

Minutes
Wind Lake Management District Annual Meeting
Sept 8, 2011

Present: R. Mohr, G. Kotsiris, J. Marks, R. Schopp, K. Aron, J. Bellante, and approx 80 residents.
J. Marks called the board meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Introductions of the board were made.

The minutes were approved as printed.

J. Marks gave an update on the past year:

Lake level – The lake is almost one foot down. This complicates everything from boating to weed control. There has only been 4" of rain since June 1, when we were at a full lake level.

Alum treatment – was completed and has successfully reduced the nutrient levels in the lake (USGS monitoring).

Harvesting – the lake level presented problems for the work. Problems with the current contractor were discussed, along with possible solutions. A new contractor was used as a trial. They were very conscientious and did a good job. Their equipment would allow them to get into shallower water.

Chemical treatment – Because of the alum treatment, we were not denied treatment this year. A number of treatments were done to try to keep the filamentous algae down, and to keep access open in some areas. The applicators also had difficulty because of low water.

Harvesting equipment acquisition – The board has been investigating this but the costs, and other issues such as equipment maintenance, storage, and disposal sites, means that there will be no proposal to purchase equipment for at least one year.

Goose removal – There were 56 geese removed this year by USDA. This program has been very successful at reducing the nutrients and damage from the birds.

Carp removal – There were no carp removed at the Muskego dam this year. DNR wanted G. Heinrich to sign a contract that included 5 minimum days of removal, a large cash bond, and other things that were completely unreasonable and costly. WLMD will try to resolve this for next year.

J. Marks opened the Budget Hearing. The residents asked questions about the various categories. One resident suggested that the harvesting budget should be reduced. A motion from the floor was made and seconded to keep the harvesting budget at \$70,000. Motion carried. A motion was made to approve the budget resolution 1-2011, it was seconded and approved. The budget hearing was closed.

R. Mohr is up for re-election to the board for a 3-year term. A motion was made to re-elect R. Mohr for the position and to cast a unanimous ballot. The motion was seconded, motion carried.

A resident brought up the boat patrol. J. Marks stated that the patrol is run by the Town and complaints should go to the police commission. The WLMD has tried to improve the patrol by holding training sessions and meetings. Residents complained that they do not assist disabled boaters, they do not abide by slow-no-wake rules, and they do not provide any storm warnings, even when they are on the lake when a storm is imminent.

A motion was made to change the annual meeting date to a Saturday, motion was seconded, motion failed.

A motion was made to have the 2012 annual meeting on Sept 12, 2012.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next board meeting of the WLMD is scheduled for October 27, 2011.