



Alpine Lake

**Protection & Rehabilitation
District**

P.O. Box 155, Wautoma, WI 54982

June 5, 2021
Marion Town Hall
Informational Meeting

PRESENT: Jason Kundinger (Chairman) Michael Baranowski
Linda Payne (Secretary) Mary Sue Braun
Dave Ripp

GUEST: Jim Scharl – Wisconsin Lakes & Ponds

Approximately 38 Lake Alpine Residents

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am with the Pledge of Allegiance

- Call to Order – Jason Kundinger
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Statement of Proper Posting of meeting
- Approval of Agenda – Agenda amended to add presentation by Jim Scharl and add to New Business Geese and Fish Stocking. MOTION by Linda, seconded by Michael to approve agenda as amended- motion approved.
- Special Presentation from Jim Scharl about our lake- Discussed our lake treatment plan and dredging issue and the Lake Management Plan that they are working on for us. This needs to be updated about every 5 years. He will check all the species in the lake including the invasive plants like Eurasian milfoil. Our lake is generally clean and has a lot of plants growing. He mentioned the survey and how important that is to them. He will also help with submitting permits for us. Plan completion should be this winter- first submitted to the district and then to the DNR for all approvals. Question- can we get a rebate from our dredging from the DNR, probably not unless it's specifically for AIS control. He talked about our shoreline management – we should try not to mow or trim right on the water edge. Code is 30' wide on shore that can be kept clean by the property owner. Question about any treatments near the shore rocks – the DNR needs to approve any herbicide treatments. Is it ok to add rocks to the shoreline – yes but no barriers or fillers on shore. Some dredging can be done manually near your pier. Anytime you involve machinery or contractors working on it, will need a permit. Individual lake shore can be improved by the owner, you may have to get a permit approved. He is also working on a permit by taking soil samples that are needed for the dredging. How far is the dredging going to go- 200 feet long and 100 feet wide. There is a limit to how much sediment that can be removed from the lake, 3000 cubic yards. There is a limitless permit but that probably won't get DNR approval. Question on how the fish are impacted by a drawdown- the fish will move to the deeper waters. We can get something from the DNR to restrict fishing over the winter, it would be a catch and release only. There should be a posting stating that the ice may be thin as well. Rich DeLisle mentioned that Bughs lake obtained a grant for \$80,000- Jim was a great help with obtaining that grant. Question if the water level will return after the drawdown. The dam will allow at least 2.5 cu ft of

water per day. We did a dredging about 15 years ago and it is recommended every 15 years, so we are due. We did ask for estimates from 3 companies: Petraszak in Berlin for \$30,000; Radtke in Winneconne for \$52,000; Mashuda in Princeton for \$99,000. We are asking for 200 feet, 50' wide and 3' deep of dredging and this should fill out 3000 cu ft limit.

- Secretary's Report – Linda read the minutes from the Annual meeting 2020. MOTION made by Bob Harma to accept the minutes, seconded by Bill Elliott. Motion Passed.
- Treasurer's Report – Mary Sue reported that we received the assessments check. We had a CD mature in May for \$43,000 that we transferred to our checking account for the upcoming needs for the dredging expenses. MOTION made by Linda to submit the report for audit, seconded by Jason. Motion Passed.
- Sunshine Committee – Eunice Ripp reported that there were deaths recently- Greg Dobratz (we received a thank you card from Chris for the donation) and someone reported that Fritz Riley had recently passed away. Eunice will get a card out to the family. She will also send out a card to Don and Mary Santi on the recent burning down of their home.
- NEW BUSINESS
- Annual picnic – Linda reported that the picnic will be combined this year with the Annual meeting held on Saturday, August 28th. Meeting starts at 10:00 am, lunch served at noon. Please contact her if you will be attending. Come for the fun and games! No need to bring a dish to pass!
- Geese – Clyde Simonson has a permit through June to go on personal properties with permission and the islands to oil any goose eggs. He found a total of 5 nests and oiled 35 eggs. This hasn't been done for a few years since the death of
- Fish Stocking – Bill Elliott reported there will not be any fish coming from We Kare. We will try to plant minnows this fall before the drawdown. \$720 for 150# of minnows which is about 18,000. He also met with the Director of the Parks, Kevin Bowan. Our park boat ramp will be redone this summer. It will be close for 3 days to do this. We are also getting new playground equipment and expanding the beach area. He asked for a boat wash out at the park. It will have a pump and hose. The trail near the park will be addressed in the fall. He also thinks there may be planks added in the wet area of the trail. This year our park will get a lot of attention! Bill suggested that we continue with the donation to the We Kare Fishing Club – he asked for \$500. Mary Sue will give Bill a check today for that.
- Dave reported that the weed harvester is scheduled for the weeks of June 21st and August 9th. They will put their attention to the south bay lanes and west of the dam, also near the 2nd island. The permit was already approved. Treatments for this year will be for navigational lanes and the south bay area.
- Public Speak Out – Bob Harma mentioned that with all the new owners, maybe we should post our By Laws for everyone. Maybe post it on the Marion Town website. townshipofmarion.com.
- Brett Larson asked how the dredging was going to be paid for. The board will be presenting this at the Annual meeting, with more details. The budget will be separated to add funds for the dredging if we proceed with that.
- Dwayne Jaecks was asking what everyone uses for internet connection – he welcomed the suggestions.
- MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 am.