Minutes of the May 27, 2006

Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing of the
JOHN’S LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The John’s Lake Management District Annual Meeting was held at the Mount Morris Community Center

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Ales.

The attending John’s Lake residents introduced themselves. It was suggested that name tags would welcomed at the next annual meeting.

The 2007 budget was presented by Treasurer John Schmidt. Motion was made to approve the budget and seconded (passed).

A motion was made to approve the agenda and seconded (passed).

The minutes from the previous meeting had been mailed. A motion was made to approve and seconded (passed).

Scott Provost from the Wi. D.N.R. was guest speaker. His topic of discussion was invasive species control. Mr. Provost identified invasive species that are showing up in area lakes, outlined how they get there and suggested precautions for keeping these species from invading our lake. Mike Ales discussed signs at the boat landing that will identify several invasive species.

John Schmidt presented the Treasurers Report.

Old Business:
- Mike Ales gave a Milfoil update. No chemical treatment was needed last year. This year, several Milfoil beds have been located and will be treated.
- Secchi test update given by Joe Alberti. Joe reports secchi disc readings between 12 and 19’.
- Water test results were not completed as of the meeting date. Results will be posted on the web sight.

New Business:
- Audit report was submitted by Al Albaugh and Ted Miller.
- Boat Parade discussed, Amy Schumacher will be the organizer. Parade will take place July 1st at 5:30 p.m. volunteers are requested.
- Sending a representative to Wisconsin Lakes meetings was discussed. Several occasions arise each year to participate in these meetings. The commission is seeking volunteers to attend.
- It was decided to have a Lake District summer picnic. A committee was established. No date was set at the meeting.
- Discussion was made regarding the 8+ acres of property that is for sale at the south end of the lake. Your commissioners have investigated several concerns regarding potential development of this land. Mike Ales discussed house bill 850 (vetoed) that would have allowed 1 boat slip on a pier for each dwelling on the property. This would have allowed the property to be developed into condos (rezone required) and have one pier that could dock many boats. Dan Nowak of the Mt. Morris township said that rezoning this property was very unlikely. John Schmidt pursued purchase options with D.N.R. assistance, dividing the property to prevent development. Neither of these options seemed viable.

Election
- Commissioner position held by Mike Ales (president) was up for election. Mike was nominated and voted in for another term.

Motion to adjourn and seconded (passed)

Respectfully Submitted
Scott Hiss Secretary

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