

Village of Third Lake  
Lakes Commission  
March 29, 2021  
Minutes

**MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM DUE TO COVID-19**

1. Chairman Morthorst called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Village Clerk Smith read the statement regarding Open Meetings Act modifications due to COVID-19.

2. Roll Call

Present: Patt Kure, Rob Rohrer, Matt Hillstrom, Matt DeLacluyse, Mike DeLacluyse and David Von Briesen.

Absent: none

Also Present: Ed Semrad, Matthew VanWie

3. Approval of Minutes for February 22, 2021

**Motion by Matt DeLaCluyse, seconded by Hillstrom to approve February 22, 2021 minutes.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Kure, Hillstrom, , Matt DeLacluyse, Von Briesen**

**Nays: None**

**Abstain: Rohrer**

**Absent: Mike DeLacluyse (arrived after vote)**

**MOTION CARRIED**

4. Open to the Floor - none

5. Discussion

A. Fish Stocking

Tom spoke with three different vendors and received prices from two of them. He quoted the quantity of walleye recommended by the IDNR fish study (1300 qty for Druce Lake, 2300 qty for Third Lake). He suggested Keystone Hatchery because the quote with delivery was less and they would be able to stock the fish in the Spring.

**Motion by Kure, seconded by Rohrer to recommend Keystone to stock both Lakes for a total of \$7123.00 for the quantity suggested by the IDNR which is 1300 for Druce Lake and 2300 for Third Lake.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Kure, Hillstrom, Matt DeLacluyse, Rohrer, Von Briesen**  
**Nays: None**  
**Absent: Mike DeLacluyse (arrived after vote)**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**B. Weed Survey**

Chairman Morthorst received proposal from Clarke for the weed survey. The cost is \$1785 for each lake. The contract price is 5% higher than last year. Clarke conducts a survey and will treat problem areas at a cost of approximately \$600 per acre. Last year there was concern with the IDNR fish study that Druce Lake did not have enough weeds for fish habitat. The Lake County Health Department will also conduct a weed survey in the spring at no cost so that the surveys can be compared.

**Motion by Kure, seconded by Rohrer to recommend using Clarke for the 2021 season.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Kure, Hillstrom, Matt DeLacluyse, Rohrer, Von Briesen**  
**Nays: None**  
**Absent: Mike DeLacluyse (arrived after vote)**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**C. Weed Identification Field Trip**

Tom stated that he spoke with Alana from LCHD and that she has offered to conduct a field trip to help residents identify weeds in the lake. This will take place midsummer and residents will paddle their own kayak, canoe, or SUP while she collects samples and identifies the weeds. There will be no charge. She is still deciding which lake would be best. This will be open to all residents and nonresidents and will be published in Vine and on website. Tom will discuss with Alana the maximum number of people and determine exact dates/backup dates/extra session if needed.

**D. VLMP/Lakes Monitoring**

Volunteer Lakes Management Program - Tom & Patty Morthorst are volunteers for Third Lake and Matt DeLaCluyse is volunteer for Druce Lake. Tom explained that volunteers take secchi disk reading twice a month at 3 locations and test water monthly. LCHD records findings. He stated that the Village is now paying for the sampling since it is no longer funded by the state. Ed volunteered to split duties for Druce Lake.

E. Algae Monitoring

Tom spoke with Clarke and was told that they will test for algae once during the season and would monitor the lake all season for an additional fee. Tom suggested setting up a Lake Watch group to monitor the lake and report to the Village if blue green algae is visible. He also stated that a resident offered to use a drone to monitor.

F. Lakes Ordinance

Rob stated that he realizes that rewriting the lakes ordinance (Ord. 21-01-01) will require more time than originally anticipated and he will be working with Trustee Mateja for the revision.

Sect. 4A – Rob stated that he researched size of wave runners and by changing the length from 10 ft. to 12 ft., it would not limit wave runners and small john boats from using a lift station.

Sect 1E – Rob stated that nonresidents are currently paying for stickers at the same price as a resident which some feel is not fair. He said that after reviewing the financials, he recommends that nonresidents should pay an additional \$30 per sticker and this would be valid for the lake closest to them. The nonresident would pay an \$60 per sticker if they wanted access to both lakes.

6. Open to the Floor

Matt Van Wie stated that he was wanting to recommend that the Village stock walleye, so he was happy to see that this is the recommendation. He also stated that he is concerned about the new lake ordinance allowing family members to keep a boat on the lake owner's pier.

Patt Kure stated that she will be resigning from the Lakes Committee. The committee thanked Patt for her service. Chairman Morthorst stated that he has someone interested and will invite to the next meeting.

7. Adjournment

**Motion by Kure, seconded by Rohrer to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Kure, Hillstrom, Rohrer, Mike DeLacluyse, Matt DeLacluyse,  
Von Briesen**

**Nays: None**

**Absent: None**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping tail.

Michelle Smith  
Village Clerk