# **Board of Commissioners of Public Lands**

Board Meeting Minutes October 31, 2007

### ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Dawn Sass called the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands to order at 2:00 p.m.

Present were: J.B. Van Hollen, Commissioner Dawn Marie Sass, Commissioner Tom German, Deputy Secretary Coletta DeMuth, Loan Analyst Bob Hunter, Asst. Attorney General

Attorney General State Treasurer Board of Commissioners of Public Lands Board of Commissioners of Public Lands Dept. of Justice

### ITEM 2. APPROVE MINUTES – October 2, 2007

**MOTION:** Commissioner Sass moved to approve the minutes; Commissioner Van Hollen seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-0.

## **ITEM 3. APPROVE LOANS**

Commissioner Sass asked if the loans had received legal review; Asst. Attorney General Hunter replied that the loans had received legal review and are for public purpose.

Municipality		Municipal Type	Loan Amount
1.	Caledonia County of Racine Application #: 02008029 Purpose: Finance road and bridge	Village Rate: 5.00 Filed: October 2, 2007 construction	\$424,103.00
2.	Fitchburg County of Dane Application #: 02008028 Purpose: Finance economic devel	City Rate: 5.25 Filed: October 15, 2007 opment in TIF #4	\$500,000.00
3.	La Crosse County of La Crosse Application #: 02008031 Purpose: Finance municipal transi	City Rate: 5.00 Filed: October 19, 2007 it exchange center	\$6,500,000.00
4.	New Glarus County of Green Application #: 02008032 Purpose: Finance land acquisition	Village Rate: 4.75 Filed: October 19, 2007 and site preparation in TIF #2	\$260,000.00
5.	Newark County of Rock Application #: 02008027 Purpose: Finance addition to town	Town Rate: 5.00 Filed: October 4, 2007 1 hall	\$150,000.00

6.	Northfield	Town	\$50,000.00
	County of Jackson	Rate: 5.00	
	Application #: 02008030	Filed: October 18, 2007	
	Purpose: Finance recycling shed, fir		
7.	Oregon	School	\$250,000.00
	County of Dane, Green And Rock	Rate: 5.00	
	Application #: 02008026	Filed: September 19, 2007	
	Purpose: Finance renovation of elen		
8.	Wauwatosa	City	\$500,000.00
	County of Milwaukee	Rate: 4.75	
	Application #: 02008033	Filed: October 19, 2007	
	Purpose: Purchase recycling carts for the city		
		TOTAL	\$8,634,103.00

**MOTION:** Commissioner Van Hollen moved to approve the loans; Commissioner Sass seconded the motion. The motion passed, 2-0.

# ITEM 4A. LOAN LIMIT EXCEPTION - City of Green Bay

Commissioner Sass gave an overview of Green Bay's request to exceed the current \$5 million annual loan limit. Assistant Attorney General Hunter noted that it was within the Board's discretion to grant the exception. Deputy Secretary German added that sufficient funds were available for both Green Bay's and Sheboygan's loan limit exception requests.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Van Hollen moved to approve the exception; Commissioner Sass seconded the motion. The motion passed, 2-0.

## ITEM 4B. LOAN LIMIT EXCEPTION - City of Sheboygan

**MOTION:** Commissioner Van Hollen moved to approve a loan limit exception for the city of Sheboygan; Commissioner Sass seconded the motion. The motion passed, 2-0.

#### **ITEM 5. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Deputy Secretary German informed the Board that the city of Ashland was considering converting the Ashland Soo Line Ore Dock into a park, which would require a submerged lands lease from the Board. The project is still in the early stages and at this time, no action was needed on the part of the Board.

#### **ITEM 6. ADJOURN**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Van Hollen moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Sass seconded the motion. The motion passed; 2-0.

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Tom German, Deputy Secretary

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