

Village of Third Lake  
Lakes Commission  
August 30, 2021

1. Chairman Lombardo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m

2. Roll Call

Present: Rob Rohrer, Linda Johnson, Matt Hillstrom, Matt DeLacluyse,

Absent: David Von Briesen, Mike DeLacluyse

Also Present: Butch Buckley, Ed Semrad, Randy Malone, Denise Malone

3. Approval of Minutes July 26, 2021

**Motion by Matt Hillstrom and second by Linda Johnson to approve July 26,  
2021 minutes**

**Voice Vote: All Ayes, No Nays**

**MOTION APPROVED**

4. Open to the Floor

*Randy Malone* questioned who is allowed on Druce Lake. President responded that the boat must be registered with the Village or obtain a 3-day pass from Village. There are two launches for Druce Lake, the main launch in Mariners Cove as well as a second launch off Lakeshore Drive (would need to get a pass from Village Hall to place on car dash).

*Denise Malone* asked what has changed with new ordinance concerning who can use Druce lake. President Buckley explained the new ordinance was updated by adding streets of whom residents can register their boats with the Village to have access to lakes.

*Ed Semrad* stated he did some research and personally does not feel there is a current problem of overcrowding on Druce Lake.

5. Discussion

A. Venetian Boat Parade: President Buckley stated that this year was the first official Venetian Boat Parade, which included 6 boats, sponsored by the Village. Planning for a much larger event next year.

- B. LCHD Aquatic Plants Tour August 5th: Commissioner Rohrer participated on LCHD tour and agreed that the tour was very educational.
  - C. Lakes Ordinance subcommittee update: Commissioner Rohrer reviewed the proposed changes to the Lakes Ordinance stating that he is working closely with Village Trustee Linda Mateja. Commissioner Rohrer stated that his main objective for the revisions was to try to discourage excess boat traffic. Lakes committee commissioners discussed proposed options for the changes to the Lakes Ordinance and plan to have final draft ready to present to the Village Board by October Board meeting. Commissioner Rohrer suggested possible special meeting may need to be called to meet deadline.
  - D. Druce Lake beach testing : Regarding the last Druce Lake beach test, President Buckley stated that the last test showed no unacceptable levels of E. Coli as LCHD did not contact Village office afterward. Monthly Druce Lake beach reports go to Mariners Cove Homeowners Association.
  - E. Weed treatment education: President Buckley asking Lakes Committee to develop an education plan for the lake homeowners concerning homeowner use of chemical lake vegetation control / kill. Commissioner Rohrer stated that the LCHD team that led our August 5<sup>th</sup> Aquatic Plants tour offered to help the Lakes Committee when putting together an education plan for treating invasive lake vegetation. Commissioner Rohrer also asked for this to be put on Lakes Committee To Do List for next meeting.
  - F. Druce Lake Boat Launch: Water levels at Druce Lake may be too low to get boats out of the water this season using the Boat launch in Mariners Cove, so residents may need to come to Village Hall to get a pass to put on their car dash to use the Lake Shore boat launch.
  - G. Druce Lake fishing tournament: President Buckley suggested starting an annual Father's Day Fishing Derby on Druce Lake, looking to Lake Committee to help get this organized for year 2022.
  - H. Liaison for next Board Committee Meeting: Chairman Lombardo agreed to attend the Sept 6th Board Meeting.
6. Open to the Floor:

*Ed Semrad* stated that not all Third Lake residents have the right to use Druce Lake. Also mentioned that enforcement of who is docking their boats at which docks may prove difficult.

*Randy Malone* stated he is concerned that having additional boats docked on Druce Lake year-round will add to problem of overcrowding, especially when lake levels are low like this year.

*Chairman Lombardo* questioned why not annex all unincorporated areas (Druce area and Linden area). President Buckley responded that basically every homeowner in those areas have to vote to be part of Third Lake.

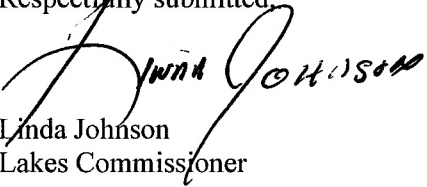
7. Adjournment

**Motion by Matt Delacluyse , seconded by Matt Hillstrom to adjourn at 8:31 p.m.**

**Voice Vote: All Ayes, No Nays**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "L".

Linda Johnson  
Lakes Commissioner

