

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
JULY 8, 2014**

DEPARTMENT: Laboratory Division

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MONTH: June 2014

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
June 9 – 14 and June 30, 2014	In-Sink-Erator	Conduct laboratory analysis	In-Sink-Erator has contracted with the laboratory to perform testing in support of new product development.
June 17 - 20, 2014	Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative	Annual Meeting	Attended the annual meeting of the GLSLCI with Mayor Dickert, the incoming chair of the organization. Topics discussed included climate change, nutrient loading, micro-beads, inter-modal transport of fossil fuels and conservation (of water and native species). Several resolutions were adopted around these subjects and discussions with state, provincial and the federal governments of the US and Canada will occur in the coming year.
June 23, 2014	Elias Munthali	International Exchange / Internship	The laboratory is hosting an international graduate student/environmental scientist for 10 weeks. He attends the University of Surrey (UK) but is an employee of the government of Malawi. Bringing an international perspective to our regional activities is of benefit to both the visitor and the current staff.
June 26, 2014	WI Coastal Management Council	Attend Board of Directors meeting	Attended the mid-year BOD meeting as proxy for Mayor Dickert. The business meeting was followed by tours of coastal Brownfield, industrial and recreational sites undergoing remediation / development.
June 27, 2014	America in Bloom	Site tours	Gave tours of Samuel Myers Park, North Beach and English Street constructed wetland areas to the organizing committee and judges for the America in Bloom contest.