

Upper Turtle Lake District Commissioner Meeting Minutes

The Purpose of the Upper Turtle Lake District is to preserve, protect, and enhance Upper Turtle Lake and its surroundings for today and future generations.

The Upper Turtle Lake District, town of Alma, Barron County, Wisconsin hereby provides its written notice and agenda of the Upper Turtle Lake District Commissioners public meeting. The public may provide comments to the commissioners in the public comment portion of the agenda and upon recognition by the presiding officer.

Date: Friday, December 16th, 2022, 9:00 a.m., Alma Village Hall, 131 Soo Ave, Alma, WI

Commissioners: John Vono, Carol Timmerman(via phone), Mike McCauley, Jim Gores. Absent: Ken Scheps

Guests: Dave Blumer

Agenda, Call to order and Roll Call: Vono – Unanimously Approved Agenda and Verification of Public Notice and notice to DNR and County.

Secretary's Report: Timmerman - Approved meeting minutes from 09-23-2022 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: McCauley - October Month end Checking \$15,847.53, Savings \$10,044.11, Total \$25,891.64

Old Business:

Boat Landing cement separation and early dock removal issues: Gores to talk to County about cement separation and see if it can be fixed prior to spring. Gores will also follow up annually on when the dock can be removed.

2023 Aquatic Plant Management Plan Discussion: Dave Blumer presented secchi disk readings, pondweed growth chart, and discussion centered on the completion of the APMP. Treatment permits need to be in by March, 2023, the board needs to approve the plan and have 21 days for Lake District Constituents to review prior to the permit application. Blumer will get the final copy to the board in January, 2023. Board will need to approve the plan.

New Business:

2023 CBCW: Grant Approved. We will go through LEAPs again for 2023. Consensus is that it worked well for the Lake District in 2022.

2023 Calendar Events: The Spring Thaw Social and Tree Giveaway will be combined and scheduled on the first Saturday in May. McCauley ordered Red Maple, White Spruce, White Pine, Dogwood, and Red Oak, 25 of each. The Boat Parade will remain on July 4th, and Lisa Nelson will schedule the Poker Run.

2023 Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers Convention: April 19-21, 2023 Stevens Point. Timmerman talked about the benefits of Lake District Board members attending this conference, or an alternative Lakes Conference that has taken place in Spooner. We will keep an eye out for any information on this.

Calendar Items:

2023 Commissioner meetings: The next Lake District Commissioner meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 17th, 2023, 9:00 a.m., Alma Village Hall.

2023 Annual Meeting: August 19th, 10:00 Ritsche Pavilion

Public Comment and Adjourn: Meeting adjourned 10:42 a.m.