

PUBLIC NOTICE

KUSEL / WILSON / ROUND LAKES PROTECTION & REHABILITATION DISTRICT

WHAT: Board of Commissioners Meeting

WHEN: March 15, 2014 at 8:30 A.M.

WHERE: Springwater Town Hall, Waushara County, Wisconsin

AGENDA

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting held on November 30, 2013.

II. FINANCIAL ISSUES

- A. Review Financial Statements
- B. Payments
 - 1. Review payments made since August 31, 2013.
 - 2. Discuss payments due.

III. STATUS OF BIDS FOR SURVEYS AND TREATMENT OF AIS IN DISTRICT LAKES

- A. Kusel Lake - Buck
- B. Wilson Lake – Van Lanen
- C. Round Lake - Mingus

IV. AD HOC COMMITTEE REGARDING DREDGING STATUS OF COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS

V. LAKE MANAGEMENT PLANS

- A. Data collected for development of plans for lakes in Waushara County.
- B. Meetings with District Lakes scheduled for June, 2014. See, email from Patrick Nehring, Community Agent of UW/Extension Waushara County, dated February 21, 2014.

- C. Need to form groups to represent each lake at these meetings.

VII. CLEAN BOATS/CLEAN WATERS PROGRAM

- A. Grants from DNR are available to pay inspectors.

- B. Application for grants.

- 1. Lake District does it; or

- 2. Lake District has Golden Sands RC&D apply for it. See, email from Amy Thorstenson, Executive Director of GSRC&D, dated February 18, 2014 attached.

VIII. PLANNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING

- A. Date: June 7, 2014

- B. Time: Sign In: 8:30 AM
Start Meeting: 9:00 AM

- C. Order of Presentation

- 1. General meeting for entire district.
 - 2. Kusel Lake meeting.
 - 3. Round Lake meeting.
 - 4. Wilson Lake meeting.

- D. Guest Speakers – Possibilities

- 1. New Sheriff – Jeff Nett.
 - 2. Someone for Lake Managements Plans: Ed Hernandez, Patrick Nehring or UW/SP Representative?

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. State controversy regarding high capacity wells.

Respectfully submitted by:



James R. Buck, Kusel Lake Commissioner/Secretary

James Buck

From: WCWLC BOARD [wcwlc34@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 22, 2014 7:51 AM
To: Bill Van Dongen
Subject: Fwd: Message to Lakes about Management Plans

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From: Nehring, Patrick <patrick.nehring@ces.uwex.edu>
Date: Fri, Feb 21, 2014 at 12:58 PM
Subject: Message to Lakes about Management Plans
To: William Van Dongen <bcvandwo@gmail.com>
Cc: "ED Hernandez (ED.COURTHOUSE@co.waushara.wi.us)" <ED.COURTHOUSE@co.waushara.wi.us>, "Waushara County Lakes (Waushara.County.Lakes@uwsp.edu)" <Waushara.County.Lakes@uwsp.edu>

Hello Bill:

Please pass this on to the lake email list.

Over the next few years, 33 lakes in Waushara County will have the opportunity to develop a lake management plan. The lake management plan describes an overall approach for management of a lake as planned by participating lake property owners and users through direct involvement or through responses to surveys. The lake association or district will approve the plan before it is considered complete. A lake management plan is required to apply for some DNR grants and likely more in the future. The lake management plan is updated every 5 to 6 years. The municipalities and Waushara County are being asked to incorporate the lake management plan into their comprehensive plan. Basically, those involved with the lake are telling the municipality and county what they would like from them with regard to maintaining or improving the lake. Instead of your lake district paying \$8,000 to \$10,000, the cost of this plan is being covered by Waushara County, UW-Extension, and UW-Stevens Point and a DNR Grant. Unless your lake chooses to go above and beyond the process LC&Z, UWEX, and UWSP developed, the plan is free, there is no cost to the lake district, association, or participants other than the gas and time to attend the planning meetings.

Process: Over the course of the last couple of years, the Waushara County Land Conservation and Zoning Department, UW-Stevens Point and UW-Extension with assistance and funding from the DNR and support of the Waushara County Watershed Lakes Council have been studying the lakes. The study looked at the watershed, water quality, shoreline vegetation, aquatic plants, and invasive species. Postcards announcing a planning meeting and link to a online survey will be sent to district property owners, association members if a mailing list can be obtained, or at least riparian property owners. Paper copies of the survey with a return envelope will be provided to those who request it. The development of most lake management plans will consist of 4 meetings, once a month. However, if there is a specific issue of concern or a longer discussion is needed there could be 5 meetings. If components of the plan have been developed by the lake recently, there might only be a need for 3 meetings. Each lake will have their own unique plan, unless they want to have a

joint plan with a nearby lake. The lake district or association will review and approve the lake management plan before it is sent on to the municipality, county, and WDNR.

Preliminary schedule subject to change

December 2013: Pleasant and Irogami

February 2014: Deer, Spring, and Lucerne

April 2014: Big Silver

June 2014: Kusel, Wilson, and Round

Fall/Winter 2014/2015: Gilbert and Pearl

2015: Pine and Twin, Beans and Bughes, Little Silver and Curtis, Witters and White River Flowage

2016/2017: Alpine, Big Hills, Curtis, Fish, Huron, Johns, Little Hills, Long, Marl, Morris, Napowan, Pine/Hancock, Porters, White River Upper Mill Pond

For more information, contact the Waushara County Lakes Project at (715) 346-2497 or wclakes@uwsp.edu, Ed Hernandez at the Waushara County Land Conservation and Zoning Office (920) 787-0443 or ED.COURTHOUSE@co.waushara.wi.us, or Patrick Nehring at UW-Extension (920) 787-0426 or patrick.nehring@ces.uwex.edu. Information on the meetings and plan drafts can be found at the Waushara County website <http://www.co.waushara.wi.us/grants.htm>. Information can also be found on the “Waushara County Lakes” Facebook page at <http://tinyurl.com/WausharaLakes>.

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James Buck

From: WCWLC BOARD [wcwlc34@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 5:22 PM
To: Bill Van Dongen
Subject: Fwd: Information for hiring your own CBCW inspectors

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From: Amy Thorstenson <amy.thorstenson@goldensandsrkd.org>
Date: Tue, Feb 18, 2014 at 12:13 PM
Subject: Information for hiring your own CBCW inspectors
To: WCWLC Board <wcwlc34@gmail.com>

WCWLC,

Our discussion at the meeting Saturday showed folks were interested in further details on how to hire their own CBCW inspection staff for the summer. I am sending this to follow-up on those questions:

One way to do it is through a **direct contract**:

Your lake group can directly contract a CBCW employee through Golden Sands RC&D, and we will hire, train, and supervise that employee for you. If you go through a DNR CBCW grant, your employee is required to do 200 hrs of time at the landing, but this may be overkill for some of the smaller lakes with less-busy landings. A direct contract can be structured to provide whatever amount of time at the landing your lake group wants and can afford. We will hire, train, and supervise the employee for you. If your lake group is interested, just give me a call or email, and we'll get things arranged and ready so we can have someone in place by Memorial Day Weekend.

Another way to do it is through a **CBCW grant** from DNR:

The deadline was February 1st, so it is too late to get funding for this year, but look at this program for the 2015 season.

The **next grant deadline will be in December**, and there will no longer be a deadline in February. Through Golden Sands RC&D's Regional AIS Program, we will have 3 inspectors that rotate through 5 counties, so they will visit your landings but have to move on after a couple of hours. If you will want your own boat inspector (part-time or full-time), the CBCW grants are one way to fund it. They are very simple, one-page forms now.

(http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/documents/AIS/CBCW_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

Note that these grants require 25% match, and a minimum of 200 hrs of inspection time at the landing. This breaks down to about 6 hrs/day Sat and Sun from Mem Day Wknd to Labor Day Wknd, which may be appropriate for busy landings, but not for landings with low traffic.

If your lake group is a Lake District or an approved lake association, it is an eligible grant recipient. If your lake group is not yet an approved lake association, or if you just don't want the hassle of dealing with the grant paperwork, GSRC&D can apply for you. Please contact me prior to submitting the grant to make sure we know what you will need, and that you are including everything you need in the grant application to achieve that goal. Also, if your lake group is not set up to employ its own staff, you can contract an employee through us. Let me know what you need and what questions you have. We will do what we can to help take the headaches out of the grant process and the employment process!

Thank you!

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