

Minutes
Wind Lake Management District Board of Commissioner Meeting
August 25, 2011

Present: R. Mohr, G. Kotsiris, J. Marks, R. Schopp, K. Aron and 9 citizens.
J. Marks called the board meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

R. Mohr moved to approve minutes, second by R. Schopp, motion carried.
R. Mohr presented the treasurers report. R. Schopp moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented, 2nd by G. Kotsiris, motion carried.

INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

The RCDDDB is seeking new members now that the plans and specs have been approved. The RCDDDB is going to assess the Waterford Drainage District, but apparently has no plans to assess the existing Norway district, even though the loan payment is due for payoff Nov 1, 2012.

Lake patrol hours and citations were discussed. Bowfishing for carp was discussed and what might be done to alleviate problems. Ideas included posting signs at the launch about staying away from homes, using mufflers on generators, and restricting times.

The low lake level was discussed. There has been only 4" of rain in Wind Lake since Jun 1st. This is way below normal.

There has been a dramatic improvement in the water quality monitoring results on Wind Lake since the alum treatment. Nutrient levels in the water are now at our target level (20 ppb).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Residents asked to continue the weed pickup. It was felt that every other week was acceptable. The board was thanked for their efforts on the weed and algae control this summer.

OLD BUSINESS

The board discussed the issue of additional harvesting for this year. Midwest Aquatics cannot come back out until mid-September. A new contractor, Clear Water Harvesting, is available to come out next week. K. Aron will work with G. Kotsiris to resolve the Midwest Aquatics contract as best as possible, and to hire Clear Water for up to 40 hours. This will be a good test of the new companies' equipment and personnel.

The annual meeting was discussed. DNR fisheries will not be able to attend the meeting. J. Marks will have informational posters that will include various aspects of the issues facing the District.

NEW BUSINESS

K. Aron will put the weed roller on the agenda for the October meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next board meeting of the WLMD is scheduled for October 27, 2011.