

## MUDHEN LAKE REHABILITATION DISTRICT MEETING

### Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2022

Meeting was called to order at Daniels Town Hall at 8 AM by Mike Huber on Saturday, June 11, 2022. There were 17 members in attendance.

I. Secretary's report was read by Mary Sagstetter. Motion was made to approve secretary's report by Chuck Awe. Motion was seconded by Ryan Tjader. Motion carried.

II. Treasures report was read by Kandy Unger.

Current balances: Total Funds = \$7,797.93      Checking \$643.94      Savings \$7,153.99

See attached for breakdown of finances.

Motion made to approve treasurers report by Chuck Awe. Motion was seconded by Ryan Tjader. Motion carried.

### III. Old Business:

A. Lake Update – Mike reported that he has requested the lake levels from Tamarac surveying. Level will be shared at the August 13, 2022, Annual Meeting.

1. ILIDS Report – Ryan Tjader - A suspect AIS violation was identified on MudHen Lake. Moss and other plants were detected by the ILIDS camera hanging from trailer in two locations near the bow. Officer Chafer per request of Ryan attended the meeting to explain this violation. Officer Chafer shared that the subject was contacted and provided a warning and told after the next violation there would be a fine. (\$235). Officer Chafer added that it is more about education than rushing to fine a violator. He suggested looking into a spray station. Mike Huber reported that Lonnie Pearson was looking into that for the landing. Discussion occurred regarding the spray station logistics and in person monitors stationed at the landing vs. ILIDS camera. Violation information can be viewed at the 2022 MUDHEN LAKE ILIDS (lake camera) online report.

2. Lake Monitoring – Steve Hoffman has the oxygen monitoring system and will begin to monitor the lake this coming week.

3. Purple Loosestrife – Dan Heintz discussed the date for the harvest during June meeting. Later in the meeting it was determined that he needed to change the date. He will provide the new date. Dan still has sprayers and bags from last year. The plan will be to start at 8 AM and follow the same map from the previous year.

B. Update for the MudHen Lake outlet study

1. Discuss Final Resolution of the Study – Mike Huber shared that Chris Goodwin, from Ayres, spoke with the DNR. Chris shared with the DNR that the Hydrology study discovered that water exits through the wetland as well as the outlet area. If the wetland handles the flow, then potentially a smaller structure would be needed. Next step would be another survey to confirm this study was correct. The first study exhausted the funds approved to be spent with Ayres firm. Mike shared that the project was set up to limit expense to the MudHen Lake Association as we moved through this process. Each phase could be paid for without a commitment to the whole project so we could receive information to make

the best decisions moving forward. Mike also clarified that the DNR requires 100% agreement by landowners in case this structure would cause flooding or flowage issues.

2. Public Comments – A request was made by Mike Orlikowski to have the conversation with Ayers and the DNR documented.

Discussion occurred including:

- comments about the lake being in trouble
- critical habitat appears to be disappearing
- weed growth
- Aquatic Management Plan should be reviewed for comparison
- visibility of the lake diminishing
- land values are being affected
- personal reasons for not wanting a structure added to the lake due to cost and potential flooding and home damage
- survey was suggested to understand the differences of the landowners to look at a compromise to the roadblocks facing us

Chuck Awe stated that the current learnings from this Feasibility Study will be documented and available to support projects regarding the damn structure should the association decide to move forward now or in the future. Chuck reminded us that the state owns all the water and the DNR enforces the water regulations. He questioned spending more money to have this study go forward if we already know that 100% approval of the landowners is not possible at this time.

The 2020 survey results from the Lake Level Committee will be located and shared at the Aug 13, 2022, meeting. A plan for another survey can be discussed at the Annual Meeting.

Budget planning occurs at the Annual meeting. Suggestions for budget determination for future allocation for the damn structure can be addressed then.

#### **IV. New Business**

A. Annual Book Auditing- Volunteers:

- Val Strub
- Mitchell Otterson
- Joanie Otterson

B. Board Member Position – There will be Board Position Open in August. Letter of intent to run for this position is due July 1, 2022. If intending to run for the Board position, email to Mary Sagstetter at [mps1300@aol.com](mailto:mps1300@aol.com).

C. Online meetings – Online access to the Mudhen Lake Rehab Meetings was discussed. As a few of the meetings were made accessible in the past as request has been made to investigate for the future. This will be an agenda item at the Annual Meeting in August.

Mike Huber adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Mary Sagstetter*  
Secretary

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**Reports On-line:**

**2022 MUDHEN LAKE ILIDS** (lake camera) report located at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H2z2fW-GLYWqUxh31LORMpcz7bfrs-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 Mud Hen Lake Rehab District Board Meetings:**

**Annual Meeting** August 13, 2022 / October 8, 2022/ March 11, 2023 / June 10, 2023

***All meetings are held at 8 AM at Daniels Town Hall***

MUDHEN LAKE REHAB DISTRICT QUARTERLY REPORT

5/30/22

Date	Description of Deposit or Expense	Check #	Total Beginning Balance		Checking Balance		Savings Balance	
			Received	Expense	Received	Expense	Received	Expense
03/11/22	Adj. for Check #1099 (deducted twice)		\$150.00		\$150.00			
03/28/22	Transfer from Savings				\$5,000.00			
03/28/22	Ayres (balance of feasibility study)	1103		\$2,884.37		\$2,884.37		\$5,000.00
03/28/22	Environmental Sentry (camera)	1104		\$1,885.00		\$1,885.00		
03/31/22	Interest		\$0.09				\$0.09	
04/30/22	Interest		\$0.05				\$0.05	
05/31/22	Interest		\$0.06				\$0.06	
Total			\$150.20	\$4,769.37	\$5,150.00	\$4,769.37	\$0.20	\$5,000.00

Total		Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	\$12,417.10	Beginning	\$263.31	Beginning	\$12,153.79
+ Total Receipts	\$150.20	+ Receipts	\$5,150.00	+ Receipts	\$0.20
Sub total	\$12,567.30	Sub total	\$5,413.31	Sub total	\$12,153.99
- Total Expenses	\$4,769.37	- Expenses	\$4,769.37	- Expenses	\$5,000.00
Ending Balance	\$7,797.93	Ending Bal.	\$643.94	Ending Bal.	\$7,153.99

**Total Funds** \$7,797.93