

# **Little Muskego Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting Minutes for February 7, 2019**

## **Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm at the Muskego City Hall.

Roll Call Present: John Engelhardt, Mark Moriarty, Patrick Moore, Ryan Wachholz, Sam Micale, Fay Amerson

Absent: Steve Olson, Keith Hammitt,

## **Pledge of Allegiance:**

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

## **Meeting Notice:**

Meeting was properly posted at city hall and on the City of Muskego Web site as appropriate.

## **Minutes:**

We reviewed the January 2019 meeting minutes. Patrick Moore motioned to approve the minutes, John Engelhardt seconded. Minutes approved.

## **Treasurers Report:**

We reviewed the January checks for \$2542.50. Mark Moriarty motioned to approve the checks and John Engelhardt seconded. The motion to pay the January checks was approved.

Lake District has total assets of \$855,650.57 at the end of January. Mark Moriarty motioned to approve the Treasurers Report. John Engelhardt seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

## **Old Business**

SEWRPC/Lake Aquatic Plant Management Plan – Mark Moriarty was not able to deliver some suggested additions to the plan around our experiences with Starry Stonewart. We will review those at the March meeting.

Talk to Steve about "the rules" about harvesting in Hillview bay.

## **New Business:**

John and Steve met with the mayor on 1/22 to discuss options that we can work together on around raising the launch fees and making the lake safer. The mayor is amiable to work with us to raise launch fees.

2019 Chemical Treatment Discussion – In January, Steve Olson contacted Amy Kay, from Clean Lakes Midwest, to get a list of other lakes who have done complete treatments, so we can contact them to learn about their satisfaction. She came back with Mike Ruhland, the Lake Chairman of Big Silver Lake in Waushara County. That lake was about 300 acres, but was different than Little Muskego, because it had no inlet or outlet. Because of that, Clean Lakes Midwest used a slow release

chemical, which would be a different chemical than we would use on Little Muskego. Mike reported that the people on the Big Silver Lake loved the results of the whole lake treatment. However, they indicated that they found growth midway through the second year following the treatment. While we were not ready to decide on which treatment we proceed with, Patrick called for a motion apply for a permit for a whole lake chemical treatment and authorize the application fee. Mark seconded it. The motion passed. He will also contact Amy to make sure Heidi from the DNA is supportive of the whole lake treatment plan for Little Muskego.

Grants Reports – Fay shared a brief overview. We received all of our 2018 Clean Boats/Clean Water grant. We just received \$750 of the \$3000 2019 Clean Boats/Clean Water grant. The two outstanding grants are: Lake Planning Grant & AIS Early Detection/Rapid Response Grant for Starry Stonewart. The Planning grant is dependent on us finalizing the SEWPAC report. The Rapid Response Grant needs to be finished. Sam committed to get the appropriate documentation to Fay this month, so she can send in the final paperwork.

### **Adjournment:**

Mark Moriarty moved to adjourn. Patrick seconded. Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.