

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF NEWBOLD LAKES COMMITTEE
FOR THURSDAY, July 21, 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 Paul Kern, Mike Barber, Carla Chropkowski, Karyl Rosenberg and Bill Jaeger.
2. The draft minutes of the June 16, 2016 meeting were approved with two corrections.
3. Discussion and possible Action on Lakes Committee's Mission Statement. Shortly after the establishment of a Newbold Lakes committee a mission statement was adopted. No one at the meeting had a copy of the Statement to review so discussion was deferred to another meeting. Jim will find a copy of the Statement to review.
4. Discussion about Lake Association challenges. No one presented any discussion on this item.
6. The member lake associations reported as follows:
 - a. **Mildred Lake**— No one present to report.
 - b. **Flannery/Velvet Lake**— A loon pair twice tried to nest but they were not successful. Lake Association members would like to have walleye in their lakes but the DNR won't allow it. DNR recommended stocking musky which has generated much discussion on the Lake Association Facebook page.
 - c. **Rhinelander Flowage**— During the July 4th weekend there was much boat traffic on the lake and river. There were so many boats parked on the "sandbar" the river channel was blocked. Many boaters are ignoring the no wake zone. Better marking of the no wake zone may improve compliance.
 - d. **Tom Doyle Lake**— Karyl showed the committee pictures of the Association boat parade and picnic. Some participants had quite creative decoration of their boats. Three loons have regularly been seen on the lake. One chick was reported but not verified. The Association wants to have a water chemistry monitoring program and some members have arranged a meeting with Sandy Wickman of the DNR.
 - e. **Two Sisters Lake**— There was a lot of participation in the July 4th boat parade. Association membership is at an all-time high. 139 of the approximately 180 properties are members. Jim received a complaint from a neighbor of the Town beach and boat landing. The caller said people were openly urinating in the lake. Jim volunteered to check the condition of the pit toilets.
 - f. **Pickerel Lake**— No one from the lake was present to report.
7. Administrative matters. Due to expected absence of several committee members there will be no meeting in August. The next meeting is scheduled for September 15th.
9. Public Comment. None presented.
10. The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Jaeger

Recording Secretary