

BEAR LAKE PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT

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COMMISSIONER'S MEETING Tuesday November 8, 2022 6:00 PM (VIRTUAL ZOOM)

AGENDA <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 678 301 4647

Passcode: 562010

1. Call to Order:

- By Mic Austin, at 6PM

2. Board Members Present:

- M. Austin
- R. Klein
- L. Crane, R. Mundt, T. Ryden

2. Secretary's Report:

- Crane – Read minutes
- Rick - Motioned to approve, Ron seconded.

4. Treasurer's Report – Klein 5. Fish Stocking Update – Klein – Klein reported total amounts in accounts and that all tax levy payments are in from Minocqua & Hazelhurst

- Savings Balance = 15.7K
- Checking Balance = 6.6K
- Dam Trust Balance = 7.8K

Both taxing authorities and the State of Wisconsin has certified the budgets and all paperwork processed.

Lori motioned to approve minutes; Ron seconded. All were in favor.

5. Fish Stocking Update – Klein – Stocking went great. 1/3 to 1/2 were distributed in other locations of the lake. All Walleye. Driver was great and helpful with the plan of the distribution. He went above and beyond. DNR representative was great, she was fantastic and did great work.

6. Annual Meeting Review – Austin:

- Lake Management Plan
- Residents are still upset about "floating bogs"
 - Attempted a 3 year trial of removing boards for Bear Creek – this was the first year this was done.
 - Beavers are present.
 - One beaver has been removed.

- Camera recording the dam.
- Rick will take on fish stocking next year also.
- Gentleman's agreement
 - 100ft with no wake (written in the 60's)
 - 200ft with wake
 - Ron will start working in legal rules and will refer to DNR.
 - start writing something up about the gentleman's agreement.
 - do a mailing to ALL lake owners.
 - try to suggest very heavily no wake boats on the lake.
 - post on bulletin boards.
- Will Ruch was talking about sending out some brochures out with a marketing stand point.
- Tom says the county cannot regulate anything, has to be the towns. Mid lake has done regulations with an ordinance.
- We need lobbyists to get restrictions for wake boats on lakes.
- 77 surveys came back out of 123 mailed out.
- Whitewater is not doing anything else after the 1st of the year.

7. County Report – Ryden

- Is checking for permits for VRBO's and Air BnB's
- Ordinance of 5 days, Minocqua has increased that to 7 days, Hazelhurst is working on the same.
- November is budget meeting.
- Broad Band
- Signed a new contract with Aspirus for ambulance – 2 million dollars
- UW extension / Land & Water Committee discussion regarding wake boats
- Purple loosestrife action (releasing galerucella beetle)
- Confined animal feed ordinance has expired.
- Zoning department slammed with permits and is short staffed.
- Shoreland Protection ordinance proposed (NR115 Revisions)
 - Landscaping – no erosion is allowed.
 - Boathouse will not be allowed to have patios on top.
 - 35' per 100 feet viewing.
 - 0-35 no disturbance.
 - 35-75 patio or firepit.

8. Public Comment: None

9. Next Meeting: April 18th 6pm

10. Adjournment: Klein motioned, Crane seconded