

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

November 2, 2024

A meeting of the Crooked Lake Area Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District was held on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at the Crooked Lake Community Center in the Town of Riverview, WI. The following were in attendance:

Commissioners: Brian Webb, Chair
Pam Wierzba, Secretary
Kevin Rasmussen
Dean Stoller
Bob Sipiorski
Dave VanZeeland, Oconto County
Dave Szepanski, Town of Riverview

Also present: Curt Hoffman, Firewise
Jane Porubcan

Chair Webb called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. CST. He began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Brian Webb presided, and Pam Wierzba acted as the secretary.

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

Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting

Corrections to September 7th minutes are as follows:

The Lake Management Plan is a 5 year plan.

The Aquatic Plant Management Plan is a 2 year plan.

The amended minutes will be re-filed.

D. Van Zeeland presented the motion, seconded by D. Stoller and carried; the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the amended minutes of the Crooked Lake Area Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District meeting held on September 7, 2024 and presented to the Board of Commissioners at this meeting, be and hereby are, approved.

Treasurer's Report was reported by B. Sipiorski. Total revenue to date is \$20,576. The current checking balance is \$9,336. Current amounts of the two CD's are \$16,301, and \$20,628. Savings account balance is \$41,290. Total expenses to date are \$7,703. Projected checking balance at year end is \$3,117. K. Rasmussen made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by D. Szepanzki, unanimously approved.

Insurance Policy discussion - A cyber insurance policy will not be purchased. The Workman's Compensation policy will remain.

Committee Report

Clean Boat/Clean Water

B. Webb reported that over 200 hours of volunteer hours for inspecting boats and trailers have been reported which will help in any grant processes.

Zebra Mussel Update

B. Webb reported that fall inspection of boats showed varied amounts of mussels in different lake locations. In order to gather more information on zebra mussel activity, a survey will be sent via email asking residents for input. K. Rasmussen will send the survey.

Other Business

Firewise

C. Hoffman discussed Firewise. There will be no Fall leaf/needle pick-up. The grant funds were exhausted with the Spring clean up.

A grant request of \$8000 was submitted to the DNR for 2025 Firewise activities.

EWM Mapping Survey

The survey was conducted in early August. There are high populations of EWM in both Bass and Gilkey lakes as well as an area in the NW corner of the southern lobe in Crooked Lake. Herbicide treatment for those areas will be conducted in 2025 as part of the Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grant which is a three year plan. 2024 was the initial survey, 2025 will be the treatment process, and 2026 will be the post treatment survey.

2025 DNR Grant Application

Onterra has completed the preliminary grant application for the 2025 Herbicide treatment. The final grant request is due November 15, 2024. We will continue to participate in activities that will give the lake district more points to make us a better candidate for receiving grants. B. Webb applied for and received a grant from OCLAWA in the amount of \$750 to be used in our grant process.

2025 Meeting Dates

The dates for 2025 Lake District meetings are as follows:

2/22/2025

5/3/2025

5/24/2025

9/13/2025

10/25/2025

P. Wierzba will add the dates to the Fire Department calendar.

New Business

We will need volunteers to take over the placement, removal, cleaning, and storage of the buoys. Thank you to the Porubcans for over 20 years of completing this task.

Concerns were raised about the condition of the boat ramps. The Town of Riverview owns the ramps. It will be addressed at the next town meeting.

Chair Webb adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Next meeting will be February 22, 2025 at 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Wierzba, Secretary