

## WINCHESTER TOWN LAKES COMMITTEE

### MEETING Minutes Draft

May 24, 2023, 9:00– LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM and ZOOM

Attending - Rolf Ethun, Paul Lewandoski, Jim Evans, Gary Engstrom, Steve Budnik, Arlene Kellett, Darrell Smith, Jim Logan, Glenn Goldschmidt, Tim Douglas

- APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – Motion by Gary, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve none opposed.
- FINANCIAL REPORT – No change this month as reported by Rolf.
- REPORT FROM BOARD LIAISON – Update on town paving projects, an open town board position, Library siding replacement, room tax ordinance in process, possible cell tower project on town property just north of town hall.
- NLDC WATER COORDINATOR REPORT - Jamie Van submitted her report by email to the committee.
- VILAS COUNTY REPORT – Steve mentioned the 6-county meeting to be held on July 14 9:00-12:00 at Nicolet College. Rolf had previously forwarded the May update email from Vilas County Land and Water Conservation.
- OLD BUSINESS
  - ADELADE & HELEN LAKES ASSOCIATION STATUS – Blaze emailed to say no action other than beaver activity.
  - Hazardous Wake ORDINANCE STATUS – Town board is planning a June 17, 9:00 morning hearing to consider options to protecting town lakes from large wakes and AIS contamination.
  - RENTAL PROPERTY INVENTORY & EDUCATION – Town board has a draft room tax ordinance that would require rental properties to register with the town and that should be the point of contact for providing WTLC educational materials that property owners should post for renters.
  - SOUTH TURTLE LAKE BOAT LANDING UPDATE – only repairs are allowed without a major renovation that would require more space than is currently available on that site.
  - YELLOW IRIS UPDATE – Rock Lake continues eradication efforts and is pursuing a grant for shoreline renovation after iris removal.
- NEW BUSINESS
  - REPORTS FROM MEMBER LAKES – SWIMS state database is starting to limit lake reporting to 3 years on newly reporting lakes. Harris Lake is contracting with NLDC for hand pulling of curly leaf pondweed, an invasive.
  - LAKES ISSUES FOR THIS SUMMER – nothing additional.
  - NEXT MEETING - JUNE 21 9:00 (DATE CHANGE)
- ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR – nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion by Paul, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Evans

Submitted by John Grimmer 24 May 2023