

# **Little Muskego Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting Minutes for July 1, 2021**

## **Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 7pm virtually.

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

Absent: Keith Hammitt

## **Pledge of Allegiance:**

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

## **Meeting Notice:**

Mark Moriarty reported that the meeting was properly posted at city hall and on the City of Muskego Web site as appropriate.

## **Minutes:**

We reviewed the June 2021 meeting minutes. Patrick Moore motioned to approve the minutes. Ryan Wachholz seconded. Minutes approved.

## **Treasurers Report:**

Lake District has total assets of \$957,904.53 at the end of May and \$921,157.56 at the end of June. Patrick Moore motioned to approve the May Treasurers Report John Engelhardt seconded the motion. Patrick Moore motioned to approve the June Treasurers Report Ryan Wachholz seconded the motion The Treasurer's Report was approved.

## **Old Business:**

Strategic lake management planning – Lake Association President gave talk about future strategic planning and preparation for a survey to residents to find what interests are greatest. Plan to finalize survey before August district meeting.

Chemical Treatment Progress – Amy Kay, with Clark, is planning to survey our lake again to check treatment results. Also starting conversations with Clark around a whole lake treatment. Amy is planning to compile data for a cost/benefit of a whole lake treatment. If that's the direction we decide to head, a resolution would need to be proposed at our annual meeting because of the additional cost. Note: we need to submit our DNR permit after this year's annual meeting so there are no delays when it comes to treatment, to avoid the growth spike.

New Weed Harvester Acquisition – The new harvester is in the assembly phase. Expected by mid to end of July.

## **New Business:**

Noise levels of weed elevator at Idle Isle – An attorney representing a concerned riparian stated that the noise levels of the weed harvester are excessive at Idle Isle. No decibel testing has taken place yet, but they are hoping we can find a resolution because it's a nuisance operating 7 days a week. Also, during there can be a back reflection certain times of the day. This is only 1 of 4 elevators located around the lake and there have been no other complaints. The Board will contact the elevator manufacturer to see if this elevator is running louder than expected and if there are any noise dampening options they provide.

Scott Dickmann asked questions about weed harvesting operations and overall lake safety. His questions were around the number of workers, scheduling and pay. Scott shared some ideas around a worker checklist and setting employee expectations at the beginning of the year. Mark Moriarty will contact Scott with a follow up. As far as safety, his recommendations were increasing launch fees to offset Lake District expenses (which could reduce traffic), close the other launches and just use Idle Isle and restrict launching when parking is full, and increase lake patrol, especially when the lake is crowded.

## **Adjournment:**

Ryan Wachholz moved to adjourn. John Engelhardt seconded. Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.