

CROOKED LAKE AREA LAKES PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT MINUTES

February 25, 2023

A meeting of the Crooked Lake Area Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District was held on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at the Crooked Lake Community Center in the Town of Riverview, WI. The following were in attendance:

Commissioners: Brian Webb, Chair	Guests: Judy Buhrandt, Oconto County Board Supervisor
Dave Van Zeeland	Jim Zittlow, Town of Riverview
(on phone)	Pat and Jane Porubcan
Bob Sipiorski, Treasurer	Matt Connell (Firewise)
Kevin Rasmussen	Tom Laundry (Firewise)
	Deanna Tachick

Chair Webb called the meeting to order at 8:57 a.m. CST. He began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Webb presided, and Mrs. Porubcan acted as the secretary. No changes were needed to the agenda, so he proceeded with the meeting.

Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting

Mr. Webb presented a resolution upon a motion by Mr. Sipiorski, seconded by Mr. Rasmussen 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 October 22, 2022, 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. He handed out the 2023 Budget. There is \$52,002 in checking and \$15,719 in our CD. Mr. Sipiorski will be removing the \$20,000 from the Budget for Onterra. He will include instead \$2,070 and \$790 for services by Onterra. After further discussion, Mr. Rasmussen presented a resolution upon a motion duly made, seconded by Mr. Webb, and carried; the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

***RESOLVED**, that the report of the Treasurer of the Crooked 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 there is no change. We will be committed to doing volunteer work at the boat landings.

Zebra Mussel Update

Mr. Webb reported that we have a growing population of mussels. Once established, nothing can be done to limit them. Mr. Porubcan reported that they can get into your cooling system of your motor, and it is a good idea to lift your motor out of the water when you are mooring it.

2022 EWM Mapping Survey

Mr. Webb reported the EWM treatment two years ago worked well and the lakes are in good condition. There are isolated spots of EWM in Bass Lake.

Other Business

Firewise Report

Mr. Connell and Mr. Laundry gave a summary of what was all done last year. They would like to include all Crooked Lake area in the Firewise. Mr. Connell commented that they would like to see someone join Firewise from the lakes district board. Mr. Webb mentioned that it might be a good idea to expand the board. If Firewise is expanded, if all the grant money is used up, then the lakes district would be responsible for some of the cost. Next year Firewise will have \$7,996.

Wake Boat Discussion

Mr. Zittlow and the board members talked at length about the problem lakes are having with wake boats. He wants input from the lakes district. Mr. Van Zeeland feels that the town should create an ordinance. Mr. Webb said we need to use the annual meeting to give information about the wake boats. He also wants to put something in the newsletter that goes out in spring before the annual meeting. He would also like to see some support from the Sportsman's Club, too.

Oconto County Lake Study

Mr. Webb is attending the March 7 zoom meeting.

New Business

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

RESOLVED, that we should include in the 2023 Budget \$2,070 for Onterra's service for the year and fall survey, and \$790 for EWM Strategy and Formal Report if needed of the Crooked Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District and presented to the Board of Commissioners at this meeting, be and hereby are, approved.

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

RESOLVED, to approve \$1,000 for two new buoys of the Crooked Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District and presented to the Board of Commissioners at this meeting, be and hereby are, approved.