

Village of Third Lake

Lakes Commission

January 25, 2021

Minutes

MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM DUE TO COVID-19

1. Chairman Morthorst called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Clerk Smith read the statement regarding Open Meetings Act modifications due to COVID-19.

2. Roll Call

Present: Matt Delacluyse, Mike Delacluyse, Hillstrom, Kure, Rohrer, Von Briesen

Absent: None

Also Present: Ed Semrad, Victoria Stevens

3. Approval of Minutes November 30, 2020

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2020 Lakes Commission meeting by Kure, second by Rohrer.

Roll Call: All Ayes, No Nays

MOTION CARRIED

4. Open to the Floor

5. Discussion

A. Lakes Ordinance 21-01-01 – Chairman Morthorst asked Clerk Smith to discuss changes that were made to the Lakes Ordinance that was passed at the Board Meeting on January 19, 2021.

1. Section one: Registration Required - Watercraft larger than 10 ft need to be registered with the Village.
2. Section one: Temporary Pass – Added ‘consecutive’ to calendar days
3. Section one: Resident Fees – Eliminated a category for gas powered pricing and changed price for a guest boat launch key deposit.
4. Section one: Communities with Resident Rights - Identified the streets which are allowed to purchase boat stickers at a resident rate in the unincorporated areas that use the lake.
5. Section Three: Lake Usage/Safety Rules – Set No Wake speed limit
6. Section Three: Flag Communication – Created use of a yellow flag to communicate information regarding lake.

7. Section Three: Certain Motorized Watercraft Prohibited – Limited the size of electric motors to a 15 HP equivalent
8. Section Three: Open Water Swimming – Added requirement of a high visibility float or cap. Commissioner Kure would like to see the addition of a spotter.
9. Section Four: Location Limitation – Added that lift stations need to be adjacent to the pier.
10. Section Three: Limitation of Ownership – Allows relatives to dock boat for the season with owner's permission. Commissioners agreed that this section is unclear and could increase number of boats on the lake.
11. Section Five: Enforcement and Penalty: Increases penalty for unpaid fines and gives ability to issue another a fine each day that there is an offense.

B. Zebra Mussel study – Chairman Morthorst stated that he received the result this morning regarding the monitoring. Clerk Smith will forward reports to Commissioners. Morthorst stated that he would like the monitoring to take place again next summer since there is no cost to the Village.

6. Open to the Floor – Ed Semrad stated that he would like to volunteer with zebra mussel monitoring if needed. He also questioned whether the Druce Lake fish survey will determine which fish are stocked. Chairman Morthorst explained that the lakes are treated the same in the terms of fish stocking since fish are able to move from one lake to the other.
7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Kure, seconded by Mike DeLacluyse at 7:40 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes, No Nays

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Respectfully Submitted by,

**Michelle Smith
Deputy Village Clerk**

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