

EAGLE SPRING LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING  
June 17, 2008

**Approved Minutes**

Tom Day, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Eagle Spring Lake Management District to order at 7:30 p.m. Other Commissioners in attendance were Nate Cobb, Jim Pasterski, Matthew Thew, Nick Wambach, Town of Eagle Representative Don Malek, and Waukesha County Representative Pamela Meyer. There were two residents present.

**Approval of Minutes** – J. Pasterski made a **Motion** to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2008 meeting with correction; second by D. Malek, motion carried.

**Weed Harvesting/Collection & Chemical Weed Project** – T. Day stated that the lake is increasing with plant growth. John Mann and he have been out harvesting and 80% of what has been harvested is believed to be Northern Milfoil; the plant type will be verified by DNR. The lake's plant type growth is now changing with Northern Milfoil taking over a large amount of the harvesting needed. Various areas of the lake are expected to be chemically treated this fall, except for areas with Northern Milfoil, due to DNR not allowing chemical treatment of this "native plant". T. Day will investigate if any DNR funding will be available this year for the use of 2, 4-D. The water clarity at this time is variable, with a brownish tinge visible in the middle of the lake. Due to excessive rainfall lately it is believed to be from non-point source runoff pollution, and shoreline erosion.

**Lake Restoration/Boating Practices Committee** - The Clean Boats, Clean Water Program has been initiated with the supervision of T. Day. Inspections started on June 7<sup>th</sup> with currently 4 persons hired and more to be hired shortly. Anyone interested (including senior citizens) in working are to contact Gina Krause at (262) 594-3583 or email us at [eagleslmd@yahoo.com](mailto:eagleslmd@yahoo.com). Possible days of work are weekends and holidays at the rate of \$7.00 per hour. Most comments from the public at the boat launch site were very positive and a few boaters were unaware of their expired registration on their boats.

**Lake Water Level Issue** – T. Day commented that he was encouraged to enact slow-no wake during the higher water levels due to excessive rainfall and flooding we have had. We were the only lake in the area that was not enforcing a slow-no-wake this past weekend. If a temporary slow-no-wake was enacted, various ways to alert the residents were discussed. Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in the morning the dam was completely open and stayed that way until 2:00pm, Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, when a request for assistance was made, to provide some relief for the Mukwonago dam. We lowered our flow rate to 60% of what we could have passed through the dam. June 12<sup>th</sup> we were 6.5 on the water level gauge and by the evening we had 2.8-3.0 inches of rain and went back to 70-80% of our total possible flow through the dam and remained at that flow rate until at least Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. During all this time we did not overflow our dam.

**Mill Race Modifications (Compliance for passage of 500 year flood)** – T. Day commented that Ayres & Associates are expected to be scheduling a meeting with Michelle Schneider (DNR) to discuss the conflicts between the data of Ayres and G.A.S. According to Ayres & Associates the computer model that was used by G.A.S. is out dated and was used for subdivision storm water flow and that is why there maybe differences in the results.

**Public Boat Launch** – T. Day reported that on July 7<sup>th</sup> Lynette Check (DNR) is expected to be at the Town of Eagle's Planning and Zoning meeting to discuss the plan they have to take care of stormwater runoff from the black top. The DNR proposal will only capture particulates.

**Lake Patrol** – D. Malek presented the lake patrol report from May 19, 2008 through June 14, 2008. During this time there were 9 citations and 23 warnings. Lake patrol observed more boats having their required equipment and registration in order. Complaints involved placement of buoys, fast boat traffic to close to piers, and what to do about an abandoned boat. The District was thanked for the donation of Culvers gift certificates for the lake patrol to hand out to children wearing their life vests. For further details of the lake patrol report, please see our website at [www.eaglespringlake.us](http://www.eaglespringlake.us). The Board agreed that the placement of the buoys have to be situated as approved by the DNR and all boats operating skiers, tubers, etc. are required to stay 100 feet away from all piers as per law.

**High Capacity Shallow Water Wells** – There were no updates.

**Replacement of District Pier** – N. Wambach reported Mr. & Mrs. David Koeper donated a pier to the District for use at the private boat launch site. The pier is in the process of being resized and all the boards will be replaced.

**Other** – N. Wambach commented a new door was purchased for the building on the District property.

T. Day presented the latest letter from our attorney regarding the opt-out ordinance for SB 385. The District will wait on developing the ordinance until the bill is reintroduced.

T. Day and Frank Eckstein discussed Frank's request to remove downed trees between the dam and Hwy E. One of Frank's concerns is that the river will "erode" around the downed trees, especially during high water. SEWRPC is conducting a plant study on our lake and Lulu Lake from August 4-7<sup>th</sup>; this will be part of our environmental assessment/Lake Management Plan update.

### **New Business**

**Annual Meeting Preparation/ Budget** – The Board reviewed the Draft Newsletter and Draft Proposed Budget for 2009; this will be mailed out early July for all riparian owners and known renters of lake property.

**Boaters Safety Course Discussion/Approval** – D. Malek reported that he will follow up on getting officers needed for the teaching of the safety course.

**Report on WAL Convention** – This topic was tabled till a future meeting.

**Financial Update and Payment of Bills – Motion** made by J. Pasterski to approve and pay the bills; second by D. Malek, motion carried.

At 9:07 p.m., J. Pasterski moved to adjourn, second by D. Malek, motion carried.

**Next Meeting** – The board will meet **Tuesday, July 15, 2008** at the Eagle Municipal Building at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Krause

Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant