Board Meeting Minutes October 15, 2024

Present were:

Sarah Godlewski, Board Chair John Leiber, Commissioner Josh Kaul, Commissioner Rich Sneider, Chief Investment Officer Denise Nechvatal, Controller Chuck Failing, IT Manager Secretary of State State Treasurer Attorney General Board of Commissioners of Public Lands Board of Commissioners of Public Lands Board of Commissioners of Public Lands

## ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Godlewski called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

## ITEM 2. APPROVE MINUTES

**MOTION:** Board Chair Godlewski moved to approve the minutes; Commissioner Leiber seconded the motion.

**DISCUSSION:** None

**VOTE:** The motion passed 3-0.

## **ITEM 3. APPROVE LOANS**

**MOTION:** Board Chair Godlewski moved to approve the loans; Commissioner Leiber seconded the motion.

**DISCUSSION:** Mr. Sneider shared that there are four loans. One for a fire truck to the Town of Norway and the other three are for infrastructure, including roadwork in the Town of Bergen, a waterline in TID #1 for the Town of Algoma and some road and utility projects for the Town of Lawrence, who happens to be one of our best customers.

Commissioner Leiber asked how many of these are new applications and how many are redone ones.

Mr. Sneider replied that most of these are new applications. We have 32 outstanding loan applications at the moment and about half of those are going to be loans that had been approved or had already been in the process. When we lowered the interest rates, some borrowers started the process over so they could get the lower rate.

**VOTE:** The motion to approve the loans passed 3-0.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (BCPL) unanimously approved **\$3,755,000.00** in State Trust Fund Loans to support **4** community projects in Wisconsin.

- 1. Town of Norway / Racine County / Finance purchase of fire truck / \$900,000.00
- 2. Town of Bergen / Marathon County / Finance roadwork / \$145,000.00
- 3. Town of Algoma / Winnebago County / Finance TID #1 water line project / \$410,000.00
- 4. Town of Lawrence / Brown County / Finance road and utility projects / \$2,300,000.00

#### **ITEM 4. OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **ITEM 5. NEW BUSINESS**

None

# ITEM 6. CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

None

# **ITEM 7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT**

None

## **ITEM 8. BOARD CHAIR'S REPORT**

None

## **ITEM 9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None

#### **ITEM 10. ADJOURN**

Commissioner Leiber reminded the board that the first meeting in November has been rescheduled to November 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioner Kaul moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Leiber seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0; the meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

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Thomas P. German, Executive Secretary

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