Minutes of the May 26, 2007
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 at 9:10 a.m.
The agenda was presented as published for approval. Motion to approve/second/passed.
The minutes from the previous meeting had been mailed. A motion was made to approve/second/passed.
The Treasurer’s report was presented. Motion to approve/second/passed.

Old Business:

Secchi test update given by Joe Alberti. Joe reports secchi disc readings at 14 feet. The water clarity is excellent.
Water test results were presented by Mike Ales and summarized. Members were referred to our web site for complete details. www.johnslake.org. Home owners are encouraged to use phosphorus free fertilizer, which is available locally, including Pamida in town and Fleet Farm in Oshkosh.
Phosphorus promotes algae and weed growth. Other than failing septic systems and farm runoff, this is the most important element that harms lake quality.
Nitrogen levels have been very good. Decaying plant matter is the primary source, especially in milfoil treatment years.

New Business:

John Schmidt presented the Treasurer’s Report.
The Management District records were audited by Ted Miller and Terry Allbaugh, and found to be in order.
Accounts payable was approved.
Dave Algrem from the Wisconsin DNR was the guest speaker. He presented an overview of invasive species in the Winnebago district. This included information regarding Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS), zebra mussels and invasive Milfoil. Steps to prevent spread were described, including mild bleach solution to treat boats removed from affected lakes. Live bait may not be transported between lakes, and all water must be emptied from live wells.
Boat parade theme: TV shows and Movies. Date: June 30, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. This will allow time for preparation.
Rain date: July 7, 2007.
Wisconsin Lakes Association meeting: It was suggested that a member attend, and the Lake District would cover expenses. Roy and Patti Asmus may be able to attend the next meeting.
John’s Lake website: A message board was proposed for discussion of issues relating to the Lake District.
Buttercup street sign location was discussed, and it was suggested that the Township relocate the post to a more visible corner. Action: Check with Dave Nowak.

Election:

The position of secretary has been vacated by Scott Hisl, who completed his term.
Ted Miller was proposed as the next secretary. Motion to approve/second/passed.

Home owners are reminded of the 25 mph speed limit on John’s Lake road. The county won’t enforce a lower speed.
Many residents walk the road, and 15 to 20 mph is plenty fast to travel this narrow, winding road.

Motion to adjourn/second/passed.
Respectfully Submitted,

Ted Miller, Secretary  www.johnslake.org
(Thanks to Tami Schmidt for taking notes at the meeting)