

Joint Rock Lake Committee



Meeting Minutes, June 5th, 2018, 6-7 pm Room 231, City Hall, Lake Mills

Acting Chairperson Bob Volenec called the meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Larry Clark, Bob Volenec & Stan Smoniewski

Others Present: Anita Martin-resident, and Patricia Cicero-Jefferson County Land and Water Resource Conservationist.

The agenda was accepted. May minutes were approved with the following correction: Change "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." to "Anita also mentioned that anyone living within a 2 mile radius of the Creekwood Farm expansion may now comment upon the expansion to DATCP/Livestock Siting Facility Review Board." Larry motioned, Bob seconded. Notice of the meeting was posted, and was published in the Lake Mills Leader.

Correspondence and Public Comment/Questions: Anita mentioned that she contacted the city regarding the yellow Sandy Beach swimming advisement signs. Stan said he was there a couple of days ago and they are not posted any longer. Patricia mentioned that she contacted the city and offered to help with any questions about this matter.

Old Business:

- A. **Differences in City and Town Lake ordinances:** no update
- B. **Update on status of pier ordinance:** After working with an attorney, Hope (of the Lake Mills Town Board) has some new language she will share with the committee soon.

New Business:

- A. **Do we take written position on keyhole/association piers with Town and DNR:** After some discussion, Stan motioned that we send an inquiry to the Town Board regarding if the Pie Association has a DNR permit, and if so, how many boat slips are allowed. Larry seconded, passed unanimously. Bob will draft the communication so it can be sent very soon.
- B. **Do we meet on 7/3 or select a new date? Cancel July in favor of lake tour?:** The group decided to meet 7/10. Bob will check if Glenn is able to host this meeting on his boat so the committee can make it's yearly review of lake conditions.
- C. **Set lake tour regardless of (b) above:** Pending

Reports:

- A. **Town:** No report
- B. **City:** No report
- C. **County Staff Representative:** Patricia checked water clarity at the deep hole right after Memorial Day and found 23 ft of clarity. With the rain and warm temperatures, there is currently an algae bloom and some dead fish around the lake. Also, Steve Wilke contacted Patricia and Susan Graham (DNR) to inquire what studies should be conducted on the Mill Pond.
- D. **RLIA Update:** Stan reported that the Lake Mills Market's 'round up' will be for RLIA during the month of June.

Next meeting: July 10th, 2018, 6pm, Location TBD.

Adjournment: Larry motioned and Stan seconded.