



Town of St. Germain Lakes Committee

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Committee chairman: Ted Ritter tritter3@frontier.com			

Meeting minutes, March 29, 2021

1. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order by Ritter at 9:30am
2. **Confirm meeting posting:** Meeting was posted March 23, 2021
3. **Verify a quorum in attendance:** Ritter conducted the meeting virtually from Room 4 of the St. Germain Community Center. Committee members physically present in Room 4: Baumann, Koshnik, Zielinski Klingsporn, Schell, Rollmann. Members attending remotely: Vogel, Steinhilber Waisbrot, Guckenber
Also attending remotely: Erik Wegneitner
4. **Approve minutes of February 15, 2021 meeting:** Motion Schell, second Rollman to approve as presented. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
5. **Discussion/action topics:**
 - a. **Explore feasibility of creating a Town of St. Germain Fisheries Management Plan with Eric Wegleitner, WDNR Vilas County Fisheries Biologist:** Wegleitner suggested goals and actions of the management plan need to be realistic. He requested we initially draft a document outlining the concerns with past/present fisheries management plans and objectives of individual lake organizations for a new Town management plan. Waisbrot volunteered to chair this project at the Committee level in addition to being the spokesperson representing Alma and Moon Lakes. Ritter asked who the spokespersons might be for the other four town lake organizations. A few names were offered, but

there were no commitments made by anyone. Waisbrot will wait for representatives from other lakes to be named and to send to him their concerns with past fisheries management and suggested goals for a Town Lakes Fisheries plan. This topic will continue to be included on committee meeting agendas.

- b. Review comments to draft Comprehensive Lake Management Plans:** Committee members approved the list of edits Ritter had prepared. There were no other comments brought forward.
 - c. Review Town Lakes Committee financial status, consider requesting annual Town allocation:** Ritter reviewed the income/expenses sheet he is maintaining for the Committee and explained that due to our balance likely being mostly depleted by the end of 2021, he had requested an allocation of \$10,000 from the 2021 Room Tax revenues for the Lakes Committee. That should be sufficient as there are no invasive weed management expenses anticipated on any Town lakes this year.
 - d. Status of DNR grant application for a Found Lake I-LIDS camera:** Schell reported that the I-LIDS grant applied for by the Committee to place a camera at the Found Lake boat landing had been approved. The Town has signed the grant agreement and the required WDNR Land Use Agreement. The camera has been ordered and installation will likely be sometime in June.
 - e. Consider actions to address non-permitted use of aquatic herbicides in town lakes:** This should be a topic on our next community outreach message.
 - f. Consider timing and content of next community outreach message:** In addition to proper use of aquatic herbicides, the next outreach should include a boater courtesy reminder and information about the development of a Town Lakes Committee Fisheries Management Plan
 - g. Committee concerns for discussion at future meeting:** Utilization of the CBCW trailer and distribution of CBCW bar coasters.
 - h. Set date and time for next meeting:** May 3, 2021, 9:00am
- 6. Adjourn:** There being no other business to address on the agenda, Ritter declared the meeting adjourned at 10:30am.

Minutes prepared by Chairman Ritter