Minutes of the April 16, 2011
Regular Commissioners Meeting of the
JOHN’S LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The John’s Lake Management District commissioners meeting was held at the Mountain View Community Center. The meeting was called to order by President Mike Ales at 9:04 am.
Commissioners present: Mike Ales, John Schmidt, Paul Jarvis and Ted Miller. Wayne Mentink also represented the Town of Mt. Morris.
The agenda was presented as published for approval. Motion to approve/second/passed.
The minutes from the Nov 13, 2010 meeting have been mailed. A motion was made to approve/second/passed.
Treasurer’s report: Presented. Our current account balance is $8,961.06.
Accounts payable: Postage paid. No outstanding bills.

Old Business:

Eurasian Water Milfoil treatment update: Five small areas were identified this past fall for spring treatment this year. These are all in or near the bay. The permits are on file. Cason and Associates has been a reliable vendor for this service.

Fish stocking: Some residents favor stocking privately in addition to the brown trout being stocked by the DNR. A committee will be formed at the upcoming annual meeting. We will look to this committee for recommendations. We discussed recommendations from the fish biologist, Dave Bartz. He plans to remove the 14” size limit for bass, and would like us to add structure to our lake by dropping trees from the shoreline. This could be done on the undeveloped area that the Lake District owns.

New Business:

Lake District Commissioner election: John Schmidt is completing a term on the board, and was asked to serve another. If anyone else is interested in this, please let us know prior to the May meeting.

Annual Meeting planning: Suggestions for a speaker were discussed. The boat parade and a proposed budget will also be on the May agenda. John will solicit help from a few members to create an Audit Committee.

Individual Commissioner’s Comments: There were no additional items brought forward from the board.

Individual Members Comments: It was pointed out that Waushara County will not be offering Sunday hours during 2011 at the various dump locations. These have been very popular with weekend residents, and will be missed. This is a response to budget concerns and increased tipping fees. Suggestions to charge for Sunday dumping as a revenue generator have been dismissed. Residents should plan on Wednesday and Saturday hours only. Local Tuesday garbage pickup is also available from Waste Management for a monthly fee.

Ralph Minard had occasion to deal with the current Town Assessor, Bowmar Appraisal Inc. 920-733-5369. He reported very responsive and courteous service, as compared to the town’s previous assessor. His request was handled by mail and over the phone with favorable results. The next open book session is scheduled at the Community Center on May 11 from 1:30 to 3:30.

The annual meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2011 at the Mountain View Community Center.

9:55 am Motion to adjourn/second/passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ted Miller, Secretary  www.johnslake.org
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