

Village of Third Lake
Lakes Commission
87 N. Lake, Third Lake, Illinois

7:00 p.m.
October 27, 2009

Minutes

1. Chairman Morthorst called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m
2. Physically Present: DeLacluyse, Rieth, Rohrer and Williams
Absent: Janik
Also Present: Village Clerk Beggan
3. Oath
Village Clerk Beggan administered the Oath to Chairman Morthorst, Commissioners DeLacluyse, Rieth, Rohrer and Williams.
4. Approval of Minutes of August 31, 2009
Motion by Rieth seconded by Williams to approve the minutes of August 31, 2009.
5. Open to the Floor- None
6. Discussion
 - a. Aerator Lines- how to protect the lines from being cut.
Chairman Morthorst reported that purchasing the weighted line would cost \$20,000. It would have to be bought in 100'-500' reels, which would have to be special ordered.
Commissioner DeLacluyse suggested laying the pipe for the first 15 feet.

Commissioner Rohrer suggested putting a half inch rebar clip line to hold the line down. stainless steel hose clamps would be used to secure the line.

Chairman Morthorst said the entire length could be done that way. He said he would take a look at it and report at the next meeting. He suggested using this next year to replace one section at a time.

b. Stream bank Cleanup and Lakeshore Enhancement Program.

Commissioner Rohrer reported he has e-mailed the State regarding the Streambank Cleanup and Lakeshore Enhancement (SCALE) Program Grant. He was told that only organizations that have an established, recurring streambank or lakeshore cleanup events are eligible for the SCALE program. The Grant runs \$500-\$3,500.

Commissioner Rohrer stated that he will plan the cleanup for next spring; both Third Lake and Druce will be cleaned.

c. Commissioners Projects

1. Health issues-Rieth

Commissioner Rieth reported that she talked to Mike Adam, Lake County Health Department, Lakes Management. He told her that Druce Lake is an approved beach that's why his team tests the water at the beach. The Lakes Management team can't test other areas on the lake.

Chairman Morthorst questioned what other points need to be checked?

Mill Creek should be checked too. There is a flow of water that can carry things into Third Lake. Also, the Third Lake boat launch at Mariner's Cove and Village Boat launch in Sunshine Subdivision.

Commissioner Williams added Sunshine and Mariner's Cove beaches.

Commissioner Rieth said that she talked to Jim Bland about testing the fish. He said that he thought it was expensive but it should be looked into.

Commissioner Rieth also stated that she would like to see our residents educated regarding our lakes and what we need to do to keep them healthy. One suggestion was to have Mike Adam come to the Village Hall and talk and answers questions.

Commissioner Williams suggested talking to CLC about testing our fish for chemicals.

Commissioner DeLacluyse suggested getting a student on internship.

Chairman Morthorst suggested that the Village continue testing, check into student internship that would not get paid, go out and test once a week, set up a data base, collect and input the data.

Commissioner Williams said that he would pursue the internship at CLC and whether the school lab can be used to test the samples.

2. No Wake- Janik—absent- not report.

3. Spring Clean Up-Rohrer—see 6. b. above

4. Communications- DeLacluyse

Commissioner DeLacluyse suggested having all Third Lake and Druce Lake residents who want to be listed on the Village e-mail list for emergencies, such as red flag and beach closing e-mail their addresses to the Village. He also thinks that a note in the Vine would work too.

5. Monitor Lake- Morthorst

Chairman Morthorst said that there is a lot of volume that has to be monitored. He suggested that each lake have a monitor who would check the weed growth, check the boat launches, aerators etc. He suggested that a form be developed that could be a used as a check list for the person or persons doing the monitoring.

6. Limit all motor craft motors to age not older than 10 years. -Williams

Commissioner Williams hand each Commissioner a copy of a revised Lakes Commission Project that he brought with him.

His assigned project is to check into limiting all craft motors to age not older than 10 years. Commissioner Williams talked about restrictions on horsepower on Third Lake. He said that Long Lake has restrictions. He said that all residents should be good stewards of the lakes we have. He questioned whether the Village could do anything about people on Druce Lake using motor boats.

Commissioner Williams will check on emissions restrictions for boats.

d. Boating Season forms - None

7. Open to Floor-None

8. Adjournment

Motion by DeLacluyse seconded by Rieth to adjourn the Lakes Commission meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Beggan
Village Clerk

REVISED 10/26/09 LAKES COMMISSION PROJECTS (be good stewards)

1. Lake rights are NOT a RIGHT, but a privilege!
2. Require all boat owners to read & acknowledge RULES OF THE LAKE, prior to issuing boat sticker.
3. Explore establishing CONSTABLES to report & enforce RULES OF THE LAKE
4. Establish protocols for reporting violations to Lake County Sheriff for enforcement.
5. Put BITE into violations, e.g., any dangerous act should be suspension of Lake Privileges for one year and a \$1,000.00 fine.
6. Limit 3 stickers per residence for ALL powered water craft.
7. Enforce the existing rules, e.g. moorings more than x feet into the lake, NO WAKE AREAS
8. Operation of motorized craft by person under the age of 12 and from 12 -17 must complete course. Fine \$5,000 plus suspension of lake privileges for 1 year,
9. Enforcement of OVERNIGHT moorings act. Requires WE define MOORINGS. Fine 1st \$250.00, 2nd \$500 plus 1 year suspension.
10. Monitor for the 75 decibel level?
11. Jet Ski activity NOT BEFORE 10:00 A. M. and not after 8:00 P.M.
12. Limit ALL motor craft motors to not older than 10 years.
13. Require all boaters to have and carry an I.D. issued by the Village.
14. Increase the size of boat STICKERS and issue TWO for both sides of bow.
15. Dredge North side of Lake
16. NO WAKE hours.
17. Druce Lake issues?
18. Increase boat sticker fee's for ALL by \$10.00

Distances

ing anything MUST COMPLY
additional counter clock wise

11 - letter to Linden Ln
ing/asking them to comply (Gains)
copy of Rules of the Lake,
ues ?

FOLA

Pass: Lake Antioch Access & Fishing

Subdivision: Mystic Cove