

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF NEWBOLD LAKES COMMITTEE  
FOR THURSDAY, October 20, 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 Tom Rudolph (Rhinelander Flowage Association), and Bill Jaeger (Two Sisters Lake Association).
2. The draft minutes of the September 15, 2016 meeting were approved with one correction.
3. Discussion and possible Action on the Lakes Committee's Mission Statement. The members present reviewed a copy of the Mission Statement as recorded in the draft minutes of the January 18, 2010 Lake Committee meeting. A Town Board resolution establishing the Lake Committee and defining its purpose was also reviewed. The discussion will be continued at a future meeting with the hope that more members will be present.
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**— No one present to report.
  - b. **Flannery/Velvet Lake**— No one present to report.
  - c. **Rhinelander Flowage**— The Association has sent a letter to Expera, the dam owner, requesting a summary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission dam license. A Board meeting is planned for October 25<sup>th</sup>. The Association Leaders have been discussing who will be their representative on the Newbold Lake Committee. It was explained the Committee representative can be anyone appointed by the Association Board and does not need to be a Newbold resident.
  - d. **Tom Doyle Lake**— The beaver damming the lake outlet has been trapped but the October 17<sup>th</sup> rain storm has raised the lake level very high and submerged some piers. The Association "Welcome" sign at the boat landing has been tracked down and returned.
  - e. **Two Sisters Lake**— Two Sisters Lake Association volunteers have been inspecting the shoreline for invasive plants and animals for some years. There is now an effort to improve the inspection protocol and reporting for next year.
5. Discussion and action on having winter meetings. It was agreed the Committee would not meet during the winter. The Chairman will contact members regarding when meetings will resume.
6. Administrative matters. Discussion of the Mission Statement will be on the agenda of the next meeting.
7. Public Comment. None presented.
8. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Jaeger

Recording Secretary