

**LAKE PUCKAWAY PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT (LPPRD)
COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

**Saturday, August 21, 2021 – 10:00 A.M.
Mecan Town Hall
Montello, WI**

Board Members Present	
Paul Gettelman, Chairman	Jaimes Johnson, Treasure
Gary Wilson, Standing Member of Town of Mecan	Willy Stalker, Commissioner
Jason Schlimgen, Secretary	
Guest	
	Kristine Schlimgen, Clerk
Absent	
William Boutwell, Green Lake County Appointee	Jeff Kimber, Commissioner

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Meeting Called to Order	The August 21, 2021, Lake Puckaway Protection and Rehabilitation District meeting was called to order 9:59 a.m. by Paul Gettelman.		
Open Meeting Certification	The commissioners meeting was held at Evergreen Lane, Montello. Meeting notice was posted at the North and South Shore kiosks and Facebook; Paul stated he needs volunteers to help update those. Everyone is present but William Boutwell and Jeff Kimber, both excused. Adding point under new business for Kiosks.		
Secretary's Report	Kristine Schlimgen summarized the minutes from the July 10 th special meeting. Motion made by Willy Stalker and seconded by Gary Wilson to approve the July 10 th minutes. Motion carried.		
Treasure's Report	Jaimes Johnson summarized the financials to date. Motion made by Willy Stalker and seconded by Gary Wilson to approve the financial statements as presented. Motion carried.		
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tern rafts – Paul Gettelman started by thanking Jason and Kristine Schlimgen, and Dennis Weisman for pulling in the tern rafts. Randy Schmidt use to but had a knee replacement. Two rafts were put in on April 25th by Richard Pergande, Dennis Weisman, Randy Schmidt, and Jason Schlimgen. Common tern Rafts were considered overcrowded as it 		

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	<p>can only hold 25 pairs. 73 chicks were banded, however, 13 were killed by an owl. 2021 had been a record year if it had not been for the owl. Forester terns, 150 terns were seen on Pancake Island with 60 nests; however, complete colony collapse happened, but thankfully still turned out to be a very successful year. Lake Puckaway continues to a very successful program throughout Wisconsin and the nation. Rafts were taken out August 14, by Dennis Weisman and Jason Schlimgen which took over 4 hours. There is an option for 3rd tern raft but need funding.</p> <p>b. Buoys – Jason Schlimgen reported Randy Schmidt usually cleaned off the buoys which takes about 1.5 to 2 hours to complete. The buoys were cleaned off on July 24th by Jason Schlimgen and Dennis Weisman and then August 14th by a friend of Randy Schmidt. Volunteers would be great to help with the buoys being cleaned.</p> <p>c. Dredge Bank – Ted Johnson was not present, so not sure if anything new; phases 1 and 2 are being combine next year.</p> <p>d. Princeton Dam gate test – Paul Gettleman stated he asked Uriah to be here but could not be here. Paul received a report from Uriah. Brian summarized from the grafts what the flow will determine. All the information he put into has no real effect on levels on the lake, so suggests a real time measurement put into the lake; we are 8 miles where hydraulics and other rivers flow into. Jaimes Johnson said he received the report last night, and it is technical and asked if a meeting could be set up specifically with Uriah. Brian stated 1ft if all gates are open and all shut, it is a very fine line. Paul to set up a meeting with Uriah. Website where water levels can be found is www.water.weather.gov/ahps Water is tested daily with secchi disk, and water quality from a specific spot a satellite goes over daily. Satellite looks at the color of the lake, and then goes off data they send to determine the clarity. Paul Thanked Willy and his wife for going down and doing reads at the dam.</p> <p>e. Webpage update – Kristine Schlimgen reported she has been working with Adam to get the website updated. It is an older platform, so trying to work with Adam to change. Did send Paul a website that is easier to use and navigate.</p>		

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	<p>f. Nuisance aquatic plant treatment update – Paul Gettleman stated he received a summary from Jim Scharl which included 8 acers. There were 3.6 acers on north shore and 4.4 on the south shore. Large flow, once plants become established it is suggested to have treatment done annually and look at nuisance plan addendum to current lake management plan. Permit for May/June 20222 nuisance control; follow up summer 2022. Board has put together an aquatic plant committee, it is not just for nuisance aquatic plants it is for the entire lake plant life. Board made motion for a pilot but not sure what next year would be. Gary Wilson stated the board does want to get control of the weed types. Green Lake treatment is \$62,000 annually for electronic removal of weed; \$50,000 comes out of tax levy. One contractor of Waupaca. Was able to get a drone photo last year of north and shore, hoping to get it this year too. For a personal permit reach out to Ted Johnson and then will have to contact Jim Scharl.</p> <p>g. Navigation obstruction in River – Gary Wilson stated there are some metal posts that are obstructing the mouth of the river to the lake, tried to remove himself however they are about 8 feet down. Either remove steal or put new steal down. Trying to get a quote on how much it would cost. It is marked with a flag; need to have a new sign down there. Jason asked about buoys going down the channel towards Marquette; buoys weren't put out because of the dredge bank project.</p> <p>h. Bogs – Paul Gettleman stated Jeff Kimber was going to talk about BOGS but is not present. If a bog floats into your shore you can take them into Pancake Island, Paul stated he is the owner and is okay with that. Do not just push off your shoreline because they get caught onto neighbors' shoreline.</p>		
New Business	<p>a. Update on funding needs for grants and upcoming grants – Paul stated he was going to have Ted Johnson give update. It was asked if we have a grant writer, which board does not. Paul stated we have used Onterra usually who does the writing but is costly.</p> <p>b. LPPRD Aquatic Plant Committee – Paul Gettleman went through who is on the committee (Sally, Randy, Steve, Jason); it is going to be very informal and get to know each other. Primary goal is to read lake management plan. First meeting is next Saturday at Town Hall. Willy Stalker asked if the</p>		

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	<p>plan will be looking at the drawn down as it scheduled for next year; Paul stated it is all based on the flow and the past year we haven't been even close to be able to draw down. It is a living plan and can be stopped or paused.</p>		
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Gettleman asked if anyone is interested in helping post meeting notifications to let him know. Also, if kiosks are in bad shape, please let us know. - Jaimes Johnson said he would support looking into a grant writer, even though costly and budget is determined would be worth the cost. 		
Adjournment	<p>There being no further business motion made by Jason Schlimgen and seconded by Willy Stalker to adjourn the August 21, 2021, Lake Puckaway Protection and Rehabilitation District meeting at 11:17 a.m. Motion carried.</p>		

Respectfully submitted by,
 Kristine Schlimgen, LPPRD Clerk