

MINUTES – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

ALMA/MOON LAKE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT (LPRD)

40TH ANNUAL MEETING

St. Germain Community Center, St. Germain, WI

www.almamoonlake.org

Commissioners Present:

Tony Waisbrot, Chairman
Dave Zielinski, Treasurer
Milt Klingsporn, Commissioner
Marilyn Workinger, Commissioner
Ron Kressin, Vilas County Representative

Business Meeting:

- I. **Roll Call:**
18 members present.
- II. **Call to Order:**
Chairman Waisbrot called the meeting to order at 10:14 AM.
- III. **Approval of August 31, 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes:**
There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved as published.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report:**
Dave Zielinski gave the treasurer's report, which is available in detail as a separate document.
- V. **Committee Reports:**
 - A. **Fish Stocking and Habitat:**
Tony Waisbrot reported for Clyde Owens who was not present. The WI DNR will be stocking musky this fall in both lakes and walleye in the spring of 2021. In the fall, fourteen 10-12 inch muskies are stocked in Alma Lake and thirty-two are stocked in Moon Lake. In the spring, Alma Lake gets two thousand thirty 1.5 to 2 inch walleye fingerlings and Moon Lake receives four thousand five hundred eighty five fingerlings.
 - B. **Water Quality/Level:**
Milt Klingsporn reported that the stake to measure water level has not yet been moved, so there is no report on the current water level. This will be moved to a spot on Len Larson's pier. Previous measurements

are available on the LPRD website. Residents are asked to leave trees and branches that fall in the lake where they fall in order to create/enhance fish habitat.

Ken Beier reports that Secchi disc readings were taken in June, July and August. Water clarity is not as good as it was 4 to 5 years ago. This is due to increased sediment with deeper water. Readings were 14' for Moon and 12' for Alma in June and July and Moon 16' and Alma 14' for August. Temperature readings are also done. The Secchi depth information is available on the LPRD website.

C. Vilas County Representative (Ron Kressin)/Town of St. Germain (Tom Christensen):

Ron Kressin reported that Vilas County continues to work to reduce invasive species (our lakes are free of invasive species at present). He congratulated LPRD on the water quality of Alma and Moon Lakes saying that we have some of the clearest lakes in the County.

Tony Waisbrot reported for Tom Christianson who was unable to attend the meeting. The Town of St. Germain is in the process of updating their ordinances in order to make them more readily enforceable. A new ordinance has been passed that ONLY electric trolling motors will be allowed on Engel Lake. This is now in effect. Signs will be posted.

D. Website:

Milt Klingsporn maintains the LPRD website. Meeting minutes are posted there. Lake data is available. The Onterra summary and the entire reports for Alma and Moon Lakes are also available. The web address is www.almamoonlake.org

E. Loon and Eagle Reports:

Terri Beier is the LPRD Loon Ranger. She reported that the first attempt at nesting was abandoned by the loons because of a black fly infestation. The second attempt resulted in two eggs with one living chick hatching. The nesting platform and anchoring mechanism is in need of remodeling and Ken Beier and Len Larson will do this.

F. Social Committee:

Terri Beier, Social Committee Chair, reported that events planned have been cancelled. The AM Breakfast group will resume when the Covid-19 threat is reduced. An announcement will be made. The group meets on the second Saturday of the month at 9 AM at 3 C's restaurant.

VI. **Old Business:**

There was no old business to bring before the group.

VII. **New Business**

A. **Approval of the 2020-2021 Budget:**

Dave Zielinski reviewed the proposed budget. A motion was made by Ken Beier to accept the proposed budget. Len Larson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

B. **Election of one commissioner.**

Marilyn Workinger's three-year term has concluded and she is willing to serve for an additional term. There were no nominations from the floor. Margie Klingsporn made a motion to elect Marilyn by unanimous consent. Karla Gern seconded the motion. Motion carried.

C. **Onterra Report:**

A summary of the survey reports for Alma and Moon Lakes was distributed to attendees. This summary, as well as the Onterra report on Alma and Moon Lakes, has also been posted to the website. Milt Klingsporn discussed the contents.

VIII. **Comments from Lake District Residents:**

- June McDuffie shared the story of a rescued eagle.
- Ann Waisbrot's studio is open only by appointment.
- Len Larson shared his concern over the panfish population. He feels that there may need to be an adjustment to the bag limit. He reports a nice increase in the small mouth bass population, and he encourages catch and release.
- Margie Klingsporn suggested adding the website address to the first page of all mailings.
- If you have concerns about shoreline development, invasive species or other issues affecting the Lake District, please contact Tony Waisbrot.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted:
Marilyn Workinger, Commissioner
For Sue Zauner, Secretary
September 12, 2020