



VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES

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AGENDA

LAKE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

January 16, 2023

FOLLOWING THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

1. Call To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Consideration of a Motion to approve minutes from the August 15, 2022 Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Commissioners' Meeting.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding the channel between Lake Mary and Lake Elizabeth.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding funding for the East Lakeshore Drive project.
7. Adjourn

ROLL CALL:

ANDRES, Barb
BOWER, Sharon
KASKIN, Bill
FITZGERALD, Kevin
KAROW, Aaron
PERL, Ken
SKINNER, Howard

AGENDA COPIES TO:

MIGON, Tony
POETKER, Bill
BECKER, Pam/Skinner, Vicki
NEAL, Bryan
WAHLER, Rich
VACANT
Newspapers
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LAKE PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES

August 15, 2022 – Following the Regular Board Meeting
Village Hall, 105 E. Main Street, Twin Lakes, WI

CALL TO ORDER BY TRUSTEE KAROW AT 8:05 PM/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL

CALL: Present: Present: Trustees Barb Andres, Sharon Bower, Bill Kaskin, Ken Perl, Kevin Fitzgerald.
Absent: President Howard Skinner. Also Present: Administrator Laura Roesslein, Village Engineer Greg Droessler, Chief Adam Grosz

Karow/Bower motion to approve minutes from the July 5, 2022 Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Commissioners' Meeting. Motion carried 6-0.

Karow/Andres motion to approve an annual agreement with USGS for two lake gages in the amount of \$11,300. Motion carried 6-0.

ADJOURN

Karow/Bower motion to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

/s/Sabrina Waswo, Village Clerk

Twin Lakes Protection & Rehabilitation District Steering Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 29, 2022

Time: 10:00 am

Place: COMMUNITY CENTER

1. Meeting called to order: 10:00 am
2. Roll Call: Tony, Pam, Bill, Dean, Jack, Richard, Brian
3. Minutes of June's meeting: Comments attributed to Dean were actually made by Bill, approved per amended
4. Public Comment: During meeting comments were made
5. Chairman selection: Tony was nominated, and he acquiesced for another year! Thank you, Tony!
6. Committee Reports:
 - Communications-Regarding the position of the "Lake Commissioner": who is it from the Village Board, what's their role and how do we communicate with them. Pam to talk to Laura.
 - Aquatic Plants-2022 work done, \$15,000 for 2023 and planning is beginning. Jim to provide survey of milfoil
 - Safety User Conflict-Last 2 to 3 months had little coverage due to lack of personnel, boats in good shape, maintenance deferred by 'Out of this World' Pier dispute still in play, judgement seems opposed to the actual law. Buoy boat bill came, more buoys needed to prevent boats entering areas, chains that were used are not correct, need alternative approach
 - Storm Water-nothing to report
 - Shoreline-awaiting presentation from SWERPAC, got letter requesting extension, which was granted
 - Spillway-beavers building homes again, their debris was removed
 - Lake stocking-no report

New business

Stocking Brian moves we allocate \$10,000 for purchasing perch and croppies, seconded, motion passed.

SWERPAC report due

Channel between lakes: Cleaned during this last year. Mouth seems to narrow. Discussion of dredging, which was done. They went up to cement, what was done under the bridge is a question. Discussion of purpose of removing cement dam. Navigation vs. water flow. Navigation of small craft, (canoes, kayaks, row boats,) is of value, Pam and Rich said. Brian said the issue is more related to water flow. Bill said the water flow should help cleanliness of Lake Mary, boat renters can't find the channel, (not much concern about that,) Bill Slowminski said DNR folks saw how the channel seemed restricted. Removing dam will lower Lake Mary water level, perhaps by an 1". Brian said a general movement in our country is to remove dams. Public comment: Sandy Rienks said she's heard people claim it's private, is concerned about health of Lakes. Pam Toderrow - easement use in question, putting boulders in easement area is suspect. Bill Slowminski said DNR claimed we need permission of homeowners to adjust opening of channel. Bryan recommended we get a legal opinion

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and study the aspects of removing the dam. Dean wants copy of easement. Bill S. said DNR claimed removing the dam would not really impact water levels between the lakes. Tony said there is a 5 year commitment to maintaining anything we do. Discussion of who owns the easement. No one seems to know. Discussion about this provided the following to motions:

Motion: Pam moves we pay up to \$20,000 to get a law firm, perhaps Michael Best, to provide a preliminary opinion of the state of law pertaining to the channel easement, including its ownership, the rights to widen the channel and to remove the cement structure. Bill seconded; motion passed.

Motion: Bryan moves we spend up to \$10,000 to obtain a professional engineering opinion of the consequences of removing the channel cement structure and/or increasing the southern opening on the Lake levels, the water flow and the impact on the health of the Lakes. Bill seconded; motion passed.

Riparian rights discussion: Supposed to have been put them on the Village Web site. Tony to follow up with Laura to see if there's an issue doing this because it has already been asked.

Jason Reinks spoke up and thinks we can do the easement search ourselves. He may be able to find out from a title company and will and get back to Bill.

Meeting adjourned 11:30.

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