

Big St Germain Area Lakes District Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting 09/02/2023

Commissioners present: Patrice Pergolski, Dave Levin, Roy Seidl, Don Baumann, Brian Cooper, Leah Trojan

28 residents/voting members present

2024 Budget Hearing

Discussion of Proposed Budget

Presented proposed budget as discussed at lake commissioners meeting on 08/22/2023

Boat watching question - is it really that much? Patrice gave explanation.

When do we drawing the lake? The Wisconsin Valley Improvement does - can it on their website. Am

Patrice adjourned the budget meeting at 10:40

Annual meeting called to order at 10:41am

Meeting minutes presented

1st - Karen Grace

2nd - Craig Keir

No discussion

Motion passed

Water Quality Report

Presented by Don Baumann

Not a lot of rain, not a lot of run off, water temperatures have been lower.

Water temperatures is a large factor water quality and visual depth.

Discussion of lake depth disc

Some concern about Lake Content and its visual depth - some issue with chopped up weeds

DNR has cut back on water testing

Brian Cooper asked if there was a private firm that could test water.

Patrice - we could look into that

Short discussion about duck itch.

Discussion of Clean Boats, Clean Water Program and Cost

Commissioners have had a few discussion about this.

Issues is that Clean Boats/Clean Water as a cost vs effectiveness

Cost of removing an invasive species.

Other lakes in our community use volunteer lake resident/owner

Is it stopping weeds? Live wells, weeds, still can come in.

Casual poll - most in attendance are in favor of keeping

Private launches - maybe need notices

We will look into cameras on the boat landing and possibly on private land to monitor

Channel Maintenance and Dredging, discussion and vote

David spoke to transfer of ownership of the channel/dam

Widen, dredge the dam/channel - in order to do that ownership had to be transferred from 7 homeowners to the lake commission. All 7 owners have signed off.

Step 2 - get an engineer out to look at the widening/dredging

Step 3 - survey

Site 4 - can apply for grants and proposal for the widening/dredging

All interested parties have looked at the channel/dam

Looking to widen the dam/channel by 2 feet - 1 foot on each side

Grant is unlikely as the dam failing will not flood out homes

A loan may be necessary to have work done

Discussion from district member about the cost and the capital improvement fund use

Discussion about the history of the dam - lake content would freeze out with out the water being held into lake content with dam

Approval of the 2024 Proposed Budget/Tax Levy - 11:36 am

Motion to approve budget as presented

1st Pat Perkoski

2nd Andy Schell

All in favor - motion passes

Nominations of Lake District Commissioner (2)

Frank Reinhardt

Don Baumann

Roy Seidel is not running

Frank spoke to his history/qualifications

Don spoke to his history/qualifications

Election of Lake District Commissioners (2) 11:43 am

Patrice called for nominations 3 times

No nominations from the floor

All voted in favor for the two nominated

Set Date for 2024 Annual Meeting

Labor Day Sunday 10:30 am - September 1, 2024

Membership Discussion

Workplan discussion

When are we going to put the boards in the dam? Nov 1st - first week in Nov

So that Lake Content residents can get their boats

Wake Boat discussion - towns/counties cannot legislate the water - have to wait for the state to do something

DNR will be planing 400 - 500 muskies in the lake

We will be planting 1000-2000 enhanced size Walleye

DNR will be planting 56760 2" walleye

Adjournment @ 11:55 am

1st Pat Pergalski
2nd Jim Grace

Pending approval