



# Town of St. Germain Lakes Committee

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Meeting minutes, July 31, 2019

- Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 9:00am.
- Open meeting verification:** Meeting was properly posted on July 24, 2019
- Roll call, confirm quorum:** Members present: Harold, Soltwedel, Steinhilber, Napierala, Waisbrot, Heeler, Anderson, Schell, Schultz, Rollmann, Ritter.  
Also present: Gary Schultz, Chuck Thier, WDNR Warden Mike Sealander
- Approval of April 22, 2019 meeting minutes:** Motion Steinhilber, second Waisbrot to approve minutes as prepared. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
- Update status of lake management studies and plans:** Onterra activities are progressing on schedule with early summer plant studies and mid-summer water quality studies having been completed. Mailing lists for distributing the upcoming stakeholder surveys have been provided to Onterra. Ritter advised the participating lakes to be prepared to submit their payments for local cost shares to the town in early 2020.
- Consider possible actions to improve CBCW compliance by local watercraft rental/delivery services:** Schell reported a series of recent incidents at the Found Lake landing where local rental services had, without checking

for vegetation, backed trailers into the water to either deliver or pick up boats. Gary Schultz reported that upon witnessing one of the incidents he had politely requested the vehicle driver remove a plant fragment from the trailer axel. He received a nasty response from the driver. Schell reported that Tom Christensen of St. Germain Sport Marine had informed him that one of his employees had received a several hundred dollar fine several years ago for not cleaning weeds from a trailer.

Warden Sealander joined the conversation by stating he would send a letter to local boat rental services reminding them of the consequences for transporting weeds and not draining boats. He encouraged committee members to promptly report violations to 1-800-TIP-WDNR (1-800-847-9367) so that any warden on duty in the vicinity has an opportunity to respond to the incident in a timely manner.

Committee members thanked Warden Sealander for attending the meeting and offering his assistance to improve compliance.

- 7. Set date and time for next meeting:** Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 9:00am
- 8. Adjourn:** All business having been completed, meeting was declared adjourned at 9:45am.

Minutes prepared by Chairman Ritter