Lake Committee

Call to Order/Roll Call: The Lake Committee met in regular session on Thursday, NOVEMBER 19, 2020 at 5:00 pm via zoom. Roll call was taken with Commissioners, Lamont Kiefer, Kim Mello, John Rusch, Bruce Baker, Hal Burnham, Duane Chapman and Lee Lang. Also present, Director Kirk Arity and Warden Pat Seybert.

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

Work was done on the Bob McKeel property by Dean Zellmer in the amount of \$6,725. Two hundred feet of stream bank and .5 acres of seed and mulch. The property is located in the Town of Adrian.

After corn silage, seed with rye to keep nutrients and soil in place for the spring. This would need to be done every fall. Seed is roughly \$20/acre. Looking to see if any credits are available for cover crops.

In 2-3 weeks Gerke's will be removing the excavated material from on the dyke.

New Warden, Pat Seybert, was welcomed. The county was divided up and he also is in charge of northern half of Juneau County. Informed the commission of duck blind that doesn't look like it has been used. The land owner is responsible to take down the unused blind and would recommend to do that when there is ice on the lake. Blinds can be set up seven day before a season and left up seven days after the season ends.

Goose management will start next spring, first adding some fencing and chemicals that deter them from entering the area. Parks and Rec are the lead on this project. Avian Migate/Flight Control may be used.

The tree in Butts Park was too rotten to use as a fish stick. Need to take out a few trees in the winter.

Sending an application, copy of ordinance and an explanation on why we are updating the boat dock permits.

Landscape Update: shorter grass so it can be mowed so no vermin live in there. Don't want to plant anything to harbor animals. Ground cover of roughly 50% and 50% pollinators.

Winnebago park-Phase 1-looking into WI DNR Rec Grant to match funds. Lake Committee is donating \$91,000 to project.

Nutrient management plan to be discussed a next meeting. Next meeting set for January 21, 2021 at 5:00 PM via Zoom.

Motion made by Burnham, seconded by Lang to adjourn at 6:25 PM. All ayes. Meeting adjourned.