LAKE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Lake Committee met in regular session on Thursday, May 20, 2021. Roll call was taken with commissioners: Kim Mello, Bruce Baker, Hal Burnham, Lamont Kiefer, John Rusch, Duane Chapman and Lee Lang. Also, present Kirk Arity, Director of Public Works and Utilities, Pat Seybert, Warden, and Brad Hanson, City Administrator.

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

City Administrator, Brad Hanson, requested agenda item 10 be moved to agenda item number three. Hanson stated that he would like to be the main contact on anything pertaining to geese management. He discussed different strategies to help reduce the geese population.

Director Arity provided a report from the City's engineer company, Town and Country Engineering, to review the amount of phosphorus that has been removed from various projects.

Warden Seybert reported that many fish are being caught and that the water clarity is good/excellent. It was requested to move agenda item number 13 up to get the opinion of the Warden. It was asked if Warden Seybert knew if there was any regulation/laws prohibiting snow being pushed into the lake. Warden Seybert was going to research and let the committee know at the next meeting.

A contractor was approved to begin work on the roller gate. There will be a preconstruction meeting in June and work will begin in July/August.

Burnham and Lang completed the water sampling and said everything went well and looked normal. They will do another sample in June, July and August.

Agenda item number seven was not discussed.

Boat dock permits were reviewed for approval.

Motion by Chapman, seconded by Mello to approve the boat dock application for Jeanne Nugent. All ayes. Permit approved.

Motion by Lang, seconded by Burnham to approve the boat dock application for Jean Melde. All ayes. Permit approved.

Motion by Burnham, seconded by Mello to approve the boat dock application for Matthew Boyea. All ayes. Permit approved.

Motion by Burnham, seconded by Lang to approve the boat dock application for John Gamerdinger. All ayes. Permit approved.

Motion by Kiefer, seconded by Burnham to approve the boat dock application for Josh Sonnenburg. All ayes. Permit approved.

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Motion by Baker, seconded by Chapman to approve the boat dock application for Jolene Feddersen. All ayes. Permit approved.

Motion by Kiefer, seconded by Mello to approve the boat dock application for Kevin Arkeketa. All ayes. Permit approved.

Motion by Lang, seconded by Burnham to approve the boat dock application for Richard Wilkinson. All ayes. Permit approved.

Motion by Chapman, seconded by Kiefer to approve the boat dock application for Robert Storkel. All ayes. Permit approved.

Motion by Kiefer, seconded by Burnham to approve the boat dock application for Lee Lang. Six ayes, with one abstention (Lee Lang). Permit approved.

Motion by Chapman, seconded by Kiefer to approve the boat dock application for Michael Weber. All ayes. Permit approved.

Kiefer recapped the Arbor Day tree-planting project that was done by the Parks and Rec department and the Tomah Middle School science class. Kiefer also discussed the pamphlet that was created to encourage the public to help design the trial.

Director Arity was contacted by the Condo. Association to see if the City would be able to maintain the amount of algae that builds up in the sediment pond. It was mentioned that it could possibly be duckweed. More research will be done to decide next step.

Chapman presented to the committee about the drain tile project that has taken place on his land.

Kiefer reviewed the financial report for the Lake Committee.

The next meeting will be held on July 15, 2021 in person and on Zoom.

Motion by Burnham, seconded by Baker to adjourn at 7:14 PM. All ayes. Motion passed.

Submitted by:

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