

EAGLE SPRING LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING
August 18, 2015

Approved Minutes

Tom Day, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Eagle Spring Lake Management District (ESLMD) to order at 7:00p.m. Other Commissioners in attendance were John Mann, Jim Pasterski, Matthew Thew, Nick Wambach, Waukesha County Representative Pam Meyer, and Town of Eagle Representative Don Malek. Also present were Jack's Bay Project Volunteer/Resident Patrick Galagan, Dam Operator/Resident Peter Jensen, Lake Residents Jim & Nancy Wilhelm, Eagle Springs Pub Owner Geraldine Mehlberg, and her daughter Danielle.

Election of Officers - Gina Krause asked for nominations for the position of chairperson; D. Malek nominated T. Day. G. Krause called for additional nominations, there were none; J. Mann made a **Motion** to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for T. Day; second by D. Malek, motion carried.

T. Day opened nominations for the position of Secretary; D. Malek nominated J. Mann. T. Day called for additional nominations, there were none; M. Thew made a **Motion** to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for J. Mann; second by P. Meyer, motion carried.

T. Day opened nominations for the position of Treasurer; M. Thew nominated J. Pasterski. T. Day called for additional nominations, there were none; J. Mann made a **Motion** to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for J. Pasterski; second by D. Malek, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes – D. Malek made a **Motion** to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2015 meeting; second by N. Wambach, motion carried.

Weed Harvesting/Collection/Chemical Treatment – T. Day stated Eel Grass is going to seed, which has increased the amount of "floaters" being harvested. J. Pasterski and M. Thew commented that Jack's Bay "floaters" reappear the next day after being removed. Boating in the Bay is very difficult without uprooting even more vegetation and is causing props to be clogged with the plants.

P. Jensen commented that U.W. Parkside students along with exchange students from Germany did algae and water sampling throughout the lake. They will be doing chemical analysis with the samples they have collected and study their findings. They did confirm the presence of freshwater jellyfish, and fortunately no Starry Stonewort (invasive species). The exchange students from Germany have asked for (and will be supplied) a complete set of our weather data. They will be returning next year to further their studies of our lake.

The next DNR informational meeting on the Invasive Starry Stonewort is to be held on August 19, 2015. To learn more about Starry Stonewort, [visit dnr.wi.gov](http://visit.dnr.wi.gov), and search for "[aquatic invasive species](#)."

On August 3, 2015, T. Day took a water sample from Jack's Bay and 2 samples from the Springs for fecal/coliform analysis. The results showed all good numbers and no reason for any concerns.

Suction Removal of EWM (Bolan's Beach Area) - Eco Waterway began the suction removal of EWM in the Bolan's area on July 21, 2015 and finished on the 22nd. This area will be monitored to see if desired results were obtained.

Carp Initiative/Fishery Issues – T. Day reported a conservative count of 129 carp captured thus far, this year.

Weather Station and Website – There were no updates.

Wambold Dam/Millrace Issues - P. Jensen continues to make progress with completing all the necessary steps involved in the District achieving total ownership of the Wambold Dam Properties.

Jack's Bay Restoration - Pat Galagan commented that we must wait and see what is passed in the legislation before we go any further.

Reverse Motor Ordinance Update – The Town of Troy has passed an ordinance with a minimum of a 4 second motor reversal before entering Lulu Lake; no new signage has been posted as of August 16, 2015.

Another channel survey was done on August 16, 2015. A total of 36 out of 39 boats reversed their motors on the North end of the channel. On the South end of the channel 51 boats were stopped before they reversed their motor and 38 of the 51 had aquatic plants either on the prop or other areas of the transom. 14 of the 38 had at least one fragment of Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM), plus one additional boat with EWM on the anchor. T. Day would like to do one more survey this year, and inspect the channel for EWM growth.

Lake Patrol - D. Malek presented the Lake Patrol report from July 13, 2015 to August 16, 2015. During this time there were 54 patrol hours on the water, with 9 citations and 25 verbal warnings given. Boats traveling in wrong direction in the ski channel continue to be a concern. A complete lake patrol report can be viewed on the District's website.

Clean Boats/Clean Waters Program – There were no updates.

Annual Meeting Review – The Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, August 1, 2015 with 40 residents in attendance. The minutes from the Annual Meeting will be reviewed by the Board at the next meeting.

Discussion - Canoe/Kayak Launch (including car parking) at Public/Private Sites Around Lake and/or at Lulu – The Wilhelm's expressed their concerns about a possible DNR boat launch proposal on South Shore Drive, which included the possible overflow parking on the residential South Shore Drive. Overflow parking will create more safety concerns just like there is currently on County Road E. Everyone is encouraged to attend and share your opinions at the DNR public hearing in regards to the Lulu Lake/Rainbow Springs Master Plan on August 31, 2015. Written comment deadline is September 15, 2015. For more information you can go to <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/MasterPlanning/SouthernKettles/>.

New Business

Research Charging a Fee at Public Boat Launch - As per requested at the Annual Meeting, the Board will review the feasibility of being able to manage the public boat launch as a fee based facility. T. Day will contact DNR Lance Stock to see if it is an option for the Lake District to manage the launch site, and what the responsibilities of the District would be. Data from the Clean Boats/Clean Waters Program will be used to estimate the possible average number of boats using the launch during the summer.

Public Boat Launch/Eagle Springs Pub Parking Issues - The Board received a letter dated August 3, 2015 from Geraldine Mehlberg (Owner of Eagle Springs Pub). Geraldine commented that the increased boat traffic at the public boat launch has created an increased desire for those using the lake to park in the Pub parking lot when the boat launch parking lot is full. Customers are thinking that they are full and are going elsewhere. This also is creating greater maintenance costs (i.e., cleaning of parking lot debris, maintaining gravel, etc.). T. Day suggested more signage, which states patrons' only parking may help alleviate some of the unauthorized parking. Also, the possibility of parking checkers (individual authorized to ticket violators) during busy times could be tried.

Reconfiguration of the public boat launch parking lot to allow for additional parking (if DNR would allow) may also be an option. T. Day will discuss with the DNR a possible boat launch parking lot reconfiguration alternative and investigate the use of parking checkers. Geraldine will work on getting better signage posted that will allow for violators to be ticketed.

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

At 8:46 pm, J. Pasterski moved to adjourn, second by D. Malek, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Krause
Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant