Minutes of the March 28, 2009
Regular Commissioners Meeting of the

JOHN’S LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The John’s Lake Management District commissioners meeting was held at the Mount Morris Town Hall.
The meeting was called to order by President Mike Ales at 9:00 a.m.
Commissioners present: Mike Ales, John Schmidt, Ted Miller and Neal Strehlow, Town Supervisor.
Members present: Mark Theis, Carl Grisar and Rick Ensslin.
The agenda was presented as published for approval. Motion to approve/second/passed.
The minutes from the Oct 2008 meeting had been mailed. A motion was made to approve/second/passed.
Treasurer’s report was presented. Our current account balance is $9,457.28. Accounts payable includes reimbursing Roy and Patti Asmus for expenses related to attending the Wisconsin Association of Lakes convention. Postage costs have decreased since many members receive correspondence by email.
Old Business: Fish stocking: Joe Alberti has been our contact regarding this. We are scheduled to receive trout again this year. We would need a permit to stock on our own. We aren’t a lake that would support Walleye, and Northern aren’t desired. No additional action planned at this time.
Fish Cribs: Ted Johnson of the DNR stated at a previous annual meeting that if we build fish cribs, we should build several, possibly 10 or 15. If we build only a few, this would lead to over fishing these few locations, and actually decrease the fishing potential of our lake. Ted Miller is leading research with other lake districts that have done this recently. We will have more information to report at future meetings.
New Business: Eurasian Water Milfoil treatment is planned for this spring. We are finishing our current contract, and researching additional bids from other potential companies for 2010. Patti and Roy have provided some contacts from their recent conference. Members requested that the quality of service be considered in addition to price.
Annual meeting planning was discussed. Mike and Janelle will ask for help with food and drink. The DNR is always willing to provide a speaker, and these have been well received in the past.
Commissioner election: Mike Ales is up for re-election. We are required to have a permanent resident on our board. If another full time lake resident would like to fill this role, please let us know. Mike is willing to continue if asked.
Individual Commissioner’s Comments: John brought the 2010 proposed budget forward. No significant change from this past year. The assessment will be decreased by $28 to $1,860.11. John will solicit members to form an audit committee before the annual meeting.
Individual Members Comments: Mark Theis will discuss property assessments after the annual meeting adjourns for anyone interested.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2009 in the Mt. Morris Community Center.

11:00 Motion to adjourn/second/passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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