

Lake Committee

Call to Order/Roll Call: The Lake Committee met in regular session on Thursday, March 18, 2021. 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, Warden Pat Seybert and Bob Micheel.

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

Looking for ideas on the adaptive management plan.

Warden Seybert reported there has been some fishing under the dam and game fish is closed until May.

The parts have arrived to repair roller gate. Director Arity stated that it would be best to hire a contractor to complete the job.

Burnham will be working on water sampling, Lang has volunteered to help with this project. If possible needs to be done when satellite goes over and two weeks after ice is off.

Rusch and Burnham have agreed to be on the commission for another three year term.

The fish sticks program is coming to an end. Trees were cut and removed by Ritters, cost was roughly \$2400.

Motion made by Chapman, seconded by Mello to approve the letter and to add information on not mowing clipping into lake and to be cautious of chemical application on grass. All ayes. Motion passed.

Looking at planting wild flowers and shrubs. At least one mower width along outside of trail. None should be placed in the water run. The planting should not add an extra maintenance to the City. Looking for ideas on groups who might be interested in heading up the program; suggestions were Science Club, Scouts and talking to Director Protz for ideas. Put out on facebook to look for ideas.

Winnebago Park Phase 1 project is waiting on a grant.

Chapman did a presentation on manure applications.

The Lake Committee was given a donation of \$250.00 from the TWSA.

The next meeting will be held on May 20th at 5:00 PM in person and also on zoom.

Motion made by Baker, seconded by Burnham to adjourn at 7:26PM. All ayes. Meeting adjourned.