



Alpine Lake

*Protection & Rehabilitation
District*

P.O. Box 155, Wautoma, WI 54982

June 4, 2021
Marion Town Hall
Informational Meeting

PRESENT: Jason Kunding (Chairman) Michael Baranowski
Linda Payne (Secretary) Mary Sue Braun (Treasurer)
Dave Ripp Bill Behnke

Approximately 38 Lake Alpine Residents

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

- Call to Order – Jason Kunding
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Statement of Proper Posting of meeting
- Approval of Agenda
- Secretary's Report – Linda read the minutes from the Annual meeting 2021.
- Treasurer's Report – Mary Sue reported that we have a balance of \$39,396 in the checking account. With our CD's, our total assets are \$150,486. We just received a check from the Township of Marion, in the amount of \$10,000.
- Sunshine Committee – Eunice Ripp reported that there were deaths recently- Robert Rucks, Leonard Bortman, Earl Busse and Barb Pinter. Cards with donations were sent to each family.
- OLD BUSINESS
- Lake Treatment – lane treatment will be in July. There will be harvesting in the navigational lanes during the weeks of June 20th and August 8th. The weeds that are cut are then deposited on a neighbor's property.
- Inlet Dredging Project – we are reviewing bids and working with the County Parks Department about the dam maintenance, so that we can proceed with the dredging this fall. Robin Latham asked if the bids from last year will be adjusted for price increase – we are noticing that it might cost less than first thought. We hope to finalize the bid proposal selection soon so that we can move forward.
- NEW BUSINESS
- Annual picnic – Linda reported that the picnic will be combined again this year with the Annual meeting held on Saturday, August 27th. Meeting starts at 10:00 am, lunch served at noon. Please contact her if you will be attending. Come for the fun and fellowship! No need to bring a dish to pass! Moose Inn will be catering the lunch, provided by the Alpine Lake District.
- Geese – Clyde Simonson has a permit through June to go on personal properties with permission and the islands to oil any goose eggs. He got a slightly later start this year due to the lake being frozen longer. He found a total of 5 nests and oiled 28 eggs. This hasn't been done for a few years since Joe's death. Clyde described the procedure for doing this in great detail, from searching for the eggs, testing each one, then going back afterwards, all the while he and his wife keeping the geese at bay. The DNR promotes

this practice in order to help keep the population down. We all should watch ours and the neighbors properties to look for any possible nests. They could be close to the water's edge, like on a peninsula on land, close to the rocks. Clyde will advise when it's time to send an alert so that we can check properties and give him written permission to go on the shore for egg oiling.

- Fish Stocking – Bill Elliott reported that the club thanks us for the help and donations. The 2022 Fisheree on Lake Kusel made \$51,000 – the most ever! They stocked all 11 lakes with flathead minnows. We got 200# on Lake Alpine earlier this spring. We also added another 200# from our budget. We are slated to receive 300 walleyes between 8-12" in October, but this may change due to the drawdown in September. But we will then receive the walleyes next year.
- Alpine County park – Bill has also been working with the Director of the Parks, Kevin Bowan. Our park boat ramp was repaired, concrete will be redone soon. They are looking at adding a flush station to rinse boats in the fall. This will require an automatic shut-off. The trail near the park was addressed and cleared of trees and brush early this spring. We will need to put bark on the south end in the wet area. Bill found someone to supply mulch and we will need volunteers to help spread that once the ground is dryer. If we take that route, the cost could be \$50 per truckload and we might need 10 loads of mulch. We will choose a date to get this accomplished and sent an alert. All these improvements will count as good credit for our lake in the future.
- Rich DeLisle reported about the water levels – in general there has been an incline of water levels. Bugh's Lake is at their high water mark. Alpine is controlled by the Parks Department through the dam, so there shouldn't be much coming through the weir from Lake Iragami.
- Nuisance Animals – Muskrats, Beavers – with the drawdown, these animals could burrow deeper inland. That may be a good time to check your shoreline for nests. If you need to contact a local trapper to help with any nuisance animals on your property, call Jerry Brikner at 920-240-9195, he is licensed. There was a beaver family that has cut down at least 20 trees on the shore. It appears they have moved on now. Also a black bear was spotted in the middle of the night near Lakeview Drive recently.
- Public Speak Out – Rich DeLisle announced he is the new President of the WCWLC, which we are members of. The Land Conservation committee had a meeting and we should receive a shoreline study of our lake soon. This will be added to our lake management plan. He reminded us that we have a Town rep- Bill Behnke and also a County rep- John Jarvis, who we should keep informed of our meetings, etc. The WCWLC is currently studying the effects of the chemicals that are being used in our county lakes. We will be updated on those findings.
- MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 am.