

Village of Third Lake
Lakes Commission
July 26, 2021

1. Chairman Lombardo called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m

2. Roll Call

Present: Rob Rohrer, Linda Johnson and David Von Briesen.

Absent: Matt Hillstrom, Matt DeLacluyse, Mike DeLacluyse

Also Present: Michelle Smith, Butch Buckley, Ed Semrad, Jill Rohrer

3. Approval of Minutes May 24, 2021

Motion by Rohrer and second by Von Briesen to approve May 24, 2021 minutes

Voice Vote: All Ayes, No Nays

MOTION APPROVED

4. Open to the Floor

5. Discussion

A. New Commissioner / Introductions – Chairman Mike Lombardo introduced himself to the group.

B. Boat Sticker Update – Clerk Smith reported that 206 stickers sold as of July 21st.

C. Carp Harvesting – Clerk Smith reported that the carp fishermen were out on June 19th and harvested 19 carp.

D. Clarke invasive weed treatment – President Buckley reported that Clarke treated several areas of invasive weeds on Third Lake on July 12th. Clarke was having difficulties launching on Druce with the specialized boat for surveying since water levels were so low, therefore the survey was done by hand. Clerk Smith stated that she forwarded survey to the LCHD and they suggested not treating Druce this year since the invasive species were not widespread and since the fish survey was concerned last year by the lack of weeds.

E. August 5 – Aquatic Plant Identification Tour – Clerk Smith reported that the LCHD will conduct a kayak tour on Third Lake to explain the aquatic vegetation in the lake. Anyone who would like to attend should be in a kayak or paddleboard and meet at the Mariner's Cove boat launch at 2 p.m. on August 5th.

- F. Lakes Ordinance subcommittee update – Commissioner Rohrer reviewed the proposed changes to the Lakes Ordinance. He stated that the major changes were the fee schedule for non residents and the need for clarity of who can dock their boats on lake front owner docks. Lombardo suggested to research boat fees for other lakes with similar circumstances.
- G. Buoys at aerators – President Buckley stated that he and the divers removed old buoys that were found just below the surface at the aerators.
- H. Zebra mussels – Clerk Smith reported that the zebra mussel measuring devices have been placed at several piers this summer. They did not place at the buoys this year.
- I. Druce Lake beach testing – Clerk Smith reported that on June 29, the Village received notification from the LCHD that the Druce Lake beach was tested on June 28 and the report showed dangerous levels of E.Coli. The yellow flag was put up and the information was on the website and social media. The retest showed that the levels were back to normal the next day. Clerk Smith stated that the LCHD explained that E.Coli levels are always higher after a rainstorm. She stated that the LCHD tests the beach every other week during the summer.
- J. Weed removal education – President Buckley stated that several residents treated the lake on their own for weeds and that the Dept. of Agriculture is investigating the matter. He stated that there is a need to educate residents on weed removal without using chemicals.
- K. OMA certifications – Clerk Smith stated that all Lakes Commissioners are required to complete OMA training. She stated she received a few and will follow up with those who have not completed.
- L. Parking at launch - Pres. Buckley stated that a vehicle with trailer was parked at the Druce launch and reported to the Village several days later. He stated that if you notice an illegally parked vehicle or trailer, please report immediately to the Village if during office hours or to Lake County Sheriff if after office hours.
- M. Algae Watch – Clerk Smith reported that she set up a section of website for residents to report algae in the lakes. She said the June Village Vine asked residents to report any algae sightings.
- N. Liaison for next Board Committee Meeting – Rob agreed to attend Aug. 2 Board Meeting.
- O. Venetian Night – Clerk Smith announced that the Village is organizing a Venetian Night to be held on August 21st and asked if any of the commissioners would like to be a judge. She stated that the prize for first place will be a trophy,

boat sticker and key for the following year. Details for the event are posted on the website. She asked for volunteers to judge.

6. Open to the Floor

- Butch said that Tom volunteered to attend outside Lakes meetings and report back to the group with important information.
- Pres Buckley stated that the aerator line was cut and that in order to prevent this from happening again, he would like to put a buoy to mark the location of the aerator line.
- Ed Semrad asked if carp harvesting would take place on Druce. Clerk Smith explained that they use a motor boat and would not be on Druce Lake. Pres. Buckley said that there is a resident in Lake Villa who fishes for carp, however he does not schedule with the Village when he fishes. Ed also asked if zebra mussels are being monitored on Druce. Clerk Smith stated that the monitoring devices are located on several piers in Druce Lake.
- Jill asked if email blasts are sent to homeowners. Jill stated that she is concerned that the no trailer parking on Village Roads sign has not been replaced near the Mariner's Cove boat launch for Third Lake.
- Jill talked about several instances of cars and trucks and trailers parked on launch grass and on the launch driveway on both Mariner's Cove launches.

7. Adjournment

Motion by Rohrer, seconded by Von Briesen to adjourn at 8:28 p.m.

Voice Vote: All Ayes, No Nays

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Johnson
Lakes Commissioner