

Lake Committee

Call to Order/Roll Call: The Lake Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Keifer at 5:01 PM. Roll call was taken with Commissioners, Lamont Kiefer, John Rusch, Kim Mello, Hal Burnham, Duane Chapman and Lee Lang. Also present, Director Kirk Arity, City Administrator Brad Hanson and Warden Patrick Seybert. Absent was Bruce Baker.

Meeting minute correction from Sept 2021: remove management plan and change it to report for Golden Sands. Motion made by Rusch, seconded by Burnham to approve the minutes with corrections from the previous meeting. All ayes. Motion passed.

First property, Bob McKeel, was not the best selection. Didn't help with watershed to lake. Post on website: Monroe County Climate Trends.

Warden Patrick Seybert spoke about the break on water fowl season. Goose season and had thought there was between 20-30 geese shot. Pan fishing under the dam and in the parks. Special regulation signs need to be replaced. He said he will work on that. His work cell number is (715)896-4093.

Weed Management Control presentation by Michael Christensen. \$45,000/each need about 10 machines for Lake Tomah. Need Permit from DNR to place machines in the lake.

Add \$100,000 to \$40,000 operating budget for weed management. Motion made by Chapman, second by Burnham to add \$100,000 to account 02-56910-3500 for weed control in 2022 budget. All ayes. Motion passed.

Discussion on purchasing a boat with Fire dept.

Committed \$91,000 to the Winnebago Phase 1.

Tree cutting lakeshore will be done in winter.

No boat dock approvals.

Landscape project has two 20-foot circles on north side of trail. Spending \$500 that was donated.

Discussion on goose management and involving USDA and/or AIFAS.

Motion made by Rusch, second by Mello to approve CWIRA Ice Race on January 29 &30. All ayes. Motion passed.

No chairman updates.

Next meeting will be held on November 18, 2021 at 5:00PM.

Motion made by Burnham, seconded by Chapman to adjourn at 7:19 PM. All ayes. Motion carried.