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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting, July 15, 2020, 6PM

Clintonville Community Center, 30 S. Main St, Clintonville, WI

1. Call to Order, 6PM--Open Meeting Statement made by Chair Kussman
2. Roll Call: Present--Honish, Huntley, Kussman, Lundt, Radtke, Strey-Hirt, Pahl
3. **Approval of Agenda: M/S/P--Honish, Radtke**
4. **Approval of Minutes of June 17, 2020: M/S/P--Strey-Hirt, Huntley**
5. **Approval of Treasurer's Report and Bills: M/S/P--Pahl, Radtke**
6. Committee Reports
 - a. County Liaison--Kussman: no report
 - b. City Liaison--Strey-Hirt

Update on Mathew's Bay Park project: City ready to move forward.

Original design would have required removing 35-40 trees. New path suggested, closer to current path, only 3-4 trees needing removal--cost for paving, gravel/grading, tree removal--\$18,000. City requests PLPRD to pay 50%, after completion of project. Can proceed yet this year, if movement happens quickly. Pahl moved: **PLPRD to partner with city on paving and relocation of driveway at Mathew's Bay Park, contingent upon acceptable angle at ingress/egress, to maximum of \$9,000, payable upon completion.** Strey-Hirt seconded. Lively discussion ensued, focused especially on question of proper angle of access to Lakeshore Road for driver safety. Strey-Hirt will work with city to draw up more precise map of dimensions of driveway, and stake out/flag path for new driveway. **Motion postponed by consensus to next meeting, tentatively 7/22/2020, 6PM.**

c. Operations/Weed Cutting: Radtke reported that exhaust fixed on the cutter. Weeds still low, <6 truckloads so far this year. Invasive carp have been identified. Jason Brueggemann of DNR--fish biologist, indicated that DNR could net, bait, shock carp to reduce numbers. Would expect PLPRD to get truck to transport dead carp and a farmer to plow them under. Timing dependent upon COVID-19 restrictions. Sheephead and gar also identified in dumped fish near St. Martin's Cemetery Boat Launch--Brueggemann indicated these are native fish. Radtke shared pictures of lake, which appears to be in very good condition--a little cloudier than normal, but with gradual clearing. Fishing indicates increased number and size of panfish, with carp also readily present. Northern are also growing larger, as are bass--with some numbers being taken by anglers.

d. Website/Cloud/New Computer Update--Kussman: all seems to be in working order

e. PLPRD Grants/Lake Plan/Mathew's Bay Replacement: Pahl reported that ads had run in Clintonville newspapers--several inquiries, and one complete bid received; no report on grants or Lake Plan

f. Fish Restocking Plans: Radtke reported that he has contacted several hatcheries regarding perch, which would require DNR Permit. Radtke was confident from conversations with Brueggemann that permit would be no problem. Silver Moon Hatchery could provide 5-8" perch @ \$1.85/fish, \$1.60 if over 2,000 quantity. Tall Lake Hatchery could provide 6-8" perch @ \$1.40/fish if in quantity over 2,000. Free delivery. Blue Iris Hatchery does not have fish, but does have perch eggs for sale. October best bet for restocking in cooler water. Honish and Radtke will continue to research, including ideal/suggested # for restocking from DNR, and secure permit. DNR also plans to stock with 4,000 bass of 4" and 4,000 Northern of 7-8" in fall. Radtke will inquire with Shadows on the Wolf about helping to pay for perch. Lundt suggested a "Rough Fish Tournament" in spring to help cull carp, perhaps as annual event to get people using the lake.

7. Old Business/New Business: Open RFP for Replacement of Dock at Mathew's Bay Park.

Pahl moved: PLPRD to accept bid for new dock at Mathew's Bay Park from Schmidt Boat Lift and Docks, in amount of \$9,304. Strey-Hirt seconded. Approved in unanimous voice vote. Discussion included what to do with old dock (Radtke will discuss with neighbor). Kussman will sign acceptance of bid and send to Schmidt, with check for \$2,500 deposit.

8. Public Comment: Krueger suggested adding railing along sides of dock. Pahl and Kussman will explore. Waite suggested no hurry on projects--if needed to wait until next year to get them right, so be it. Discussion ensued about urgency for District to be seen as accomplishing something for the betterment of the community--the dock and driveway projects would be steps in that direction: earning trust.

Motion to Adjourn, 6:57 PM M/S/P--Strey-Hirt/Honish

NEXT MEETING (tentatively): Wed, July 22, 6PM--Clintonville Community Center

Future Meetings: Wed, Aug 19, 6PM; Wed, Sep 2, 6PM: Annual Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Jon Pahl, Secretary