



La Moine River Ecosystem Partnership Newsletter FALL 2019

La Moine River Ecosystem Partnership Annual Meeting

Wednesday - November 13th at 6:30 p.m.
Jensen Woods Camp | 1498 275 E Street, Timewell, IL 62375

Annual Meeting Agenda

Program: Representatives from the Jensen Woods Christian Camp will provide an overview of the camp history beginning with its conception, land donations, ministry to youth and families and current developments.

Call Meeting to Order

Secretary Report

Treasurers Report

New Business:

Caucus to be held for Brown County (2), Schuyler County (2), North-eastern Adams County (1), and South-western Fulton County (1)

President's Report – Dana Walker

The La Moine River Ecosystem Partnership (LMREP) met four times in 2019 during the months of January, March, May, and September. New board members were appointed at the January meeting: Dr. Michael Illovsky and Heather McMeekan representing McDonough county. Also, during that meeting it was announced that a link between our domain name, lamoineriver.org, and our Facebook page was established, and the domain name renewed until July 2020. Like and follow our page for events and announcements pertaining to the partnership.

In March we joined the Western Prairie Audubon Society for their program titled “Birds and the Beginning of the ‘Land Ethic’” presented by Steve Brower. Steve is the president of the Leopold Landscape Alliance in Burlington, IA and interpreted Aldo Leopold's youthful discoveries in nature and how these adventures set him on the path of restoration projects and the "Land Ethic".

In May we toured my tree farm in Hancock County. I talked about the history of the property, improvements that have been made to it, and gave a tour of 40-acre forest. From left to right in the picture to the right is Eric Moe, Dana Walker, Ed Frank and Ashley Bozman.

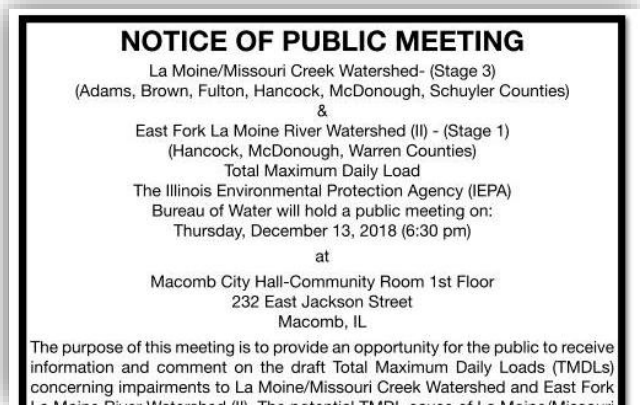


Our September meeting consisted of touring a construction site located at the Cardinal Point Wind Farm in McDonough and Warren Counties, which the LMREP provided letters of support for the wind farm in previous years. Matt Martin, Senior Manager-Business Development with Capital Power, provided an overview of the wind farm history from concept to construction.



Finally, over the course of several public meetings that we hosted for representatives of the IL Environmental Protection Agency at the Macomb Community Room – City Hall, we provided comments to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on total maximum daily loads (T.M.D.L.) for both the La Moine/Missouri Creek Watershed (Stage 3) and the East Fork of the La Moine River Watershed (Stage 1).

Pictured to the right is a snippet of the announcement posted by the McDonough County Voice Newspaper.



enhance the natural resources of the La Moine River watershed area as a sustainable ecosystem.

Thank you for your past and current support, and we look forward to seeing you in November!

The 2019 Annual Meeting will be hosted at The Jensen Woods Camp complex on November 13th (see details below). Jensen Woods is in the Missouri Creek Watershed and consists of about 550 acres. It can be a good example of sustainable forest management.

The main business of this year's annual meeting will be the election of directors for Brown County (2), Schuyler County (2), North-eastern Adams County (1), and South-western Fulton County (1). Directors serve two-year terms and promote our mission to preserve, protect, and

Partnership Goals

Goal 1 *Facilitating the management, restoration, and preservation of natural communities while enhancing their biodiversity.*

Goal 2 *Supporting the improvement and protection of water resources.*

Goal 3 *Advancing efforts that contribute to a reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation.*

Goal 4 *Enhancing awareness of issues relating to ecosystem management and protection.*

Goal 5 *Promote the use of land and water resources for recreation.*

LaMoine River Ecosystem Partnership Balance Sheet as of October 1, 2019

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking

LaMoine Ecosystem Checking \$1,066.05

TOTAL ASSETS **\$1,066.05**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Unrestricted Net Assets - \$1,066.05

Total Equity \$1,066.05

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **\$1,066.05**

LaMoine River Ecosystem Partnership Income/Expense October 4, 2018 to October 2, 2019

Beginning balance \$1,121.05

Income \$0

Expense U-I room rental \$25.00

Dana Walker [web domain] \$30.00

Total expense \$55.00

Account balance **\$1,066.05**

*****If you would like to help support our organization and mission, please send donations to the Prairie Hills Resource Conservation & Development office at 321 W. University Drive, Macomb, IL 61455 (Memo: La Moine River Ecosystem Partnership. Thank you for your past, current, and future support!*****



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The mission of the La Moine River Ecosystem Partnership is to preserve, protect, and enhance the natural resources of the La Moine River Watershed area as a sustainable ecosystem.

LMREP Officers

President – Dana Walker Secretary – David King
Vice-President – Sara Wood Treasurer – David King

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