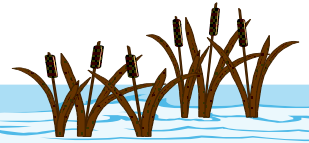


Joint Rock Lake Committee



Meeting Minutes, April 4th, 2017, 6-7:30 pm Room 231, City Hall, Lake Mills

Chairperson Wes Dawson called the meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Larry Clark, Wes Dawson, Bob Volenec, Glenn Zastrow & Stan Smoniewski

Others Present: Hope Oosdtik of the Lake Mills Town Board and Patricia Cicero-Jefferson County Land and Water Resource Conservationist. The agenda was accepted. The minutes for March were approved; Bob motioned and Wes seconded. Notice of the meeting was posted, and was published in the Lake Mills Leader.

Correspondence and Public Comment/Questions: none

Old Business:

- A. **Approve “Beach Closures and Human Health” flyer:** Patricia talked with Steve Wilke to clarify the process following a beach closure because of high ecoli counts. Steve indicated there is currently no re-test planned before the one-week regular testing interval, as no money has been allocated for a re-test. This would mean the beach could be closed for one week, as a re-test is needed to reopen a beach after a positive test for ecoli. The Committee approved the final draft for printing and distribution, as summer is coming up quickly. The flyer will be forwarded to the City, Town, and RLIA for posting on their websites, and we suggest the flyer be available as a handout at Sandy Beaches and posted at Bartels.
- B. **Update on City and Town Annual Report:** Stan gave the annual report to the Town on 3/14. Bob spoke to the City Council on 3/21 and had one question from Councilman Doug Fritsch regarding a comparison of City and Town lake ordinances, which we will follow up on.
- C. **Disability Kayak Launch:** No update.
- D. **Review City Lake Ordinance to Compare to Chapter 5 & 6 of Township’s:** With Patricia’s help, we are drafting a summary of the differences between City and Town lake ordinances.

New Business:

- A. **Three members’ terms expire on 4/30; Bob, Stan and Wes.**
- B. **Election of officers will be in May after new members are appointed.**
- C. **Keyhole Development and Lake Access:** There was general discussion about existing and future keyhole developments on Rock Lake. Keyhole development is being defined as multiple non-riparian properties having access to the lake through one lakefront property. This item is again listed on the Town Board agenda for 4/18.

Reports:

- A. **Town:** Hope noted that their Lake Patrol PWC is currently in storage and wonders if the group had ideas on where to dock it this summer.
- B. **City:** not present
- C. **County Staff Representative:** Patricia mentioned that at the last Advisory meeting, there was

discussion about native plantings, shoreland zoning and the shoreland and shallows survey, water levels and the dam, odor concerns, the Sandy Beach feasibility study, and snow removal and storage.

D. RLIA Update: RLIA has scheduled the Rock Lake Environmental Cleanup for 4/29 at 9a.

E. Lake Management Plan update: Bob informed us that the public survey is finalized and will be mailed out this Spring.

Next meeting: May 2nd, 6pm at City Hall.

Adjournment: Glenn motioned and Larry seconded.