Minutes of the Oct 6, 2007
Regular Commissioners Meeting of the
JOHN’S LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The John’s Lake Management District commissioners meeting was held at the Mount Morris Community Center.
The meeting was called to order by President Mike Ales at 9:05 a.m.
Commissioners present: Mike Ales, John Schmidt, Ted Miller.
Also present: Bernadette Krentz, Mark Krueger and Dan Nowak.
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. Our current account balance is $10,900.75.
Approval of Accounts Payable: We will be paying insurance and some additional Milfoil treatment.
Motion to approve/second/passed.

Old Business:

Milfoil update: Wisconsin Lake and Pond is contracted to spot treat. The DNR permit paperwork is complete and
treatment will proceed this fall.

New Business:

Wisconsin Lake Association holds their annual spring seminar in April. Proposed shore land zoning changes were
provided in the agenda notice as a web address. FYI, as all current properties will be grandfathered in.

Individual Commissioner’s Comments:

Ted discussed the software needed to provide a newspaper ad in the Argus for the annual meeting. Rather than
us purchasing Microsoft Publisher, the paper will probably assist in creating the updated copy prior to the annual
meeting.
It was suggested that Ted Johnson, a Wisconsin DNR officer, would possibly be a speaker at a future meeting.
We should be exempt from paying sales tax for Milfoil treatment, as we are a unit of government. The appropriate
paperwork will be completed.
UW extension is providing training opportunities for Lake District commissioners. It was suggested that this could
be accomplished as a web-based module, allowing for flexibility in participation.
Tippetts Lake residents have inquired regarding incorporation into the John’s Lake Management District. There
doesn’t seem to be any advantage to us in annexing their properties, as they will be looking at future expenses
to maintain their lake level. This cost shouldn’t be shared by our members.
Our lake quality was discussed, and our long term outlook is better than most lakes based on current usage and test
results. Members are reminded to avoid phosphorus containing fertilizer, as it’s harmful to the water.
Mt. Morris community center has been reserved for our annual meeting in May 2008. No rent is charged, just
a requested donation.

Individual Members Comments:

Light pollution from lake properties was discussed, including possible solutions.
The amount of power boat activity was raised, and should further limits be instituted? It’s felt that our current
wake hour limits allow both lake uses to coexist, and opening this up to change will most likely upset both sides.

Motion to adjourn/second/passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ted Miller, Secretary  www.johnlake.org