

Minutes  
Wind Lake Management District Board of Commissioner Meeting  
May 26, 2011

Present: R. Mohr, G. Kotsiris, J. Marks, R. Schopp, K. Aron and 11 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> by G. Kotsiris, motion carried.

#### INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

The harvesting program was discussed. WLMD will purchase a new lock for the Transfer Site. The board discussed when roadside pickup for weeds would be done. Weds were the preferred day of those available. The Town is working on a multi-year lease to use the Transfer Site.

NR115 was discussed, along with its implications for the County. It will affect almost every aspect of lakefront properties, including things like blacktop sealing. The county is trying to get the rules changed because the costs will be very high.

R. Mohr and J. Marks will assist with the goose roundup. It will be scheduled soon. 40 to 60 geese have been sighted.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Residents asked questions NR 115. Another wanted to know how many property owners are in the district (~900).

#### OLD BUSINESS

The alum treatment was discussed. The contractor flipped the barge. He is rebuilding the equipment and will finish the project soon. Residents asked what the recourse is if it "doesn't work". The delay in completion is not expected to alter the effectiveness of the project. The filamentous and planktonic algae will not be "killed" by the alum treatment. However, it will greatly reduce the nutrients that fuel the blue-green and green algae growths. The board will investigate the impacts further.

The board was asked to inspect the NW bay condo area and the west shore for filamentous algae for treatment.

The drainage district agreement about the dam operation was discussed. The issue of insurance has been resolved – WLMD will be covered. J. Marks suggested that a simple word change from "must" to "may" will work on the issue of the termination of a dam operator. K. Aron will get copies of the current draft for the board to review.

J. Marks discussed their tour of harvesting manufacturers. A draft budget for harvesting equipment acquisition will be presented at the annual meeting. The problem with acquisition is it's a permanent overhead. Area lakes that operate similar programs charge between \$400 and 500 per year.

The board discussed the request to reduce the alum charge for Ms. Nowicki. R. Schopp moved to deny the request, 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Mohr, motion carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS

K. Aron presented an advertisement for "do-it-yourself" weed treatment. Anyone who puts chemicals in the lake must have a permit.

The weed roller was discussed. It was suggested that doing a test project that includes monitoring should be done.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm. The next board meeting of the WLMD is scheduled for June 23, 2011.