

LOWER WISCONSIN STATE RIVERWAY BOARD

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MAZO BEACH & TRANSMISSION LINES TO BE AMONG TOPICS

AT RIVERWAY BOARD MEETING

MUSCODA....The Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board will conduct a regular monthly business meeting at the Rhinelander Cabin located on the Riverway's Black Hawk Unit in the Town of Mazomanie, Dane County, on Thursday, June 14, 2018. The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. The Rhinelander Cabin is located between Sauk City and Mazomanie and is accessible from STH 78 via Wachter Road.

The redevelopment of the area commonly known as the Mazo Beach will be discussed at the meeting. Officials from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will present plans for redevelopment of the site as a day use area with canoe accesses. Matt Seguin, DNR Riverway Property Manager, will describe the new parking areas, trails, canoe access points and picnic facilities. Expectations are for work to begin later this summer or early fall.

In addition, representatives from the American Transmission Company will be on hand to reveal the final plans for reconstruction of the 69kv line between Lone Rock and Boscobel. Reconstruction will begin later this year and into 2019. Portions of the line fall within the Riverway boundary, including a river crossing between Iowa and Richland counties. The board will review efforts to minimize the visual impact of the power line, particularly at the river crossing and near Bogus Bluff in Richland County.

The board will hold election of officers for the next fiscal year and will receive committee reports. A portion of the meeting will be reserved for public comment and, as always, the public is cordially invited to attend. For further information regarding the June 14th meeting of the Riverway Board, contact Mark Cupp, Executive Director, at (608) 739-3188 or 1-800-221-3792.