

LOON LAKE – WESCOTT MANAGEMENT DISTRICT Spring 2013 Meeting Minutes



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Remember our Courtesy Code at Loon Lake

1. Encourage personal watercraft to stay out 300 feet from shore.
2. Observe state laws to stay 100 feet from docks and boats.
3. End personal fireworks by 10:30 P.M.
 - a. **THE LAW – Fireworks in Wisconsin:** Fireworks that stay put and just smoke or fizzle are OK. This includes sparklers, stationary cones and fountains, snakes, smoke bombs, caps, noisemakers or confetti poppers with less than a quarter grain of explosive mixture.
 - b. **Fireworks that require permits:** Anything that explodes or leaves the ground – from Roman candles, firecrackers, and bottle rockets, to streaming, booming fireworks displays. Permits must be issued by municipalities to groups. Fireworks vendors cannot issue them, and individuals cannot receive them.
4. Use phosphorous-free fertilizer on lawns.
5. **Observe Ordinance 54:** NO WAKE BEFORE 9:00 AM AND AFTER 5:00 PM.

Subject: Biannual Meeting of Loon Lake Management District
Date: Saturday, May 25, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.,
Place: Camp Tekawitha

Entire Board present.

Chairman Lloyd Knope called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Lloyd asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 1, 2012 meeting. Allen Angove so moved, seconded by Warren Dietz. Motion carried.

Larry Philbrick gave the financial report. Our income since the last meeting was \$35,583.53, including a donation of \$450 from the Zirbelø Resort, a donation of \$5,000 from the Town of Wescott and \$11,131.45 received from a DNR Grant. Expenses totaled \$2,116.96 including a DNR Treatment permit and meeting and travel expenses. Our checking account balance is \$7,089.19 and the savings account balance is \$114,790.00. Warren Dietz moved that the financial report be approved, Dave Nusbaum seconded. Motion carried.

Larry reported that the books had been audited by Paul & Jean Abendroth. They indicated that the books are in order. Allen Angove made a motion to accept the audit report, Dennis Sager seconded. Motion carried.

Byron Wendt reported on Clean Boats ó Clean Waters. Byron reported we had limited participation last year. This volunteer work does affect our ability to obtain grants so we are encouraging every land owner to take a shift at the landing. Monitoring will be done at your convenience ó either on weekends or during the week. Simply download the monitoring packet from the Loon Lake web site, fill out the information while volunteering and return to Byron via e-mail (bwendt1@athenet.net), mail or dropped off at his home (N6819 Loon Lake Dr) before the September meeting.

Damian Drewek reported on weed treatment. Marine Biochemist did a lake survey and then treated on May 15th. A decision was made this year to try a more aggressive combination of chemicals in attempt of possibly not treating next year. Early indication shows that the treatment is working as the milfoil is showing signs of distress. A map of the lake detailing treatment locations was provided at the meeting. The lake will be monitored throughout the summer to understand the effect of the treatment on the milfoil.

Lloyd reported on the lake conditions. The ice finally went out on April 28th. Last year the ice was gone by March 18th. The water levels are similar to last year with measurements of 31ö at the end of Lloydø dock compared to 34ö last year. Monitoring will continue through the summer with water sampling scheduled for 11 times over the next couple of months.

Lloyd also mentioned that four beaver were trapped over the winter from the island. The Osprey, Eagles and Loons have also returned to the lake.

Randy Perra is up for election this year. Randy has agreed to serve another term. Lloyd asked if there were any other nominations from the floor. Being none, Byron Wendt made a motion that the nominations be closed. Dave Nusbaum seconded. Motion carried.

Under new business, Mike Schuler mentioned the winter was rough on the roads. Curt Black Road is scheduled to be widened in late summer. He also mentioned that the boat landing was black topped last fall. Many members commented on how nice the landing area is.

There are also some changes at the Town of Wescott burn site. The burn site is no longer able to accept treated or painted wood. Those items need to be taken to the Shawano City dump.

It was also reported that Zebra Mussels are now active in Washington Lake. To date no zebra mussels have been seen in Loon Lake, but we do have three zebra mussel traps on the lake that are inspected each year for signs of the Zebra mussels.

Craig Stark made a motion to adjourn. Dennis Sager seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Claire Lueck, Secretary