

Minutes FOR LAKE COMMITTEE

A Lake Committee was held on **Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 5:00 PM** in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI.

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Call to Order / Roll Call

Roll Call was taken with Commissioners Duane Chapman, Kevin Arkeketa, Lamont Kiefer, Richard Yarrington, Kim Mello, and Lee Lang. Also present, Director Brandy Leis and Administrator Nick Morales.

Approve Minutes

Motion by Yarrington, seconded by Lang to approve September minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Warden Update

Nothing to report.

DNR Fish Survey 2025

Tommy Hill provided a snapshot summary on the Fish Survey 2025. Weed growth and carp elimination has been successful in fish growth of Lake Tomah.

Weed Management

Sediment Trap Update – Sediment trap is completed but still working on clean up.

Butts Park Forebay Maintenance – Discussion on getting bids from Solitude and another company that the Village of Warrens has used in the past.

Solitude curly-leaf pond weed application & permitting 2026 – Looking to permit up to 30 acres in 2026 for another round of weed application.

Weed Tool Removal Program – Still working out the details on this program

Adaptive Management

Nothing to report.

Climate Change Task Force Update

Nothing to report

Dam Lightning Strike Repair

While repairs were being made, contractors broke a part and are now awaiting for new part.

Boat Dock Approvals

No boat dock permits submitted. Discussion on possibly changing the docks size from 24" to 32". Will be working with Director Protz and PW Supervisor Kube on placing a new dock.

Chemical Monitoring Stations

Director Leis and Charmain Kiefer researched with suppliers on a chemical monitor station. There are no meters that will read 100% phosphorus. This type of monitoring is done by hand sample and sent to a lab.

DNR Regulations on Ice Sinking Raffles

Tommy Hill will need to research further and get back to the committee on the regulations.

Chairman Updates

Discussion on fixing the sign at the Winnebago boat landing. Working with Director Protz on the kayak launch. Reminder to submit receipts from the vendor or company in order to receive reimbursement.

Adjourn – Next meeting will be held on January 15, 2026 at 5 pm.

Motion by Yarrington and seconded by Lang to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.