



## MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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

10:00 AM, Wednesday, April 9, 2025

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 February 12, 2025, Bimonthly Meeting Minutes
3. Decision on Treasurer's Report: (a) February 2025, March 2025 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 of 2024 Audit, Brock Geyen CPA, Clifton Larson Allen
5. Decision on 2024 Audit
6. Presentation by Francis Schelfhout, WI DOT – Mississippi River Trail (MRT)
7. Decision on 2026 County Contributions
8. Decision on 2025 Staff Salaries
9. Decision on hiring Kia Kling, Planner
10. Discuss MRRPC Bylaws for Update Consideration in June
11. Decision on MRRPC Personnel Manual updates
12. Decision on Contract for Town of Arcadia Garbage Plan - \$16,000
13. Decision on Contract for WEDC SBDG - \$250,000
14. Update of 8 County USDA RPN and RBDG
15. Update on HMPs---La Crosse and Jackson Counties (this year); Buffalo County (preapp); Monroe, Pierce, Trempealeau Counties (waiting review); Ho-Chunk Nation, Crawford, and Vernon Counties (completed)
16. Update on Transportation Activities
17. Update on MRRPC Comprehensive Plan
18. Reports from Commissioners
19. Director's Report

20. Old Business
21. New Business
22. Adjourn

#### Commissioners

**Buffalo County**  
Mary Anne McMillan Urell  
Del Twidt  
John Schlesselman

**La Crosse County**  
Vicki Burke  
Vacant  
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**Pierce County**  
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Craig Anderson  
Bruce Strnad

**Monroe County**  
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**Trempealeau County**  
Patrick Sorge  
George Brandt  
Phillip Borreson

**Jackson County**  
Ron Carney  
Brad Chown  
Tom Cooper

**Pepin County**  
John Andrews  
Chris Kees Winkler  
Kim Seipel

**Vernon County**  
Charlie Jacobson  
Jo Ann Nickelatti  
Nancy Jaekel

#### Staff:

Jon Bingol, Executive Director  
Ken Harwood, Planner  
Jack Zabrowski, Senior Planner  
Sarah Ofte, Senior Office Manager

Jordan Cavenough, Intern

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