

# LAKE AREA PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION MEETING NOTICE

WHERE: Rock Golf Club, 700 County Park Rd. Waupun WI, 53963  
-Jeff Daane is hosting!

## Web Conference

- Screen Connection:
- <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/909161557>
- Audio Connection: Use computer microphone and audio or telephone at 1 (872) 240-3212 and Access Code 909161557#

WHEN: February 10, 2021

## AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting
- December Meeting Minutes
  - Treasures Report
  - Open Discussion
- 10:30 a.m. Presentations
- Tim Gagnon, Certified Turf Specialist. Insight FS
  - Athletic turf field maintenance.
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch

Please contact Adam at 920-322-3542, or email [aschmitt@fdl.wi.gov](mailto:aschmitt@fdl.wi.gov), by **February 8th** so we can get a head count.

## Business Meeting Minutes, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The previous meeting was held on December 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 at the New Holstein Community Center. There was also a virtual option via “Go to Meeting” online meeting platform. Thank you, Jason Meyers and Jeff Mazanec for setting up the meeting.

### Meeting Minutes approved

- Motion made by Marc S.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nick R.

Treasurers’ report: Checking \$2424.97 and Savings \$99.79

- Motion made by Marc S.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason M.

### Officer Elections:

President – Marc Stephanie  
Vice President – Jason Meyers  
Secretary Treasurer – Adam Schmitt

## **Open Discussion:**

- LAPWA Recruitment
  - Waive first year membership for up to 7 NEW members.
  - Motion made by Adam S.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jason M.
- 2020 “Holiday Party”
  - Estimated cost of \$1000.00.
  - Tabled until Summer (Date TBD)

- COVID
  - Discussion on changes in operations pre and post-election.
  - What “safeguards” are we doing now, versus when it all began?
  - How has COVID affected revenues?
  - Impact on Senior Citizens within the communities
- GOV Deals and Wisconsin Surplus
  - Discussion on preference and the benefits of each.
    - Overall, both platforms perform well for the sale of equipment
- Winter Operations
  - Liquid use and the benefits experienced
  - Plow blades and what performs well
  - New methods implemented or to be implemented
- Employee Retention
  - Struggles to obtain and retain staff in the municipal world
    - All communities have been struggling with this
    - Platforms that we advertise on for hiring staff
- APWA Virtual Fall Conference Experiences
  - Many utilized the “Virtual” option.
    - Many discussions had 100+ participants
    - Although beneficial, many hope to return to a more traditional conference model.

**Presentation/Discussion Guest:**

- There was no guest presenter at the December meeting.

*ALSO check APWA Website for current events  
2021 Meetings*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
February 10	Waupun
April 14	Fond du Lac
June 9	Valders
August 11	Lomira
October 13	Howards Grove
December 8	Plymouth??