

Minutes FOR LAKE COMMITTEE

A Lake Committee was held on **Thursday, May 15, 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, Joanne Klinker, Lee Lang, and Kevin Arkeketa, Kim Mello and Richard Yarrington present. Duane Chapman arrived late. Also, present Nick Morales, Patrick Seybert, Jim Kannenberg, Chris Hamerla and Chris Broch.

Approve Minutes

Motion by Lang, Seconded by Arkeketa to approve March 2025 minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Acknowledge Member Reappointments

Arkeketa & Mello accepted 3-year term reappointments. Yarrington was reappointed for a 1-year term. Klinker gave her resignation effective immediately but will follow through with the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Chairman – Kiefer has offered to continue as the Chairman. Unanimous vote for Kiefer to continue as Chairman.

Vice Chairman – Unanimous vote for Mello to continue as Vice Chairman.

Warden Update

Fishing has been good. DNR was doing some netting early this spring, no results on the survey at this time.

Weed Management

Golden Sands Weed Survey – Curley leaf pond survey completed last week. The water clarity was good, able to see 3-4 ft down. Majority of the Curley leaf is located on the perimeter of the lake mainly on the West side of the lake. Full Lake Aquatic Plant Survey will take place in June 2025.

Solitude Lake Management Proposal – Permit was delayed but is in and waiting for approval. Discussion on which areas are best to treat for curly leaf.

DNR Input – No update

Weed Tool Removal Program – Tools have been purchased for the program. Perimeters on getting a plan in place on how the program will work.

Sediment Trap Timeline - Cleaning out sediment trap in Fall of 2025.

Adaptive Management

No Update

Climate Change Task Force Update

No Update

Dam Lightning Strike Repair – June

Panel was repaired, motor should be here and installed in June

Dam Inspection 2025 – Completed

Completed but the report has not been reported at this time.

Boat Dock Approvals

1204 Lakeview Dr – Oleinik

Motion by Chapman, seconded by Arkeketa to approve the boat dock application. All ayes. Motion carried.
Boat dock application will need to be updated.

50th Anniversary of Lake District

Planning is going well with a coloring contest, games and prizes.

Chairman Updates

Future Meeting Date: July 17, 2025

Adjourn

Motion by Yarrington seconded by Arkeketa to adjourn the meeting.