

MUDHEN LAKE REHABILITATION DISTRICT MEETING
October 8, 2022

Meeting was called to order at Daniels Town Hall at 8 AM by Mitchell Otterson on Saturday, October 8, 2022. There were eighteen members in attendance at the Town Hall.

I. Mary Sagstetter read secretary's report. Motion was made to approve secretary's report by Mike Orlikowski. Mike Huber seconded motion. Motion carried.

II. Treasures report.

Mike Orlikowski stated no report to date as unable to change the US Bank savings and checking accounts into his name. He also shared that not only is Kandy Unger's name on the checking account, but Dan Heinz's is as well.

Motion made to remove Kandy Unger and Dan Heinz's names from the US Bank accounts and to add Mike Orlikowski and Mitchell Otterson. Motion was made by Mike Orlikowski. Motion was seconded by Mike Huber. Motion carried.

III. Old Business:

A. Lake Update

1. ILIDS Report – Mary Sagstetter share the ILIDS camera report. There was one new violation recorded since the last meeting. This recording is waiting for reviewal. The report can be accessed online.

2. Lake Monitoring – Steve Hoffman was not in attendance, yet he asked to share the following. All readings are done until spring 2023. Recorded readings for this year will be added to the SWIMS online report.

3. Purple Loosestrife – Dan Heintz reported that we collected twenty bags of Purple Loosestrife from the lake. We are making a difference in each year and should continue to follow this process in the future. Steve Hampton mentioned discussing offering a stipend or donation to the Heinz's for the food provided, Dan respectfully declined.

4. MudHen Lake Outlet discussion – Mitchell Otterson reported that he is looking for the 1981 Feasibility Study as in a Wood River-Barrett Creek-Crex Meadows Targeted Watershed Assessment: A Water Quality Plan to Protect Wisconsin's Watersheds 2020 report. It was recommended in the report that Mud Hen Lake create a long-term plan referenced in that report regarding guidance for water level stabilization. See attached information shared. Mitchell shared that the DNR has been challenging to connect with to see if they have a copy of this report.

Mitchel also shared that he has been researching available grants from the County. Grants can be used to address several things, including education, ILID cameras, APM, and it appears that the lake grants could be a substantial amount if awarded. Mitchell asked if there was anyone that has experiencing writing grants in our community. The deadline for submission is currently closed, yet Mitchell is checking to see if we could still be considered for an application.

IV. New Business

A. Aquatic Plant Management (APM)— Mike Huber contacted Dave Ferris, Burnett County Conversationalist, regarding the APM. Dave suggested pushing back the date to revise from 2023 to 2024 to see if any grants would be available to put towards future costs. We plan to move forward with the APM 2023 date for revisiting this plan. There is a new person that oversees the APM this year and Mike is waiting to connect with her to report additional information. Current APM committee members were identified. Question was asked if the current committee would stand going forward. It was suggested to contact someone at Land and Water Conservation.

Mike Huber reminded that the rules have changed for committees. If committees are formed, they need to follow the same statues as the Board, by providing publicized meeting notices, meeting would need to be an open meeting and meeting minutes would need to be taken. Mitchell will look into an appropriate framework for community participation if an advisory group/committee is formed.

Mitchell Otterson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Sagstetter, Secretary

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Reports On-line:

2021 MUDHEN LAKE ILIDS (lake camera) report located at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H2z2fW-GLYWqUxh31L0RMpcz7bfrs-8ieUs90TTVwrk/edit?usp=sharing>

MUDHEN Aquatic Plant Management Plan: 2018 – 2023:

<https://www.burnettcounty.com/DocumentCenter/View/7374>

Mud Hen Lake Rehab District Meeting Minutes:

<https://townofdaniels.com/mudhen-lake-rehab-district>

Upcoming MudHen Lake Rehab District Board Meetings:

March 11, 2023/ June 10, 2023/ Annual Meeting August 12, 2023

All meetings are held at 8 AM at Daniels Town Hall