



Town of St. Germain Lakes Committee

Town Lakes Committee Voting Members			
Lake Organization	Member #1	Member #2	Alternate member
Big St. Germain Area Lakes District		Don Baumann	Steve Soltwedel
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Alma/Moon Lake District	Dave Zielinski	Milt Klingsporn	Tony Waisbrot
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Lost Lake District	Gary Heeler	Jim Guckenber	Marv Anderson
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Found Lake Property Owners Association	Bob Schell	Kay Schultz	Donna Rollman
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Committee chairman: Ted Ritter tritter3@frontier.com			

Meeting minutes, February 15, 2021

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 9:04am
2. **Confirm meeting posting:** Ritter confirmed agenda was posted on 02/07/2021
3. **Verify a quorum in attendance:** Ritter conducted the meeting from Room 4 of the Community Center
 Committee members in attendance in Room 4: Rollmann, Baumann, Zielinski
 Committee members in attendance via Zoom: Soltwedel, Steinhilber, Waisbrot, Heeler, Anderson, Schell, Schultz, Vogel
 Also in attendance: John Eckerman
4. **Approve minutes of July 28, 2020 meeting:** Motion Steinhilber, Second Rollman to approve minutes as presented. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
5. **Discussion/action topics:**
 - a. **Update lake organization changes in officers / appointees to Lakes Committee:** Big St. Germain District, Dave Kunelius has stepped down – replacement pending. Little St. Germain District, Tom Schwartz has stepped down, June Vogel elected as replacement. Lost Lake District, Jim Ulett remains on board as a Commissioner, John Eckerman now Chairman.
 - b. **Review Town Lakes Committee financial status:** Ritter shared the Committee financial report with a current balance of \$6,206.94. Projected 2021 expenses of \$4,000.00 for the pending Found Lake I-

LIDS camera and State income of \$12,063.16 for grant reimbursements leaves a projected balance of \$14,269.64. Unless additional expenses are anticipated the Committee will not seek funding from the Town this year.

- c. **Status of DNR grant application for a Found Lake I-LIDS camera:** Schell reported that no word has been received on the grant. Ritter will share news with the Committee when it becomes known whether or not the grant has been awarded.
- d. **Discuss proposed goals and actions presented in Onterra's Draft Implementation Plan for Alma, Moon, Found, Big St. Germain, Content and Fawn Lakes:** The six goals and corresponding action steps were reviewed and found to be in order by the affected lake organizations with the exception of item 2 below.
 - 1. **Consider how the Lakes Committee can assist in accomplishing these goals:** The Big St. Germain District will seek volunteers to reactivate water clarity monitoring on Big Saint Germain, Content and Fawn Lakes. Ritter will invite the WDNR Vilas Fish Biologist to a future Committee meeting to explore the idea of developing a Town Lake Fisheries Management Plan. Many of the other actions specified in the plan represent long standing efforts of local lake organizations. The Committee will periodically review the plans to consider refreshing efforts when appropriate.
 - 2. **Consider if increasing the presence of law enforcement on lakes should be a goal:** Motion Schell, second Baumann to ask Onterra to create Management Goal 7 to attempt to increase enforcement of State, County and Town boating and shoreland protection laws. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
- e. **Consider timing and content of next community outreach message:** No action taken
- f. **Committee concerns for discussion at future meeting:** Concern was raised for the suspected high volume of illegal aquatic plant herbicides from Aquacide Company in Minnesota being put in Town lakes.
- g. **Set date and time for next meeting:** March 29, 2021, 9:00am

6. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned by Ritter at 10:35am

Minutes prepared by Chairman Ritter