



St. Germain Town Lakes Committee					
Voting Roster					
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Meeting minutes, October 18, 2016

Members present: Ritter, Klingsporn, Baumann, Harold, Schultz, Steinhiber, Schwartz, Heeler

Others present: Marv Anderson (County Board/Lost Lake District BOC), Kevin Gauthier (WDNR), Jim Swenson (Town Board)

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Ritter provided a brief history of the St. Germain TLC and acknowledged the good work that has been accomplished since its inception in 2003.

Gauthier explained his responsibilities with the WDNR and willingness to work closely with lake organizations and Town Lakes Committees. He then explained how information is coming forward from many sources resulting in concern about the financial wisdom and environmental safety of past and present practices for managing aquatic invasive species. While none of this developing information has yet prompted WDNR policy revisions, such may be forthcoming. In the meantime, obtaining permits and/or funding for certain management methods may be subject to more scrutiny.

Ritter emphasized the importance of the committee becoming more effective at community outreach and publicly promoting lake advocacy. It was suggested that the committee consider utilizing a combination of Constant Contact e-mail broadcasts and a web page on the town website for efficient and effective outreach. Alma/Moon, Lost and Found Lakes already have substantial e-mail address lists for lake property owners which could perhaps be used as an initial foundation for developing a TLC managed list of town wide e-mail addresses.

Jim Harold explained a proposed project to upgrade the shoreline in channel between Big St. Germain and Content Lakes and moved that \$3,650 from the TLC account be authorized to pay for the project, pending project approval from both County Zoning and the WDNR Water Regulations and Zoning Specialist. Second by Heeler. Motion passed unanimously. Ritter requested that Harold keep Ritter informed of the permitting processes.

Next meeting: Monday, December 12, 9:00am

Motion to adjourn by Schwartz, second by Steinhiber. Meeting adjourned at 8:50

Minutes prepared by Ted Ritter