

Minutes  
Wind Lake Management District Board of Commissioner Meeting  
April 24, 2008

Present: J. Marks, R. Mohr, J. Bellante, K. Aron and P. Traskowski. M. Benish, C. Kintop and 6 citizens.

Jim Marks called the board meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

c. Kintop moved to accept the minutes as printed, 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Mohr, motion carried.

R. Mohr presented the treasurers report. C. Kintop moved to accept the treasurers report as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Marks, motion carried.

**INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE**

J. Marks indicated there are 12 new wardens to increase patrol of plants on trailers.

The aquatic plant plan portion of the lake plan had been approved by DNR, and minor modifications have been made to include exotic species reaction plan

No further action by the Town to date on the emergency action plan.\

J. Marks attended Lake Convention sessions on Early Detection and Rapid Response to Exotics, Lake Grants-How to Get and How to Use, Citizen Perceptions and Reactions to Invasive Species, Shoreland Zoning, and VHS. R Mohr attended sessions the Lake Mich Pact, East Troy Deep Wells, and Mapping. K Aron attended another DNR Grant session, Mapping Tools, and Pier Rules sessions.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Questions regarding the cattails coming down from Muskego, and the districts' response were discussed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Hydrilla Conference – K. Aron provided the budget on the conference to date. The conference DVDs are now available. Once the last check has been cashed, then the state grant funds can be finalized. The discussion included thinking about doing another one next year.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The board discussed the recent problem with the cattail bogs coming downstream from Muskego. The Town allowed the District to dump cattails at the Transfer site, but had no staff available to assist. Sportsmans allowed the District to tow the material to their ramp and remove them there. Tanks to Sportsmans because without their cooperation, the District would not have been able to remove the cattail bogs. The City of Muskego had a full crew removing up to 30 trucks a day from upstream. The board had approved spending up to \$3000 to hire someone to remove the cattails. Hiring someone proved difficult, but eventually a crew was hired and removed 2-1/2 days worth of material. They estimate that another 2 or 3 days will be needed to complete the project. C. Kintop moved to approve another \$3000 to complete the job. 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Mohr, motion carried.

The next Town newsletter will be going out soon. A topic that we can provide is a discussion of what a district can or cannot do about weeds and other conditions on the lakes.

Initial discussions of next years budget took place, including the possibility of raising the special charge. Costs are increasing rapidly, affecting the revenue available for projects. More will be discussed at the May meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm. The next board meeting of the WLMD is scheduled for May 22, 2008.