

# **Little Muskego Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting Minutes for September 2, 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 August 2021 meeting minutes. Patrick Moore motioned to approve the minutes. Ryan Wachholz seconded. Minutes approved.

## **Treasurers Report:**

Lake District has total assets of \$749,736.39 at the end of August. Patrick Moore motioned to approve the August Treasurers Report Ryan Wachholz seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

## **Old Business**

Strategic lake management planning – Waiting to receive the Lake Association survey results.

Lake Chemical Treatment – This year the chemical treatment was applied the same as 2020

- Post treatment survey – Minimal new plant beds were spotted but there was substantial regrowth near shore along Jewel Crest Dr and the Northern end of Muskego Dr close to shore. This was primarily Eurasian milfoil. This is attributed to the long growing season this spring, which has been consistent throughout Wisconsin. Application conditions were asked about because it was a windy/rainy day in spring but based on the density of the chemical Clarke does not believe it negatively affected the application.
- Whole lake treatment, which was previously discussed 2015/2016. Revisited because of the explosive weed growth taking place. The initial estimate is \$137,000 and that is with the assumption the thermocline is at 20'. If the thermocline is deeper, then more chemical will need to be applied, which will increase the cost. This is a slow-release pellet treatment, unlike our usual one-time liquid treatment. This treatment will be applied 3 times throughout spring/summer with the first dose as soon as the ice comes off and subsequent treatments will be based on the results of the prior treatment. This will continue to attack

milfoil and curly leaf pond weed. If this is the approach the Lake District takes, there will not be a treatment in 2023. Lakes we can reference who have done this treatment are Hooker and Big Silver Lake.

- Ryan Wachholz motions to approve the increased 2022 budget for whole lake treatment as Amy Kay proposed on behalf of Clarke. Patrick Moore seconded. Motion approved.

Annual Budget Review – Ryan Wachholz motion to approve draft budget to go to annual meeting. Patrick seconded. Motion approved.

Annual meeting prep – Get the to-date weed load count from Joanie and Mark will finish the Chairman's Report.

### **New Business:**

None

### **Adjournment:**

Ryan Wachholz moved to adjourn. Patrick Moore seconded. Adjourned at 8:37 p.m.