

Minutes FOR LAKE COMMITTEE

A Lake Committee was held on **Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 5:00 PM** in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 819 Superior Avenue, Tomah, WI.

Call to Order / Roll Call

Roll call was taken with Commissioners, Lamont Kiefer, Duane Chapman, Joanne Klinker, Lee Lang, and Kevin Arkeketa present. Kim Mello and Richard Yarrington were absent. Also present, Kirk Arity, Patrick Seybert, and Nick Morales.

Approve Minutes

Motion by Chapman, seconded by Klinker to approve November 2024 minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Warden Update

Patrick is back working in the Tomah area. Trucks are out on the ice with 12-14 inches of ice. Fishing is slow in general. TWSA ice fisheree will be held on February 8, 2025.

Weed Management

SOLitude Lake Management Update – Emailed and received no response.

Wisconsin DNR Update – No update

Golden Sands Weed Survey Update – No update

Targeted Sediment of Silt Trap Update – DPW had a map of proposed drawing for option on proposed bid.

Weed Removal Tool Program Status – Looked online but have no options to present at this time. Will have more information at the next meeting.

Adaptive Management

Motion by Land, seconded by Arkeketa to donate \$500 to the Monroe County Land Conservation. All ayes. Motion carried. Arity will take care of getting tickets needed for the Monroe County Land Conservation Banquet.

Update Rip Rap project by Brownell Bridge

Climate Change Task Force Update

No update

Conservationist of the Year Award - Attendance & Picture

No picture taken

Dam Lightning Strike Repair

Parts to ship in May and June Installation

Boat Dock Approvals

Motion by Klinker, seconded by Chapman to approve the Boat Dock/Lift Permit Application. All ayes. Motion carried.

50th Anniversary Celebration - Discussion on mock fishing pool and art contest for NASA Squirrel Fest on July 12, 2025.

Chairman Updates

Article for stewardship award in paper and article for 10 yr anniversary of the fisherie. Cultivating relationships with a writer from Monroe County Herald to help get information to the public.

Training for water testing will be March 26, 2025 in Stevens Point. Registration is due by March 1st for anyone interested in attending.

Red Cedar Conference held in Menomonie on March 13, 2025 for anyone interested in attending.

Future Meeting Date: March 20, 2025

Adjourn

Motion by Klinker, seconded by Chapman. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 5:49 PM.