

**CITY OF MARINETTE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES FROM APRIL 20, 2023**

Dorothy Kowalski, City of Marinette Board of Harbor Commission President, **called the meeting to order** at 01:00 PM in Conference Room 214 at Marinette City Hall, 1905 Hall Avenue.

1. **Upon a call of the roll** it was determined a quorum of Commission membership was present and the following attendance was recorded:  
**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Dorothy Kowalski, Todd Christian, Kathleen Scoggins, Scott Wahl and Keith West.  
**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** None.  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mayor Genisot, Alderperson Mikutowski, Trygve Rhude.
2. **Update on Great Lakes Area of Concern Conference** – The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lakes Area of Concern (AOC) Conference will take place in Green Bay on September 13-14. This is the National Conference for the 43 AOC's around the Great Lakes.
3. **Tour delisted Lower Menominee River AOC.**  
The DNR has contacted Commissioner West regarding a tour of our area. Marinette is a delisted AOC, therefore makes us ineligible for a lot of the funding for restoration projects along the River. The tour will provide a good resource of people who may bring recognition and/or guidance to the Commission. No action was taken on this agenda item.
4. **Maintenance of habitat restoration and other AOC projects.**  
The Commission would like to invite DNR representative(s) to next Harbor Commission meeting to give their thoughts and ideas. The commissioners discussed ways to get the community involved in the projects to maintain the pollution, invasive species and protecting our shorelines. A general maintenance manual exists and will be reviewed at a future meeting. No action was taken on this agenda item.
5. **Submission of a National Coastal Resiliency Fund Grant.**  
The Commission is interested in applying for a grant for the next calendar year, as the funding cycle for this year is coming to an end. No action was taken on this agenda item.
6. **Topics of agenda items for next meeting.**  
The Commissioners decided a good meeting time for the next meeting would be after 3:00 on a Wednesday or Thursday.
7. **ADJOURNMENT** - Commissioners Wahl moved/Christian seconded & all concurred, to adjourn at 01:46 PM.

Mindy Campbell, Deputy City Clerk