



# Town of St. Germain Lakes Committee

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Committee chairman: <b>Ted Ritter</b> ted.ritter@stg.town			

Meeting minutes, 08/18/2022

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Ritter at 10:02AM
2. **Confirm meeting posting:** Agenda was posted in accordance with Town Board procedures on 08/12/2022
3. **Verify a quorum in attendance:** Meeting was conducted by Ritter in Room 4 of the St. Germain Community Center with a virtual option. Committee members physically present in Room 4: Koschnik, , Seidl, Lord, Steinhilber, Vogel, Zielinski, Waisbrot, Eade, Schell, Schultz, Rollman, Ritter. No members attended virtually.
4. **Discussion/action topics:**
  - a. **Approve minutes of July 21, 2022, meeting:** Motion Waisbrot, Schell to approve as presented. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
  - b. **Review Lakes Committee goals and actions of lake management plans adopted in 2021:** No discussion. This topic appeared on the agenda in error.
  - c. **Review status of Facebook page / authorize additional page content:** Eade reported there are now 125 followers of the Facebook page. Eade also suggested links to [Lake Tides](#) and the [Vilas County Lakes & Rivers Association Newsletter](#) be placed on the page. Discussion led to the suggestion that a link to

lakes information on the UW Dept. of Limnology Trout Lake Station website also be added. All three suggestions were approved by consensus without a motion.

- d. **Fisheries management plan status:** Waisbrot reported an ongoing good working relationship between WDNR Vilas County Fisheries Biologist Eric Wegleitner and the individual lake organizations but also a resistance on Wegleitner's part to commit to developing a town level fisheries management plan as called for in goal 6 of the Comprehensive Management Plan Update adopted November 2021 (DNR grants LPL171319 and LPL171019). Committee members are sympathetic of Wegleitner's workload, but also question how a specific management plan goal, allegedly approved by WDNR Fisheries staff, can now be deemed undoable. Ritter encouraged all lakes to continue working with Wegleitner's annual fish stocking plans despite stocking being only one aspect of the Committee's vision for comprehensive fish management planning.
  - e. **Approve additional costs for distribution of Boaters Laws flyer:** Motion Schell, second Eade to approve payment of a \$25.50 invoice from the Plum Lake Library for laminating of flyers. Motion Waisbrot, second Schell to have Hahn Printing copy an additional 500 copies of the flyer. Both motions passed by unanimous voice vote.
  - f. **Discuss how/if the Town Board/Lakes Committee should support draft legislation to return shoreline zoning control to the counties' Zoning Departments:** Waisbrot shared a summary of draft WI legislation AB1110/SB1090 which would, among other actions, return local control of shoreland zoning by eliminating a 2015 provision that prohibits counties from regulating more restrictively than state minimum standards. Motion Waisbrot, second Lord that the St. Germain Town Board and/or Zoning Committee consider taking action to support this draft legislation. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Ritter stated he would first attempt to determine if Vilas County Zoning and/or the County Board intends to encourage local towns to take actions to demonstrate support for the proposed legislation.
  - g. **Coordination of aquatic plant point intercept studies performed by UW Limnology, Trout Lake Station with Onterra and St. Germain lake organizations:** Schell to discuss this with Susan Knight of Trout Lake Station and report back to the Committee.
  - h. **Approve lakes improvement spending requests:** None submitted
  - i. **Committee concerns for future meeting agendas:** Review results of boat patrol actions taken at upcoming lake district meetings.
5. **Adjourn:** Adjourned at 11:00AM. Next meeting September 15, 2022