

**CROOKED LAKE AREA LAKES  
PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT  
MINUTES**

**May 6, 2023**

A meeting of the Crooked Lake Area Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District was held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at the Crooked Lake Community Center in the Town of Riverview, WI. The following were in attendance:

**Commissioners:** Brian Webb, Chair  
Dave Van Zeeland, Secretary  
Bob Sipiorski, Treasurer

**Also present:** Judy Buhrandt, Oconto County Board Supervisor  
Curt Hoffman  
Jeff Nelson

Chair Webb called the meeting to order at 8:56 a.m. CST. He began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance then conducted a roll call confirmation of attendees and verified that all participants could hear each other speak. Mr. Webb presided, and Mr. Van Zeeland acted as the secretary.

After affirming that no directors present declared any conflicts of interest with any agenda topics, Mr. Webb asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Hearing none, he proceeded with the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting**

Mr. Webb presented a resolution upon a motion duly made by Mr. Van Zeeland, seconded by Mr. Sipiorski and carried; the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

***RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the Crooked Lake Area Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District meeting held on February 9, 2023 and presented to the Board of Commissioners at this meeting, be and hereby are, approved.*

**Approval of Treasurer's Report**

Mr. Sipiorski then presented the Treasurer's report. The 2023 actual year to date shows revenues of \$20,202 and projected expenses of \$24,575 ending with a balance of \$37,927. However, there projection does show chemical treatment of \$12,000 and there is not going to be any treatment this year. Therefore, the ending balance projection would be \$49,927. Currently there is a balance in the checking account of \$62,154 and a CD with a balance of \$15,719. In regard to the tax assessment, after further discussion it was recommended the assessment remain at \$100 per property. This will be recommended to the members of the district at the Annual meeting. Mr. Webb presented a resolution upon a motion duly made, seconded by Mr. Van Zeeland, and carried; the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

***RESOLVED**, that the report of the Treasurer of the Crooked Lake Area Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District and presented to the Board of Commissioners at this meeting, be and hereby are, approved.*

## **Committee Reports**

### **Clean Boats Clean Water**

Mr. Webb reported that program remains unchanged, and we will continue to volunteer, educate, and inspect as boats come and go from the landings.

### **Zebra Mussels**

Mr. Webb reported that we will continue to monitor the zebra mussels. Plates have been distributed, and although we will no longer take them to the DNR for inspection, we will monitor the spread of the mussels each year. Mr. Webb stated that we need to continue to education and make sure that people using the lake understand the importance of cleaning their boats and emptying the live wells.

### **Education**

Mr. Webb stated that the laminated cards will again be put out at the boat landings.

### **Clean Boats Clean Water**

Mr. Webb reported that we had a total of 65 hours for Clean Boats Clean Water. He had inspected 5 pontoons that were pulled from the lake this Fall and 3 of the 5 had Zebra Mussels on them.

### **OCCLAWA**

Mr. Webb then provided an update to the activities of the Oconto County Lakes and Waterways Association. He stated that OCCLAWA has a very good relationship with both the town and the county. They continue to provide guidance on DNR funding and are an excellent resource for grants – both in terms of what is available and assisting in obtaining them. There will be an Invasive Species Day on June 10<sup>th</sup> and a Snapshot Day on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Both of those dates will include education and training on aquatic invasive species.

### **Firewise**

Mr. Hoffman reported that the DNR would like the Lake District to pay the vendor for the leaf and needle pickups as well as the chipping. Mr. Hoffman stated for \$10,000, of which \$8,000 needs to be utilized for specific activities. Currently, there is a leaf and needle pickup scheduled for the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> for the west side of the lake, and chipping will be scheduled in the Fall for the east side of the lake. Mr. Hoffman stated that there are several Firewise meetings scheduled on May 19<sup>th</sup> – Boundary at 9:00am, Town of Riverview at 11:00am, and Crooked Lake at 12:30pm. He suggested if anybody is available to attend the meetings, please do so.

### **Annual Meeting**

Mr. Webb stated there are several topics that we will discuss at the Annual Meeting. One topic of discussion will be the recommended tax assessment of \$100. Another topic will be the informational discussion about the wake boats. He would also like to see if the NOCCO Officer would be able to attend the meeting. Mr. Van Zeeland stated that he will contact him and see if he is available.

The next meeting will be on May 27, 2023 at 9:00am. Hearing of no more new business, Chair Webb adjourned the meeting at 9:48a.m. CST.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dave Van Zeeland, Secretary