

APPROVED MUDHEN LAKE REHABILITATION DISTRICT MEETING

6/01/19

Meeting was called to order at the Daniels Town Hall on Saturday, 6/01/19 at 10:00 am by Chairman Dan Heintz with 17 members in attendance.

Secretary's report was read by Mary Sagstetter. Motion was made to approve Secretary's report by Russ Unger. Motion was seconded by Wilhelmina Fischer. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Kandy Unger.

Only update was .07 cents interest

Current balances: Checking: \$3212.09 Savings: \$9,575.03 Total of \$12,788.12 Motion was made to approve Treasurer's report by Bill Burton. Motion was seconded by Russ Unger. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Lake Landing Update - Mike Huber reported there are not enough extra funds from the Mudhen Lake Road reconstruction project to use for an update to the lake landing. Mike explained the plan was for the project to be funded $\frac{1}{2}$ by DNR and $\frac{1}{2}$ by Daniels Township. As there was not enough money from the Township available to match the DNR funds, Mike took a different approach and purchased four concrete pads (4 ft x 12ft) for \$100 each from a farmer in Somerset, WI. The pads were laid side by side in the water at the boat landing entrance. These concrete pads will remain in the water until fall and then be taken out to avoid damage from freezing. This approach already seems to have made it easier to get the boats in and out of the water at the landing.

2. ILIDS Camera - Dan Heintz stated the new equipment was installed. The ILIDS camera was updated to provide a better-quality image of the activity at the landing. The upgraded technology also included a larger solar panel to power the camera, a motion activated voice message reminding boaters to clean off their boats. The cover currently is cracked and will be fixed within a few weeks.

New Business

1. Lake Level Readings

Mike Huber reported that he has taken a secchi disk reading 05/26/2019

SECCHI DEPTH -30 FEET

SECCHI DEPTH HIT BOTTOM - NO

WATER LEVEL (VISUAL) - NORMAL

WATER COLUMN APPEARANCE - CLEAR

WATER COLOR (VISUAL)- BLUE

USER PERCEPTION OF WATER QUALITY 1-Beautiful, could not be nicer

2. Purple Loosestrife – On August 3, 2019 volunteers are needed to cut and spray the lake area where this invasive weed is growing.

Time: 8 AM

Location: LamFred Inn, Mike and Sheryl Frederick and Scott and Jen Lamson property. 9813 Mud Hen Lake Road

An email will be sent with a reminder.

A suggestion was offered to include our younger lake residents in attending to learn about how to care for the lake area.

3. Auditing the Books

Dan asked for volunteers to audit the checking and savings account it should be before the August 10th, 2019 annual meeting.

Volunteers:

- Ted Fischer
- Wilhelmina Fischer
- Bill Burton

4. Dan Heintz received a Notice of Personal Property May 2019 Distribution check for \$3.94. The check was given to Kandy Unger, Treasurer, for deposit.

5. Water Level – A question was asked about who adjusted the water. Discussion occurred that included comments about the water level goes up and down dependent up on the rain, that no beaver activity has been identified to impact the water level either way, that the water appears to be rapidly running out of the lake and that a few lake residents have had to purchase additional dock sections to accommodate for the low water level. Ted Fischer asked if we could look at a solution to manage the water level with a mechanical mechanism. Dan Heintz stated Dave Ferris, at the County would have to be contacted for further discussion. Mike Huber stated that if an option like that was to be considered that a vote with 100% approval from the whole watershed district would be needed and a project of this nature would be expensive. Ted Fischer requested that this be looked into.

Roger Noe mentioned that Mudhen Lake is fortunate in comparison to other lakes in the county that are experiencing high water levels. One example shared was Devils lake, where the landing is basically gone and there is a huge drop from the shore to the water.

6. Mike Huber shared that the reconstruction of Mudhen lake Road will begin anytime now thru June 15th and at times will be shut down completely. Detour will be set up.

7. Information was presented, and impact discussed regarding the plans for the Hog Farm off of HWY 48 and the Yellow Lake Campground and RV Park.

8. Roger Noe provided informational packets that focused on lake etiquette and learning more about our lake environment.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Steve Warndahl. Motion was seconded by Melissa Lee. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Sagstetter
Secretary

Next Meeting Dates:

- August 10, 2019 - Annual Meeting
- September 14, 2019