

Lake Committee

Call to Order/Roll Call: The Lake Committee met in regular session on Thursday, July 15, 2021, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Keifer at 5:03 PM. Roll call was taken with Commissioners, Lamont Kiefer, Kim Mello, Hal Burnham, Duane Chapman and Lee Lang. Also present, Director Kirk Arity, Warden Pat Seybert and City Administrator Brad Hanson. Absent was Bruce Baker and John Rusch.

Motion made by Burnham, seconded by Lang to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. All ayes. Motion passed.

Looking for ideas on the adaptive management plan.

Warden Seybert answered the question regarding plowing snow into the lake, it is not recommended due to litter and chemicals that could be present in the snow piles. He also informed the committee that early goose season hunt is coming up and there is a five bag limit. Hunting of the geese should be encouraged. He acknowledged there is a lot of weeds in the lake at this time.

The Commission discussed having special incentives for hunters that would like to hunt geese to encourage people to bag their limit. Hunting would help with goose population.

Director Arity informed the Commission that the roller gate repair would begin on or around July 19, 2021. There will be some road closure in that area periodically.

Director Arity will be looking into the tree that needs to be cut down and determine if it is located on Cities or the Weber property.

Boat dock for Mark & Kerry Rose; motion to approve by Chapman, seconded by Mello, all ayes. Motion approved.

Boat dock for Mike Backes; motion to approve by Burnham, seconded by Mello, all ayes. Motion approved.

Boat dock for Don Tralmer; motion to approve by Lang, seconded by Burnham, all ayes. Motion approved.

Received one donation for the landscape project in the amount of \$500.00 from Town and Country Engineering.

Need to reach out to someone regarding the algae on the Butts Ave sediment pond.

The Commission will be reaching out for cost estimates to handle aquatic algae currently in Lake Tomah.

Presentation was given by Duane Chapman on Midsummer Nutrient Management.

Next meeting will be held on September 16, 2021 at 5:00PM.

Motion made by Burnham, seconded by Lang. All ayes. Motion carried.