

City of Tomah Lake Committee Minutes

Thursday, May 16, 2019

1. Call to order: The Lake Committee met in regular session on Thursday, May 16th at 5:00pm, in the Public Works conference room. Roll call was taken with commissioners Hal Burnham, Bruce Baker, Lamont Kiefer, Steve Ewers and John Rusch. Matthew Modjeski was also present. Kim Mello and Blaine Meyer were absent.
2. Approve the minutes: A motion was made by Bruce Baker and Seconded by Steve Ewers. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Election Chair and Secretary: Lamont Kiefer and Steve Ewers will continue in their roles as Chairperson and Secretary of the Lake committee. Motion was made by Bruce Baker and seconded by Hal Burnham. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Adaptive management update: The John Kelly property is moving forward as planned.
5. Monroe County Land Conservation Stewardship funding: The funding was dispersed and a thank you for our support was received. Steve Ewers made a motion to repeat the donation next year and that motion was seconded by Hal Burnham. Motion passed unanimously.
6. 40 acres of land available: The committee discussed this land which is currently available for sale as a potential deposit site from the dredging work to be done in the future. No action is being taken at this time.
7. Discuss moving sediment trap: The committee is waiting on needs and phosphorus credit availability in the future.
8. Warden Update: Per bite has slowed, but the current panfish bite has been very good.
9. Lake Tomah panfish 10 daily bag limit: The committee discussed the idea of changing the current bag limit, but decided it was best to keep the current limit. Motion was made by Lamont Kiefer and seconded by Steve Ewers. Motion carried.
10. Dredging project: No news available
11. Life Jacket Status: The storage container for the life jackets has been constructed for the Kids Don't Float project. Special recognition and thanks goes out to the Thomas B. Earle trust, the Lake Tomah Committee, as well as to the Tomah Public Works Department. The container and life jackets will be placed near the double boat landing at Winnebago Park.
12. Do Repair: No update available
13. Fish Cribs: A couple of the cribs may have lost their cement blocks and appear to be resting on the bank and are exposed above water. They will be investigated by members of the committee and a solution will be determined.
14. UTV/ATV Route: The committee reviewed the proposed routes and the current proposal for expansion of those routes. No determination or recommendation was made.
15. Dock Permit: The committee voted to grant a variance to Sue Dorn to put in five foot wide dock.
16. Chairman's Update: No Update

17. Comments: Committee discussed possible improvements to signage at Winnebago park as well as the muddy landing at the Juneau landing location. No changes being made at this time.
18. Next meeting set for July 18th at 5pm in the Public Works Conference Room.
19. Meeting Adjourned at 6:15pm