



Town of St. Germain Lakes Committee

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Committee chairman: **Ted Ritter** ted.ritter@stgermainwi.gov

Meeting minutes, 04/25/2023

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Ritter at 10:01AM
2. **Confirm meeting posting:** Agenda was posted on 04/18/2023 in accordance with Town Board procedures
3. **Verify a quorum in attendance:** Meeting was conducted by Chairman Ted Ritter in Room 4 of the St. Germain Community Center with a virtual attendance option. Committee members physically present in Room 4: Joe Koschnik, Roy Seidl, Barb Steinhilber, June Vogel, Dave Zielinski, Len Larson, Jim Guckenber, Eric Eade, Ed Kandinsky and Ted Ritter. Bob Schell and Jeannie Lord attended virtually. Also attending virtually: Doug Christensen
4. **Public comments (other than agenda topics):** Lord recognized departed member Kay Schultz. Ritter acknowledged that Kay had been a Lakes Committee member for many years. Schell reported Kay's passing had been recognized on the 2023 WI Lakes Convention memorial wall. Committee members acknowledged Kay will be missed.
5. **Discussion/action topics:**
 - a. **Approve minutes of March 16, 2023, meeting:** Motion Steinhilber, second Zielinski that minutes be approved as presented. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

- b. Attendees' report 2023 WI Lakes Convention, update on wakes issues:** Eade and Schell attended and reported that over 600 people attended the convention. Access to the Power Point presentations at all sessions will soon be available on the WI Lakes webpage. While there were many topic streams to choose from, one dominant issue was high energy wakes/wake boats. One particularly noteworthy piece of information offered by the WDNR Chief Warden is that public reporting of offensive/illegal boating activity via the TIP line is very important, even if it appears no follow-up action is taken. All reports are logged, and the log enables WNDR enforcement to draw conclusions about problematic boating behavior.
 - c. Update status of section 1.403 – Campgrounds, Zoning Ordinance:** Ritter reported that following the Town Board's failure to adopt the amendment that would have deleted section 1.403 from the Town Zoning Ordinance, the Zoning Committee has recommended that 1.403 remain in the ordinance, but that existing campgrounds would be exempt from subsection B. New campgrounds would not be exempt. The Town Board has given preliminary approval to this revision subject to public review and comment. A public hearing is scheduled for 6:00PM, April 27 with a final decision potentially being made during the subsequent Town Board meeting at 6:30PM.
 - d. Status update providing watercraft rental businesses with a summary of WI Boating Laws:** Schell and Lord reported that 500 personal watercraft key tag messages have been printed at a cost of \$221.00. Larger format messages for non-personal watercraft will be presented for review at the Committee's May 2023 meeting.
 - e. Update from the Fisheries Management Team:** None
 - f. Facebook page update:** Eade reported there are now 168 followers of the page. Public interest in posted information appears to be growing. Eade will continue expanding the content.
 - g. Approve lakes improvement spending requests:** None
 - h. Committee concerns for future agenda:** None
6. **Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned by Ritter at 11:05. Next meeting 10:00AM, Thursday, May 18, 2023

Minutes prepared by Chairman Ritter