

Lake Committee

Call to Order/Roll Call: The Lake Committee met in regular session on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Roll call was taken with Commissioners, Lamont Kiefer, Kim Mello, John Rusch, Blaine Meyer Bruce Baker, Hal Burnham and Duane Chapman. Absent was Lee Lang. Also present was Director Kirk Arity.

The Committee welcomed new member, Duane Chapman.

Recognition was awarded to Blaine Meyer for his service to the Commission.

Motion made by Baker, seconded by Burnham to approve the previous meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion passed.

Hwy 16-Working on specifics for cost sharing. Soil samples were taken by Brandy Leis from the the WWTP.

The Warden was not present to give an update.

The following Monday or Tuesday would be the start of the dredging on Gondola Rd. Silt fence is in place. Need to be done and out by October 1st because of the turtle mating season.

Motion made by Baker, seconded by Burnham to approve, \$7754.00 to upgrade the control panel at the Dam. All ayes. Motion passed. The board will send the approval on to the City Council.

Keifer contacted Gavin Luter from UW, he was not able to attend the meeting but would like to get an aerial of the area. Mello contacted Ben Johnson, he was able to draw up a plan for the area being discussed. The committee discussed having a public hearing to have the residents in that area vote or put in their opinions of what they would like to see planted.

Baker left the meeting at 6:07 PM.

Need to remove in the winter trees at Lois' and Shuck's, they have fallen with in the city's 15' of shoreline.

If the duck blinds are not in the water it was decided to leave them, unless debris goes in the water they will be removed.

On Gondola/Philips land, west side of Gondola, north side of CM. A local business is looking at moving out there, this would bring a possibility of chemicals that would run off into the watershed.

Boat dock permit list was presented. A letter will be drafted to send to residents so that the list can be updated.

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Updates: There are approximately 80-90 geese around the lake. Motion was made by Keifer, seconded by Chapman to send recommendation to City Council, to move forward with action on abatement/control measures for the geese population. Motion passed with 4 votes in favor and 1 against. The motion passed.

Fish Sticks, dock permit list, dredging, adaptive management and geese population will be on agenda next month.

November 19, 2020 at 5:00 PM, also have the option for a zoom.com meeting.

Motion made by Mello, seconded by Burnham to adjourn at 7:09 PM.