

Minutes FOR LAKE COMMITTEE

A Lake Committee was held on **Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 5:00 PM** in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The Lake Committee met in regular session on Thursday, March 16, 2023, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Kiefer at 5:01 PM. Roll call was taken with Commissioners, Lamont Kiefer, John Rusch, Kim Mello, Hal Burnham, Duane Chapman, Lee Lang and Kevin Arkeketa present. Also present, Director Kirk Arity and Warden Patrick Seybert.

2. Approve Minutes

Motion made by Rusch, second by Lang to approve minutes from previous meeting. All ayes. Motion passed.

3. Adaptive Management

No updates

4. Climate Change Task Force Update

No updates

5. Warden Update

Still some ice out on the lake but ice fishing has decreased. No big issues during the ice fishing season.

6. Weed Management

No updates

7. Storm Water Inlet Monitoring

No updates

8. Winnebago Park Phase I

Projects are continuing. Roof is going on the bathroom. Benches for observation area will be install in spring. Anchor system for dock needs work before dock can be installed.

9. Lake Informational Sign Boards

Motion made by Chapman, second by Arkeketa to designate a spot on the new information board by the dock to acknowledge donations from Tomah Warrens Fisheree.

10. Boat Dock Approvals

No boat dock approvals

11. Review of Boat Dock Composition & Specs

State guidelines state 1 dock, 1 lift, and 2 personal watercrafts per 50 ft of shoreline. The city will be updating the ordinance to reflect state guidelines.

12. Request for Condo Tree Removal

Director Arity will reach out to the association about this request as the request was made by a nonresident.

13. Request for Fish Stocking Lake Tomah

There is a request in with the DNR's fish biologist on a recommendation as far as fish stocking to Lake Tomah.

14. Ag Update

Chapman went over reports from his farm land for the DNR. The reports went over surface run off, and phosphorus and sulfur levels.

15. Chairman Updates

Elections and reorganization are coming up for Lake Committee. Lee Lang and Duane Chapman's terms are up in 2023. Both Lang and Chapman are interested in re-election.

Burnham would like to pass the water sampling onto Lang and Arkeketa this year. Sampling is started 2 weeks after ice out.

Lamont Kiefer attended the Red Cedar Conference in Stevens Point. Motion made by Arkeketa, second by Lang to approve Kiefer's bills from the conference. All ayes. Motion carried.

16. Future Meeting Date - May 18, 2023

17. Adjourn

Motion made by Lang, second Rusch to adjourn at 6:37 PM. All ayes. Motion carried.