

# **Little Muskego Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting Minutes for August 12, 2021**

## **Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at City Hall.

## **Roll Call:**

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 July 2021 meeting minutes. Patrick Moore motioned to approve the minutes. Ryan Wachholz seconded. Minutes approved.

## **Treasurers Report:**

Lake District has total assets of \$862,224.43 at the end of July. John Engelhardt motioned to approve the July Treasurers Report Ryan Wachholz seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

## **Old Business**

Strategic lake management planning – The survey has been posted and have received several responses so far. We are going to include a link to the survey in our newsletter for the annual meeting before we tally results.

Chemical Treatment Progress – Amy Kay just surveyed our lake to see what the results from this year's treatment is. She is also talking with chemical providers on cost and effectiveness of whole lake treatment.

New Weed Harvester Acquisition – The new harvester is being delivered August 13 and training will be taking place during this time with the harvester team.

Idle Isle weed conveyor noise - Mark followed up with Aquarius about noise abatement of the conveyor. They have never had this request in the past about conveyor noise and didn't have any ideas on a quick fix. Mark Moriarty offered a concession to ask the city if we can move the harvesters back to the Southwest side of Idle Isle to reduce noise and traffic. The resident that brought this complaint did not find that solution adequate.

## **New Business:**

Weed harvesting budget – The spend on weed harvesting continues to grow because of the increased weed growth year after year. Looking at the year over year numbers, it appears there can be some improvement on overtime hours spent and the time and cost of Clean Boat Clean water program.

Annual budget review – Follow up for the annual meeting - how loads are counted and if weather conditions affected the success of the treatments because the day it was applied was windy. The plan is to increase the harvesting budget because of the increase weed growth since the full drawdown.

Newsletter for the annual meeting – Needs to be complete by mid-September because it must be in the mail by Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>. Budget and agenda need to be included in the notice.

## **Adjournment:**

Patrick Moore moved to adjourn. John Engelhardt seconded. Adjourned at 9:16 p.m.