

Joint Rock Lake Committee



Meeting Minutes, April 3rd, 2018, 6-7 pm Room 231, City Hall, Lake Mills

Chairperson Wes Dawson called the meeting to order.

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

Others Present: Steve Fields-City Representative, and Patricia Cicero-Jefferson County Land and Water Resource Conservationist.

The agenda was accepted. March minutes were approved with the correction to item 'B' in New Business, where 'Mud Pond' should be 'Mill Pond' -Bob motioned, 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. **Spill grate below dam, why was it removed?:** The city feels the fence should be an adequate deterrent at the top of the enclosure. In addition, any grate would need occasional cleaning, and with the constant water flow, maintenance would not be easy.
- B. **Review the two lake brochures:** 'Rock Lake Recreational Rules' is currently getting printed, and two thousand of the 'Welcome to Rock Lake' were printed.
- C. **Differences in City and Town Lake ordinances:** Hope Oostdik, Chairperson of the Town Board, recently discussed this topic with the city attorney and a city council member. It is still under review.
- D. **Update on status of pier ordinance:** Hope is discussing this with the Town attorney.
- E. **Follow up discussion on changing no wake zone to 200' for all watercraft:** The Town is not currently looking at changing the Slow-No-Wake rules.
- F. **Further discussion on Mill Pond and/or Sandy Beach initiatives:** Steve Fields said that the City is still considering its strategy but currently has several competing priorities, especially with the street projects. Patricia, as an experienced water specialist, wrote Steve Wilke, City Manager, a detailed response to the Mill Pond Recommendation memo. Steve Wilke forwarded Patricia's complete comments to the City Council.

New Business: none

Reports:

- A. **Town:** No report
- B. **City:** Nothing further
- C. **County Staff Representative:** The fish sticks, consisting of 6 trees in two areas, are placed.
- D. **RLIA Update:** The Environmental Clean-up is 4/28, Culver's night is 5/8 (where 10% of the proceeds will be donated to RLIA) and the shorelands workshop will feature State-wide speaker Patrick Goggin, UW-Lakes Extension Specialist, and will be 5/12 from 9a to 11a, at the Legion.

Next meeting: May 1st, 2018, 6pm at City Hall.

Adjournment: Glenn motioned and Wes seconded.