

## **YAHARA WINS**

### **GROUP MEETING MINUTES: Tuesday September 16, 2025**

The meeting was held virtually. The meeting was called to order by Yahara WINS President Martye Griffin at 1:30pm.

**PRESENT:** Yahara WINS IGA members, partners, and others

**Previous Meeting:** Minutes from the March 18, 2024 meeting were posted on the Yahara WINS website prior to the meeting. Minutes approved by Judd Blau, Village of DeForest, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Wilson, Town of Westport, passed unanimously.

#### **Presentations:**

- **Renew the Blue** – Paul Dearlove from Clean Lakes Alliance provided an update on the Renew the Blue partnership initiative. Presentation slides are available on the Yahara WINS website.

#### **Executive Committee Update:**

- Approved funding request for Biological Farming Friends (BFF) to continue cover crop implementation in the southern areas of the watershed.
- Approved recommendations for using Yahara WINS funding reserves.
- Received an informational update on the status of MMSD WPDES permit reissuance.

**Other Business:** Martye Griffin provided a summary of the 2026 budget approval process. A quorum of IGA representatives is needed at the October budget meeting for a vote on approving the 2026 budget.

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm, first by Wilson, Town of Westport, second by Blau, Village of DeForest