Town of St. Germain Public Notice

Town Lakes Committee Meeting

A meeting of the St. Germain Town Lakes Committee will be held at 10:00am, Thursday, October 20, 2022, in Room 4 of the St. Germain Community Center. The meeting will be accessible virtually. To attend from a remote location, 1. Go to http://www.zoom.us 2. Click on JOIN MEETING at the top of the screen. 3. When prompted, enter meeting number 835 4120 0174 and passcode 908602

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Confirm meeting posting
- 3. Verify a quorum in attendance
- 4. Public comments
- 5. Discussion/action topics:
 - a. Approve minutes of September 15, 2022, meeting
 - b. Reconsider following action of September 15 meeting: Motion Waisbrot, second Seidl:

"I move that the chairman of the St. Germain Town Lakes Committee communicate this motion to the **WDNR warden supervisor and to the Vilas County Sheriff** to report that WDNR Boat Patrol Program supported by WDNR grant funds to employ a part-time trained and certified officer has been voted down in all but one lake District in the Town of St. Germain partly through a vigorous and determined anonymous group effort.

This information is to be communicated in writing for the benefit of transparency and to create and verify a record of suspicious and apprehensive opposition to the WDNR grant funded Boat Patrol Program offered by the State of Wisconsin by 4 out of 5 of the lake organizations in the Town of St. Germain.

This was in lieu of enforcement of boating laws by WDNR wardens and the Recreational Officer with the Vilas County Sheriff's Department which is now not being provided. We are asking your advice on how to proceed so we can proclaim that "These lakes are patrolled for your safety"."

- c. Consider drafting a Town/Lakes Committee resolution asking the DNR for more Warden dedication on St. Germain lakes.
- d. Consider providing watercraft rental businesses with a modified version of WI Boating Laws flier.
- e. Review/discuss recent water quality findings
- f. Explore additional methods or sharing lake information
- g. Continue review/discussion of the "enhanced wake" issue
- h. Fisheries management plan status
- Review status of Facebook page / authorize additional page content
- j. Approve lakes improvement spending requests
- k. Committee concerns for future agendas
- 6. Adjourn