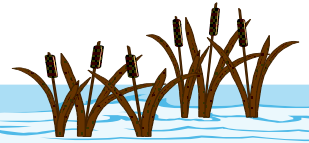


Joint Rock Lake Committee



Meeting Minutes, October 3rd, 2017, 6-7:15 pm Room 231, City Hall, Lake Mills

Acting Chairperson Stan Smoniewski called the meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Larry Clark, Glenn Zastrow & Stan Smoniewski

Others Present: Patricia Cicero-Jefferson County Land and Water Resource Conservationist.

The agenda was accepted. Past minutes were not approved. Notice of the meeting was posted, and was published in the Lake Mills Leader.

Correspondence and Public Comment/Questions: none

Old Business:

- A. Differences in City and Town Lake ordinances (holding for city review):** no update from city.
- B. Disability Kayak Launch:** No update.
- C. Review recommendations made by RLIA advisory committee on lake plan:** This was the main focus of our meeting. We reviewed the recommendations with Patricia, line by line. Our only addition was to add a recommendation in the area of 'Education' dealing with lake rules, especially slow-no-wake rules. Discussion centered on how lake users are informed. It was agreed there was good signage at the boat launches, but riparian owners and their guests may not be getting timely information. Also jet ski day users may not be well informed of lake rules. One option would be a mailing of educational materials and lake rules to all riparian owners. Support was also expressed for the possibility of changing slow-no-wake distances from shore and piers to a uniform 200 feet. The Committee wishes to commend the RLIA Advisory committee for its thorough work.
- D. Review the two lake brochures/update.** (Hope is checking to see if town has any): no update
- E. City beach closings and signage** - budget, signage, website, employee education: no update

New Business:

- A. Grate removed from spillway** – Bob: deferred until November meeting.
- B. Clean boats/Clean water update:** deferred until November meeting.

Reports:

- A. Town:** not present
- B. City:** not present
- C. County Staff Representative:** nothing further today.
- D. RLIA Update:** Stan said the RLIA booth at the Fall Festival was well attended. The booth featured the leaf campaign and the upcoming public meeting for the management plan.
- E. Lake Management Plan update:** October 19th is the public meeting

Next meeting: November 7th, 6pm at City Hall.

Adjournment: Larry motioned and Glenn seconded.