, Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) December 2023, January 2024 Account Balance, Revenue and Expense Reports. (b) Revolving Loan Fund Reports: (1) Business Capital Fund, (2) Crawford, Monroe, Vernon - CMV Growth Development Fund, (3) La Crosse County Loan Fund, (4) Disaster Recovery Microloan Fund, (5) CARES Act RLF. VB/JB
4. Presentation by Dylan Brown, WEDC Main Street Bounce Back 2
5. Presentation by Rebecca Giroux, WHEDA, New Programs
6. Decision on MRRPC 2024 Budget
7. Update on WI DOT 2024 Work Program
8. Decision on contract for the City of Osseo Outdoor Rec Plan
9. Decision on Garden Valley Township Comprehensive Plan
10. Decision to participate in the Regional Outdoor Recreation Project/USDA RDBG with WCWRPC and USDA RPN program
11. Promoting Monroe County Economic Development & Tourism Conference, March 21-22, 2024 in Tomah, Cranberry Country Lodge
12. Introducing the WEDC Ambassadors Program
13. Update on MainStreet Bounce Back Audit
14. Update on BUILD Grant...Regional Freight Study
15. Update on County Broadband Committees
16. Update on RLFs
17. MRRPC staffing update.
18. Commissioners' questions and comments on the projects or subjects listed in the written staff report.

19. Reports from Commissioners
20. Director's Report.
21. Old Business.
22. New Business.
23. Adjourn.

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- Land Use Planning and Zoning Assistance
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- Economic Development Planning
- Recreation Planning
- Business Lending
- GIS Mapping
- Grant Writing
- Economic Data Dissemination
- Assist Local Interests in Responding to State, Federal and Private Programs
- Advise on Local and Regional Planning Issues
- Coordinating Programs and Activities
- Advocate on Issues Affecting the Region