

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF NEWBOLD LAKES COMMITTEE
FOR THURSDAY, May 19, 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, Carla Chropkowski and Bill Jaeger.
2. The draft minutes of the April 21, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.
3. Further discussion and possible action on celebrating Newbold Lakes craft show and flea market. The festival is planned for July 16th. Lake Committee members will be buying, preparing, and serving hot dogs, polish sausage, buns chips, cookies and soft drinks. Jim and Connie will pick up the food. A banner advertising the event will be bought to display in front of the Town Hall. Craft and Flea vendor reservations are slowly coming in. Oneida County invasive species staff will be present with a display illustrating the importance for our surfaces waters of preventing introduction of invasive organisms.
4. Further discussion and possible action on what would like to be shown and said on the video of each lake association's achievements. Carla reported on her discussion with a Nicolet College visual media instructor who said the Lake Committee video might make a good project for their students. Carla has planned a small airplane tour for herself and will be taking aerial video of the Rhinelander Flowage.
5. Discussion and possible action on recommendation (s) for enforcement of state law and local ordinances. There was further discussion on the recommendation to call the County Sheriff office and Conservation Warden to report violations of boating regulations. Some frustration was expressed that there isn't more law enforcement time dedicated to patrolling our waterways.
6. Discussion and possible action on Lake Committee Membership. Carla requested this topic because of concern that two of the member lake associations haven't had representatives at the Committee meetings for some time. Carla plans to contact representatives of the two Lake Associations to inquire about the reasons for their absence.
7. Discussion and possible action on setting measurable goals for the committee. The purpose for the committee was discussed along with some of the past accomplishments and there was agreement about the importance of goals and results. The Committee's Mission will be reviewed and further discussion of goals is planned.
8. Discussion and possible action on invitations to guest experts and/or influential, knowledgeable speakers. Carla expressed a desire to have more of an educational component to the Committee meetings. A past presentation by Pat Goggin of the UW Extension Lakes Program was discussed. No decisions were made on this topic.
9. Discussion about Lake Association challenges. No one presented any discussion on this item.

10. The member lake associations reported as follows:

- a. **Mildred Lake**— The Association has hired a great boat inspection staff. There are three open Board member seats open. Bears have been causing troubles and entertainment for residents. The Association has purchased attractive signs stating “Member of Lake Mildred Property Owners Association” and plans to provide one to each member.
- b. **Flannery/Velvet Lake**— No one present to report.
- c. **Rhineland Flowage**—The Association now has a Web site at the address www.RhinelandFlowageAssociation.com. The Association has adopted a highway cleanup project along highway 47.
- d. **Tom Doyle Lake**— Residents of Tom Doyle Lake have also had visits from bears.
- e. **Two Sisters Lake**— The water level of the lake was high this spring because of logs and other debris blocking the flow over the dam. Association members took the initiative to clear the debris so the problem should go away.
- f. **Pickerel Lake**— No one present to report.

11. Discussion and possible action on future meeting time. The group agreed to continue meeting at 4 pm but would like to hear opinions about the time from the absent Association representatives.

12. Administrative matters. The next meeting will be June 16th and the agenda will include discussion on the lake festival.

13. Public Comment. None presented.

14. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Jaeger

Recording Secretary