

Pickerel/Crane P&R Lake District Commissioners Meeting
August 16, 2018 4:00 pm
Town of Nashville Community Center & Town Office Building
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Phone 715-219-0835

Call to Order: 4:03am

Roll Call: Chuck Sleeter, Kathy Kupfer, Rod Sternhagen, Dan Vosters, Mike Zelinski

Old Business

(a) Status of newsletter

The newsletter was published on schedule with no issues. It was agreed by the group that we will send the draft out to the commissioners for review prior to publication to assure no items were omitted or necessary corrections could be edited.

(b) Discuss status of action items from commissioner meeting on July 21st.

1) Status of petition and resolution

A petition was drafted by Dan and Kathy and brought up for review. The petition states a request to eliminate trolling on Crane Lake. The petition will be brought forth to the District at the Fall meeting for signatures and be forwarded to the Town of Nashville for consideration. Additionally, a resolution will also be brought to the District for review and potential approval and it would ultimately be forwarded to the WDNR for review and consideration for discussion at the spring meetings.

2) Status of Pickerel Lake new dock/pier

The dock was purchased in July and delivered to the north shore boat landing. Since we are nearing the end of summer and the docks will be pulled soon the new dock will be put into storage and installed in the spring of 2019. The only remaining action is to purchase a plaque to be attached to the dock.

(3) Discuss Fall meeting agenda

The agenda was reviewed and preparation actions outlined in support of the Fall meeting next Saturday.

New Business

(a) Open Lake Management bid proposals

One proposal was received from the consultants. Whitewater and Associates bid was opened and reviewed.

(b) Make selection of valid proposal to be presented at Fall Meeting

Motion by Kathy Kupfer to recommend the Whitewater Associates proposal to the District, seconded by Rod Sternhagen; motion passes.

Updates on Active Projects

(a) Walleye Reef

\$25,000 Grant received from Mole Lake Tribe with an additional \$10,000 available if required per Greg Matzke from the Butternut Lake project. After talking to Chuck Jackson he is recommending the materials be stock piled at his location and the materials could be trucked over to the lake. Concerns brought forth on the need to identify the vehicles required to move the materials out on to the lake. The option of using the Districts trucks was ruled out due to the lack of suitability for use in winter conditions. Action for Chuck to talk with Brad Kupfer and meet with Greg Matzke and Mike Preul to discuss options. Dan Welhouse and Brad Graves (Brad Graves Landscaping) have volunteered their skidster's for the project. One key open action item is to identify who will be responsible for snow plowing the targeted area on the lake until which time the materials can be deposited in February.

(b) Weed harvester project

Before the replacement components can be purchased the district needs to determine where the actual project work will be completed. Chuck has spoken with Steve Bailey and he is considering taking on the project. Chuck to have further discussions with Steve.

(c) Walleye stocking

With the approval of the grant for the reef the District would move forward stocking ~7,692 walleyes this fall at a cost of \$15,000.00. (6,000 in Pickerel and the remainder in Crane)

(d) Langlade County summer Pontoon Classrooms

After further review of the time remaining in this summer it was agreed the pontoon classes would be initiated in the summer of 2019.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Kathy Kupfer, seconded by Dan Vosters; motion passes

Meeting adjourned at 5:13pm