Minutes of the May 29, 2010
Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing of the

JOHN’S LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The John’s Lake Management District Annual Meeting was held at the Mountain View Community Center.

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Albes 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.

Budget Hearing: John presented the proposed 2011 budget of $6,950. This would result in a total assessment of $2,299. Details are posted on the website. Motion to approve/second/passed.

Annual Meeting: Guest speaker: Mark Schumacher, representing Waushara zoning administration, discussed the proposed shore land zoning rules adopted by the state in February. Counties have until 2012 to update their ordinances to be in compliance. Mark explained that there are three zones, depending on the home’s distance from the water. If you are planning a construction project, contact the county zoning and land conservation at 787-0453 for further information. Mark can help you plan your project and anticipate how the new rules might be followed in your situation. Please note that existing homes and lots won’t be affected unless new building projects are undertaken.

John Schmidt presented the Treasurers Report. The Management District records were audited by Alan Allbaugh and Amy Schumacher, and found to be in order. Accounts Payable and the Treasurers Report were approved/second/passed.

Old Business: Eurasian Milfoil treatment: The DNR permit to treat this spring was based on a Fall 2009 survey. When Chad came to our lake this spring, no areas of invasive milfoil were found or treated. Our lake is in excellent condition. The discussion of invasive species turned to geese nesting on the lake. Several have hatched this year, and likely will return in future years. We will work within the DNR guidelines each spring to locate goose nests and legally interfere with hatching by applying vegetable oil to the unhatched eggs. Residents are asked to help locate the nests.

New Business: Patti Asmus again presented information from the Wisconsin Association of Lakes convention that she and Roy attended. Shore land protection is being stressed, hoping that property owners will consider methods of encouraging plant growth near the shoreline. Multiple materials are approved for shore land restoration. Literature was provided. Thank you Patti and Roy.

A boomshocking fish survey was performed in 2009. We are awaiting recommendations from the fish biologist. We will invite him to an upcoming meeting to discuss this further.

Boat parade theme: “The Good Old Days” was suggested. This could mean the Roaring 20’s, American Bandstand, Drive-Ins, etc.

Election: An open commissioner position is up for election. Ted Miller is willing to remain on the Lake District Board. A motion to elect Ted Miller with a unanimous ballot was proposed/second/passed.

Individual Member/Commissioner comments:

The district could save postage expenses if more members provide their email address for future mailings. Several members were willing to receive minutes and agendas electronically. Please send your email address to Ted at tdmiller@charter.net to help us lower postage and paper costs, and ultimately lower our tax assessments.

Motion to adjourn/second/passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ted Miller, Secretary www.johnslake.org