# **Board of Commissioners of Public Lands**

Board Meeting Minutes November 20, 2008

# ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Van Hollen called the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands to order at 2:00 p.m. He noted that Board Chair La Follette was absent and he would be serving as Acting Chair.

Present were:	
Dawn Marie Sass, Commissioner	State Treasurer
J.B. Van Hollen, Commissioner	Attorney General
Bob Hunter, Asst. Attorney General	Dept. of Justice
Tia Nelson, Executive Secretary	Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
Tom German, Deputy Secretary	Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
Scott Eastwood, Loan Analyst	Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
John Schwarzmann, Forest Supervisor	Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
Terry Hess, Real Estate Specialist	Board of Commissioners of Public Lands

## ITEM 2. APPROVE MINUTES – November 4, 2008

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

# **ITEM 3. APPROVE LOANS**

Assistant Attorney General Hunter reported that the loans had received legal review.

Mur	nicipality	Municipal Type	Loan Amount
1.	Algoma Sanitary District #1 County of Winnebago Application #: 02009095 Purpose: Construct municipal bui	Sanitary District Rate: 4.75 Filed: November 10, 2008 Iding and water treatment facility	\$5,000,000.00
2.	Arrowhead Union High County of Waukesha Application #: 02009107 Purpose: Refinance existing bond	School Rate: 3.25 Filed: November 17, 2008 s	\$2,340,000.00
3.	Calumet County of Fond du Lac Application #: 02009082 Purpose: Purchase capital equipm	Town Rate: 3.25 Filed: November 3, 2008 ent and refinance loan	\$225,000.00
4.	Cedar Grove County of Sheboygan Application #: 02009093 Purpose: Fund W E Energies ligh	Village Rate: 3.50 Filed: November 7, 2008 ting project	\$500,000.00

5.	Eleva-Strum County of Eau Claire and Trempeal Application #: 02009105 Purpose: Refinance unfunded pensio	Filed: November 17, 2008	\$640,000.00
6.	Fall Creek County of Eau Claire Application #: 02009089 Purpose: Fund road reconstruction	Village Rate: 4.75 Filed: November 3, 2008	\$40,000.00
7.	Fox Point J 2 County of Milwaukee And Ozaukee Application #: 02009084 Purpose: Refinance unfunded pensio	Filed: October 20, 2008	\$1,600,000.00
8.	Genoa County of Vernon Application #: 02009104 Purpose: Fund road reconstruction	Town Rate: 3.50 Filed: November 17, 2008	\$500,000.00
9.	Gibraltar Area County of Door Application #: 02009109 Purpose: Refinance unfunded pensio	School Rate: 5.25 Filed: November 19, 2008 on liability	\$476,000.00
10.	Grand Rapids County of Wood Application #: 02009099 Purpose: Finance municipal purchas	Town Rate: 3.50 Filed: November 12, 2008 es and repairs	\$299,500.00
11.	Green Lake County of Green Lake Application #: 02009102 Purpose: Finance portion of new jus	County Rate: 3.50 Filed: November 14, 2008 tice center and health and human	\$5,000,000.00 services building
12.	Independence County of Trempealeau Application #: 02009091 Purpose: Finance TID #2 Projects	City Rate: 4.25 Filed: November 4, 2008	\$250,000.00
13.	Juneau County of Dodge Application #: 02009092 Purpose: Refund utility revenue bon	City Rate: 4.50 Filed: November 5, 2008 ds	\$795,749.00
14.	Knox County of Price Application #: 02009085 Purpose: Upgrade dump truck	Town Rate: 3.50 Filed: November 3, 2008	\$31,397.00

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15.	La Crosse County of La Crosse Application #: 02009101 Purpose: Finance Law Enforcement	County Rate: 4.50 Filed: November 14, 2008 Center addition and remodeling	\$10,000,000.00
16.	Maribel County of Manitowoc Application #: 02009083 Purpose: Paint water tower	Village Rate: 4.25 Filed: November 3, 2008	\$37,670.00
17.	Mercer County of Iron Application #: 02009098 Purpose: Purchase capital equipmen	Town Rate: 3.50 Filed: November 12, 2008 t	\$410,000.00
18.	Neenah County of Winnebago Application #: 02009086 Purpose: Purchase land	Town Rate: 4.25 Filed: November 3, 2008	\$370,000.00
19.	Oak Creek-Franklin County of Milwaukee Application #: 02009100 Purpose: Refinance unfunded pensio	School Rate: 6.00 Filed: November 14, 2008 on liability	\$3,885,000.00
20.	Oregon County of Dane Application #: 02009103 Purpose: Purchase a public works tr	Village Rate: 3.50 Filed: November 14, 2008 uck	\$155,000.00
21.	Reedsburg County of Sauk Application #: 02009108 Purpose: Finance capital improveme	City Rate: 4.25 Filed: November 17, 2008 ent projects	\$1,128,072.00
22.	Saint Nazianz County of Manitowoc Application #: 02009090 Purpose: Fund wastewater treatmen	Village Rate: 4.75 Filed: November 3, 2008 t plant upgrades	\$399,000.00
23.	Slinger County of Washington Application #: 02009087 Purpose: Construct storm water faci	Village Rate: 4.75 Filed: November 3, 2008 lity	\$1,399,202.00
24.	Tigerton County of Shawano And Waupaca Application #: 02009088 Purpose: Refinance unfunded penisi	School Rate: 6.00 Filed: November 3, 2008 ion liability	\$150,000.00
25.	Turtle Lake County of Barron And Polk Application #: 02009106 Purpose: Purchase property in TID	Village Rate: 5.50 Filed: November 17, 2008	\$330,000.00

26.	West Bend County of Washington Application #: 02009094 Purpose: Finance TID Projects	City Rate: 4.75 Filed: November 10, 2008	\$745,920.00
27.	Winchester County of Vilas Application #: 02009096 Purpose: Purchase land	Town Rate: 3.50 Filed: November 11, 2008	\$75,000.00
28.	Windsor Sanitary District #1 County of Dane Application #: 02009097 Purpose: Construct a new reservoir a	Sanitary District Rate: 5.50 Filed: November 11, 2008 nd pumping station	\$500,000.00
29.	Winneconne Community County of Waushara And Winnebag Application #: 02009110 Purpose: Refinance unfunded pensio	Filed: November 19, 2008	\$1,059,500.00
		TOTAL	\$38,342,010.00

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

### ITEM 4. PROPOSED LAND EXCHANGE IN FOREST COUNTY

Forest Supervisor Schwarzmann explained that the agency would acquire a 40-acre parcel with good access and timber and would convey to the other party an isolated 40-acre parcel with marginal timber. He added that the parcel the agency would receive in the trade has a higher appraised value than the parcel being exchanged.

Commissioner Van Hollen asked if the agency could simply sell the parcel of Trust Land rather than conduct a trade. Executive Secretary Nelson replied that the parcel would have to be sold at public auction. She added that staff recommended the trade as the most beneficial option for the agency because a landlocked parcel with less valuable timber will be exchanged for a parcel with access and high-valued timberland.

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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands approves the conveyance of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 22, Township 36 North, Range 12 East in Forest County to Gillette Farms in exchange for receiving title to the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 21, Township 36 North, Range 12 East in Forest County, all in accordance with Chapter 24 of the Wisconsin Statutes on such terms and conditions as the Executive Secretary determines to be reasonable and necessary. The Executive Secretary is authorized and directed to execute any documents reasonably necessary to complete such transaction.

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

Executive Secretary Nelson reported that a communication strategy is being developed to promote the State Trust Fund Loan Program and the benefits that school libraries receive from the program.

### **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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Tia Nelson, Executive Secretary

These minutes have been prepared from a tape recording of the meeting. The summaries have not been transcribed verbatim. Anyone wishing to listen to the tape may do so at the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands, 125 S. Webster Street, Suite 200, Madison, Wisconsin.