

# Joint Rock Lake Committee



**Meeting Minutes, May 1st, 2018,** 6-7 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: Anita Martin-resident, and Patricia Cicero-Jefferson County Land and Water Resource Conservationist.

The agenda was accepted. April minutes were approved; Bob motioned, Larry seconded. Notice of the meeting was posted, and was published in the Lake Mills Leader.

**Correspondence and Public Comment/Questions:** Anita mentioned that the semi-permanent yellow Sandy Beach signs are confusing, in that they can be viewed as an advisement against swimming. The established protocol is a 3 color system of GREEN, YELLOW, and RED, based on bacterial test results. The city has the yellow permanently posted, and this is confusing some beach goers.

Anita also mentioned that anyone living within a 2 mile radius of the Creekwood Farm expansion may comment upon the expansion to the DNR now.

## Old Business:

- A. **Differences in City and Town Lake ordinances:** no update
- B. **Update on status of pier ordinance:** Hope is discussing this with an attorney.

## New Business:

**Election of Officers:** Glenn moved and Larry seconded a motion that the current officers continue in their current roles for another year. Passed unanimously.

## Reports:

- A. **Town:** No report
- B. **City:** No report
- C. **County Staff Representative:** Patricia said that her office had 2,000 of the 'Rock Lake Recreational Rules' printed. She also updated us on the placement of a new pier by the 'PIE Association', the DNR's involvement, and some of the past history of this area. The Committee is concerned about the implications of this development and is trying to gather more information. Finally, Patricia mentioned that our DNR Warden, Pearl Wallace, is going on light duty and the warden to the South will cover Pearl's area for the near future.
- D. **RLIA Update:** Stan reported that the Environmental Clean-up on 4/28 had about 50 folks and although the garlic mustard was small, the clean-up went well. He also mentioned that the RLIA 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: June 5th, 2018, 6pm at City Hall.

Adjournment: Glenn motioned and Larry seconded.