# Board Meeting Minutes November 16, 2016

Present via teleconference were:

Doug La Follette, CommissionerSecretary of StateMatt Adamczyk, CommissionerState TreasurerBrad Schimel, Board ChairAttorney General

Jonathan Barry, Executive Secretary

Tom German, Deputy Secretary

Board of Commissioners of Public Lands

Chief Investment Officer

Vicki Halverson, Office Manager Board of Commissioners of Public Lands

# ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

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

# ITEM 2. APPROVE MINUTES – NOVEMBER 1, 2016

**MOTION:** Commissioner La Follette moved to approve the minutes; Board Chair Schimel seconded the motion.

**DISCUSSION:** None.

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

# ITEM 3. APPROVE LOANS

Executive Secretary Barry reported that the loans had been reviewed for proper public purpose.

Municipality		Municipal Type	Loan Type	Loan Amount		
1.	Fall Creek	Village	General Obligation	\$258,278.57		
	Eau Claire County	Rate: 3.50%				
	Application #: 02017083	Term: 18 years				
	Purpose: Refinance BCPL loan #2					
2.	Fall Creek	Village	General Obligation	\$106,060.12		
	Eau Claire County	Rate: 3.50%	-			
	Application #: 02017084	Term: 14 years				
	Purpose: Refinance BCPL loan #2					
3.	Fall Creek	Village	General Obligation	\$1,500,000.00		
	Eau Claire County	Rate: 3.50%	-			
	Application #: 02017085	Term: 20 years				
	Purpose: Refinance sewer revenue					
4.	Fall Creek	Village	General Obligation	\$238,035.00		
	Eau Claire County	Rate: 3.00%				
	Application #: 02017086	Term: 8 years				
	Purpose: Refinance BCPL loan #2015158.01					

5.	Fall Creek Eau Claire County Application #: 02017087 Purpose: Refinance BCPL loan #2015	Village Rate: 3.50% Term: 17 years	General Obligation	\$259,097.56
6.	Fall Creek Eau Claire County Application #: 02017088 Purpose: Refinance BCPL loan #2015	Village Rate: 2.50% Term: 5 years	General Obligation	\$88,609.71
7.	Fall Creek Eau Claire County Application #: 02017089 Purpose: Refinance BCPL loans 2015	Village Rate: 4.50% Term: 18 years 157.01 and 2015158.02	TID Revenue	\$1,200,000.00
8.	Fall Creek Eau Claire County Application #: 02017090 Purpose: Refinance sewer revenue box	Village Rate: 4.50% Term: 20 years	Utility Revenue	\$700,000.00
9.	Jackson Washington County Application #: 02017081 Purpose: Purchase building and finance	Village Rate: 3.00% Term: 10 years the renovations	General Obligation	\$1,000,000.00
10.	Lamont Lafayette County Application #: 02017082 Purpose: Finance road repairs	Town Rate: 2.50% Term: 5 years	General Obligation	\$175,000.00
11.	Menasha Calumet and Winnebago Counties Application #: 02017091 Purpose: Refinance assets subject to V	City Rate: 4.25% Term: 13 years VPPI lease agreement	Utility Revenue	\$10,800,000.00
12.	Siren Burnett County Application #: 02017066 Purpose: Finance roof project	School Rate: 3.00% Term: 10 years	General Obligation	\$300,000.00
	TOTAL			\$16,625,080.96

**MOTION:** Board Chair Schimel moved to approve the loans; Commissioner La Follette seconded the motion.

**DISCUSSION:** Deputy Secretary German reported that the city of Menasha purchased a power plant from a local paper company prior to the recession in 2008. The plant was refurbished and the sale of steam to industrial customers was to have been a source of revenue for the city. The costs to refurbish the plant exceeded the revenues so the city is refinancing the WPPI lease agreement to bring costs down.

Executive Secretary Barry reported that he and Deputy Secretary German had attended a ceremonial check presentation to Oneida County. A recently approved State Trust Fund Loan to Oneida County helped to retain a company in the county that employees over 524 employees.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 2-1. Commissioner La Follette and Board Chair Schimel voted aye; Commissioner Adamczyk voted no.

#### ITEM 4. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE TRANSACTION REPORT

Richard Sneider, the Board's Chief Investment Officer, reported that recently acquired short-term bonds would result in higher earnings than if the funds remained in the State investment Fund.

# ITEM 5. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT REGARDING RESEARCH ON PROPOSED EQUITY INVESTMENTS

**MOTION:** Commissioner La Follette moved to accept the staff's report on proposed equity investments; Board Chair Schimel seconded the motion.

**DISCUSSION:** Commissioner Adamczyk said that while he was fine with the concept of exchange traded funds (ETFs), he would prefer to know which ETFs were being purchased. Commissioner La Follette replied that staff would report to the Board on the ETF investments and the earnings.

**VOTE:** The motion passed 2-1. Commissioner La Follette and Board Chair Schimel voted aye; Commissioner Adamczyk voted no.

#### ITEM 6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The materials Commissioner Adamczyk included in the Board's packet were for informational purposes and possible discussion at a future meeting.

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

Nothing to report.

#### ITEM 8. ADJOURN

**MOTION:** Commissioner La Follette moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Adamczyk seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:16 p.m.

Jonathan B. Barry, Executive Secretary

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