

**Village of Third Lake
Lakes Commission
September 27, 2021**

1. **Chairman Lombardo called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m**

2. **Roll Call**

Present: Linda Johnson, Matt DeLacluyse, Mike DeLacluyse, and Matt Hillstrom

Absent: Rob Rohrer, David Von Briesen

Also Present: Clerk Michelle Smith, Ed Semrad

3. **Approval of Minutes August 30, 2021**

Motion by Matt Hillstrom and second by Mike Delacluyse to approve July 26, 2021 minutes

Voice Vote: All Ayes, No Nays

MOTION APPROVED

4. **Open to the Floor:** No comments, questions, or statements.

5. **Discussion**

A. **Lakes Ordinance subcommittee update:** Commissioner Rohrer was not present to explain his latest updates to the Lakes Committee; therefore, the committee decided to table our discussions until the next meeting, 10/25/21, when Commissioner Rohrer can be present to lead the discussion on the updates prior to presenting to Village Board of Directors. Plan is to present final draft of the proposed revisions to Board at their 11/1/21 meeting.

B. **Weed Treatment education:** Discussions continue to address needed Aquatic plants education and how do we as a committee and village educate everyone about differences between native "good" aquatic plants invasive plants. The need not to kill all aquatic vegetation when spraying own lake bed, and to suggest possible alternatives to spraying lake for all plants. Alternatives suggested are: 1. **LakeMat Pro** that controls 100% weeds – chemical -free (about \$400). 2. **Rake or pull weeds manually.** 3. **Power House Weeds Away Blower** that keeps docks and swim areas clear of weeds and muck (about \$1K - \$1.4K). 4. **Aqua Thruster Weed and Muck Blower** (\$1.1K - \$3.3K). Chairman Lombardo suggested fining homeowners if their chemical aquatic plant treatments extend beyond lot lines. Commissioners to discuss ideas for Clerk Smith to add educational content and recommendations to Village website and to Village Vine next committee meeting.

C. **Druce Lake fishing tournament:** Clerk Smith requested a commissioner volunteer to head up the upcoming Druce Lake fishing tournament, Father's Day (6/19/22). Chairman Lombardo suggested to ask Commissioner Von Briesen. Commissioner Mike DeLacluyse suggested tournament be catch and release, that fisherman should take pictures to be used for the judging.

D. **Waterski Course:**

Commissioner Mike DeLacluyse stated that regarding insurance required by village, they formed a nonprofit club and will insure club for 2022 season. Clerk Smith stated that she needed to inform committee that the village has heard complaints about the waterski course, including (a) that the noise is too loud and turnaround is directly in front of residences, (b) that skiers go both directions on course while lake rule is that all boats go counter clockwise, (c) waterski course is larger and further out into lake than in years past. Commissioner Mike DeLacluyse stated that yes, course is larger (used to be 4 now 6) and that the reason the course was moved further out into lake is because closer to shore the lake too shallow and dangerous to skiers. He also stated (regarding the complaints that skiers go both directions) that all skiers using the course are never out skiing when other boats are on lake.

E. **Liaison for next Board Committee Meeting:** Chairman Lombardo agreed to represent the Lakes Committee at next Village Board Meeting.

6. **Open to the Floor:**

Ed Semrad asked if he might get a copy of the proposed revisions to the Lakes Ordinances. Clerk Smith forwarded latest revision.

Clerk Smith asked about this year's removal of the buoys. Chairman Lombardo said he would take the responsibility for making sure all buoys were pulled, with help from Commissioners Hillstrom and Mike DeLacluyse.

7. **Adjournment**

Motion by Matt DeLacluyse, seconded by Mike DeLacluyse to adjourn at 8:17 pm.

Voice Vote: All Ayes, No Nays

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,


Linda Johnson
Lakes Commissioner