

Winchester Town Lakes Committee Meeting

May 26, 2021

Present: Glen Wildenberg (Birch Lake), John Grimmer (Harris Lake) Town Board Liaison, Darryl Gust (Hiawatha Lake), Susan Esslinger (North Turtle Lake), Darrell Smith (Little Papoose/Noseeum Lakes), Dave Lull (Pardee Lake), Paul Lewandoski (Papoose/Rosalind Lakes), Jim Logan (Rainbow Lake), Steve Budnik (Rock Lake), Gary Engstrom (Rock Lake), Arlene Kellett (South Turtle Lake), Rolf Ethun (Committee Chair)

Meeting called to order by Chair Rolf Ethun with the Pledge Allegiance

Agenda was approved (Motion by Gary E. Second by Glen W)

Minutes approved (Motion by Dave L. Second by Gary E.)

Financial Report presented by Chair Rolf Ethun

John G. presented the **Town Liaison Report:** Event at WinMan, July 3rd Boat Parade at Turtle Chain Divide, Firemen's Party In The Park is July 10th.

NLDC Report: Emily Heald's report was emailed to committee members. Additionally, there are five interns this summer.

Old Business: Paul L. reports there is no additional information regarding the Winchester/Presque Isle Ordinance (re: Papoose Lake). John G. reports the two times for recreational boat use remain.

Paul L. reports the Wake Boat Status for Presque Isle Ordinance has not been enacted.

Glen W. reported on the installation of fish sticks in Birch Lake as a deterrent to late night partying directly front of a private home.

Darrell S. reports he has yet to install the carry-in sign on Little Papoose Lake.

New Business: Rolf E. will email the new list of Winchester Lake Committee Members and a list of Rental Properties on each lake.

Steve B. and Gary E. gave a presentation about the new Dissolved Oxygen Meter (DOM). Contact Steve B. to reserve the DOM for use on your lake.

Discussion of the Lake Steward program. The program recognizes property owners who maintain buffers of trees and plants, refrain from using fertilizers and pesticides, keep at least half of their land with native trees, shrubs, and plants. Committee recommends lake associations discuss this program.

Adjournment approved (Motion by Dave L. and Gary E.)