



WISCONSIN TOWNS
ASSOCIATION
Empowering Town Officials

WTA 2023 DISTRICT MEETING IN PERSON & VIRTUAL

IN PERSON AGENDA



- 7:30am-8:15am Registration**
Morning Refreshments sponsored by Scott Construction, Inc.
- 8:15am-8:30am Call to Order, Introductions, and Announcements**
- 8:30am-10:00am WTA 2021-2023 Legislative Agenda Overview**
The Town Advocacy Council listening sessions produced a record turnout and plethora of legislative issues towns are interested in. Come and learn about your issues that will receive the focus of the WTA legislative advocacy efforts in the upcoming session, other proposals that impact us, the results of the legislative advocacy survey, and what is included in the Governor's budget proposal (pending announcement).
- 10:00am-10:30am Break**
- 10:30am-12:00pm State Legislator Panel**
All area legislators are invited to attend and share their thoughts on the upcoming state budget and legislative session. They will field your questions about town government priorities. This is a great opportunity to voice your opinion that you won't want to miss, especially given inflationary pressures on local government and the generational opportunity provided by a multi-billion dollar state surplus.
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch**
Afternoon Refreshments provided by Rural Mutual Insurance
- 1:00pm-2:00pm Board of Commissioners of Public Lands Lending Options**
Despite interest rates skyrocketing, significantly more towns are relying on debt to make ends meet and address levy limits. The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands offers efficient and competitive financing that can be considered as one of the options available when pursuing debt options. Learn the story behind the \$1 Billion in School Trust Funds established in the State Constitution for public education and how these funds are available to finance any town project.
- 2:00pm-3:00pm Leveraging the Law to be Effective and Efficient**
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VIRTUAL AGENDA

APRIL 10th

9:00am–10:30am

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APRIL 11th

9:00am–10:00am

Board of Commissioners of Public Lands Lending Options

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10:00am-10:15am **Break**

10:15am-11:45am

Leveraging the Law to be Effective and Efficient – EXTENDED VERSION

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