

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF NEWBOLD LAKES COMMITTEE  
FOR THURSDAY, June 15, 2017  
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 (Lake Mildred & Clear Lake Property Owners Association), Paul Kern (Velvet/Flannery Association), and Bill Jaeger (Two Sisters Lake Association).
2. The draft minutes of the May 18, 2017 meeting were approved as presented.
3. Discussion and possible action on challenges any of our associations may be having, and looking for solutions to their issues. Property owners again have to deal with the high water level of Tom Doyle Lake.
4. Lake Association Reports and discussion and possible action on any challenges they may be having and looking for solution to their issues.
  - a. **Mildred Lake**— The Property Owners Association will be hiring Onterra lake management company to do a recognizance survey as a follow up to the Lake Management Plan that was done a few years ago. The Lake water level is high enough that the channel to Clear Lake is again navigable. Loons are present on the lake but not using the nesting island. Member turnout was outstanding for the Memorial Day Association meeting. The annual Regatta will be July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. **Flannery/Velvet Lake**— The Memorial Day meeting of the Association had 35 attendees. The annual flotilla party is scheduled for July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Association members would like to stock walleye in the lakes but Department of Natural Resources Fisheries personnel are opposed. Some members would also like to stock muskies but there is also considerable opposition. There are three new Association board members.
  - c. **Rhinelander Flowage**— No one present to report.
  - d. **Tom Doyle Lake**— The Association is increasing efforts to collect dues from members. The high water level has flooded the approach to the pier at the boat landing. Association Board members would like to replace the existing pier but it would be expensive because of the soft lake bottom. Loons are being seen on the lake but there have been no reports of nesting activity. Holiday activities include a pig roast and boat parade on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Association is planning to stock 500 more walleyes in 2018.
  - e. **Two Sisters Lake**— The Lake Association spring Board meeting was the first Saturday of May. The treasurer reported there were 145 paid members out of about 180 property owners on the lake. Only property owners are allowed to be members and there can be only one membership per property. The Independence Day activities will take place Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> including annual membership meeting, sailboat race and boat parade.
  - f. **Pickerel Lake**—No one present to report.
5. Discussion and possible action on projects and directions the Newbold Lakes Committee will be going for 2017. Committee members discussed updating the lake related contact list that was published a couple of years ago. Connie brought a copy of the document and each Committee member was assigned a section to update with current names and telephone numbers. Revision and reprinting the Newbold Aquatic Invasive Species map was also considered.

6. Administrative matters for review and discussion by the Lakes Committee, including future meeting schedules, agendas, and project updates. Next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2017.
7. Public comments and communications pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes whereby the Newbold Town Lakes Committee can discuss a matter raised by the public. No one present to comment.
8. The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Jaeger

Recording Secretary