

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF NEWBOLD LAKES COMMITTEE
FOR THURSDAY, March 17, 2016
Rt. 47 and Apperson Drive, Rhinelander, WI 54501

1. Chairperson, Jim Staskiewicz, called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. In attendance were Connie Muckelburg, Karyl Rosenberg, Scott Eshelman and Bill Jaeger.
2. The draft minutes of the February 18, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.
3. Further discussion and possible action on celebrating Newbold Lakes craft show and flea market. The festival is still planned for July 16th. Advertising for vendors should be published by May 1st because their calendars will be filling. The committee prefers that the food concession be provided by a catering service and Jim will be contacting potential suppliers. Jim also volunteered to check with Town officers about any need for liability insurance.
4. Further discussion and possible action on what would like to be shown and said on the video of each lake association's achievements. Plans remain the same as the previous Committee meeting. Scott encouraged the group to make the video interesting by showing pride in our lakes.
5. Discussion and possible action on recommendation for temporary signage at the Apperson Landing. Scott discussed his desire to protect the wild rice in the Rhinelander Flowage and plans to post signs encouraging respect for the resource. He contacted the local conservation warden, Jim Jung, and was told as fur farm owners they can place signage.
6. Discussion and possible action on recommendation (s) for enforcement of state law and local ordinances. This topic was presented by Scott Eshelman. He is concerned that the slow/no wake ordinance on the Wisconsin River is too often being ignored. The Oneida County Sheriff Department's recreation officer program has been reduced to only one half time position. The DNR conservation officer said he may be able to provide some enforcement. Scott would like the Town Board to consider how to get better compliance with the ordinance.
7. Discussion about Lake Association challenges. The Tom Doyle Lake Association is looking for a way to encourage members to be timelier about paying dues.
8. The member lake associations reported as follows:
 - a. **Mildred Lake**— Nothing to report.
 - b. **Flannery/Velvet Lake**— No one present to report.
 - c. **Rhinelander Flowage**—Nothing to report.
 - d. **Tom Doyle Lake**—Nothing to report.
 - e. **Two Sisters Lake**— Nothing to report.
 - f. **Pickerel Lake**— No one present to report.
9. Discussion and possible action on future meeting time. The group agreed to continue meeting at 4 pm.

8. Administrative matters. The next meeting will be April 21st and the agenda should include discussion on the meeting time, the Wisconsin River no wake ordinance and the lake festival vendor advertising.

9. Public Comment. None presented.

9. The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Jaeger

Recording Secretary