

Joint Rock Lake Committee

Meeting Minutes from August 1, 2017, Room 231, City Hall, Lake Mills

Chairperson Wes Dawson called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

Board members present were Wes Dawson, Larry Clark, Glen Zastrow and Bob Volenec. Hope Oostdik from Town of Lake Mills and Patricia Cicero from Jefferson County Land and Water Cons. were present.

There was no new correspondence or public comments.

Old Business:

Discussion on differences between City and Town Lake ordinances were tabled. Hope indicated that The Ice ordinance for the Town is in the final stages and updating the other Lake ordinances will proceed soon.

The Disability Kayak Launch discussion was tabled.

New Business:

A draft handout of proposals for Rock Lake Management to be considered by RLIA advisory committee was distributed. Final planning meeting is August 17, Public meeting is in September with the final plan to the RLIA board in October.

Buoy placement was discussed. Current law dictates location at 100' from shoreline max. Updated Lake ordinances may be best way to address the issues.

Lake brochures need an update after printed copies are used. There is some in storage.

Sandy Beach West was closed because of a high e-coli test result one week ago. Recommended signage is being incorrectly posted indicating a caution level (yellow sign) even when e-coli levels are low, probably causing beach users to discount the meaning of the message. Can postings on beach status be made user friendly at City's website and better communication at Sandy Beach kiosk be improved?

Numerous complaints have been made about a loud boat on the lake. Law enforcement is aware.

Water levels are perceived to be higher than indicated. Patricia will request that Engineer recheck scale placement.

The RLIA shore and garden tour was a success. The annual meeting is August 19. Glen will address.

Patricia is planning to address the Jefferson County Realtors Association which is meeting soon.

Next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 5

Motion to adjourn by Glen, second by Larry at 6:05