

**ALMA-MOON LAKE PROTECTION REHABILITATION DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 12, 2023**

St. Germain Community Center, St. Germain, WI
www.almamoonlake.org

Present:

Len Larsen, Chairman Pro Tem
Dave Zielinski, Treasurer
Sue Zauner, Commissioner
Ronald Kressin, Vilas County Representative
Tom Christensen, Town of St. Germain Representative

Absent:

Marilyn Workinger, Secretary

I. Call to Order:

Chairman Pro Tem Larsen called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

II. Open Meeting Verification:

Chairman Pro Tem Larsen indicated that the meeting was in compliance with open meeting requirements.

III. Roll Call, Confirm Quorum:

The roll call was taken and the quorum was confirmed.

IV. Approve Minutes of Commissioner Meeting on June 24, 2023:

A motion to accept the minutes of the June 24, 2023 meeting as printed was made by Dave Zielinski and seconded by Ron Kressin. The motion carried.

Approve Minutes of Commissioner Meeting on August 26, 2023:

A motion to accept the minutes of the August 26, 2023 meeting as printed was made by Dave Zielinski and seconded by Ron Kressin. The motion carried.

V. Treasurer's Report:

Dave Zielinski reviewed the treasurer's report, which accompanies these minutes. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Ron Kressin and seconded by Sue Zauner. The motion carried.

VI. Committee Reports:

A. Fish Socking and Habitat/Alma and Moon Lake:

All of the cribs were re-brushed in September 2022. Alma Lake was stocked in June with 2,223 walleye fingerlings and 5,036 in Moon

Lake by the WDNR. Fall stocking of 10-12 inch musky is scheduled for September of 2024 as walleye are stocked in the spring of odd years and musky are stocked in the fall of even year.

B. Water Quality/Level:

The water level is down by 14.0 inches since ice out. The water clarity is good, even with the low levels caused by the drought conditions. The launch is in good shape.

C. Web Site Report:

No update.

D. Town of St. Germain/Vilas County Representative Report:

Tom Christensen agreed that future commissioner meetings on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. will work for him, except the fourth Thursday of the month. No other updates from Tom.

Ron Kressin reported that the county approved the hiring of two school resource officers for the 2023-2024 school years. They will work on boat patrols with the Sheriff department in the summer. Ron also reported that college interns will again be working on clean lakes through education at boat landings.

E. Newsletter:

The newsletter will be on hold until spring. The postage/ mailing budget will be doubled for 2024.

F. Social Committee:

The annual chicken dinner will be held in 2024 at Cira's Red, White & Brew Bar.

G. Town of St. Germain Lakes Committee Report:

Len Larsen handed out an orange key fob attachment that includes Wisconsin Boating Laws information. The St. Germain Lakes Committee intends to give to boating rental businesses to be used as an educational opportunity. This will also be included in the spring newsletter.

VII. Unfinished Business:

A. Shoreline Assessment Program Update:

The report should be complete in November/December timeframe. It will be a large file and plans are to email the report to lake residents as well as publish on the website. A hardcopy will be provided upon request.

B. AMLD Right to Rent Guidelines Update:

It was decided to leave the AMLD guidelines as previously written.

VIII. New Business:

A. Alma-Moon Lake District Comprehensive Lake Management Plan Discussion:

Len Larsen handed out a two sided document with a summary of the Alma and Moon Lakes 2019-2020 Onterra Study on one side and

action plan on the other. This included water quality, watershed, aquatic plants, immediate shoreland zone and fishery management.

B. Proposed Article XII to the Vilas County General Zoning Ordinance which would regulate tourist rooming houses. (TRH) and require an annual permit through the Zoning Office:

Len Larsen handed out the proposed ordinance regulating tourist rooming houses. The proposal will be voted on by Vilas County on November 23, 2023.

IX. Comments from Lake District Residents:

There were no comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue Zauner, Commissioner for Marilyn Workinger, Secretary
January 15, 2024