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MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Pigeon Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District December 16, 2020 Clintonville Community Center, 30 S. Main St, Clintonville, WI

1. Call to Order, 6:05PM--Open Meeting Statement made by Chair Kussman
2. Roll Call: Present--Handrich, Huntley, Kussman, Lundt, Radtke, Strey-Hirt, Pahl, Caz Muske and Justin McCawley, guests.
3. Approval of Agenda: **M/S/P Radtke/Handrich** Amended: Meeting date January 20, 2020
4. Review and Approve last meeting minutes: **M/S/P: Strey-Hirt/Lundt**
5. Treasurers Report: **M/S/P: Pahl/Strey-Hirt**
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. County Liaison--Kussman--No Report
 - b. City Liaison--Strey-Hirt--No Report; Justin McCawley--visit regarding fish habitat. Alderperson approached him regarding increasing fish habitat. Justin spoke with Jason Brueggemann about tree drops/fish sticks. A "tree drop" is 1 tree dropped/anchored to shoreline. Fish sticks are 3 trees tied together and anchored to shoreline. Most sport fish use shorelines as nurseries for young fish, and game fish like pike/bass like to hide in wood structures. Likely locations would be places where city owns land; or landowner agrees to tree drop or fish sticks. For fish cribs you need at least 5 feet of water above--so not feasible for much of Pigeon Lake. There is an exemption checklist with DNR for tree drops...Pigeon Lake meets criteria. Tree drops are probably most efficient. Map and plan beforehand as to go to the DNR. Sand/Gravel can be laid down underneath--but must be located directly underneath the drop. Can't be between March 15 - May 15. Trees must be living, about 12" diameter....50' apart--100' from boat launch Better after May 15. Board thanked Justin for this valuable information.
 - c. Operations/Weed-Cutting Manager: NR
 - d. Website/Cloud Update: NR
 - e. PLPRD Grants/Lake Plan: See below
 - f. Social media/Communications: Facebook updating is underway by Lundt; Pics Needed! Let's celebrate the beauty of Pigeon Lake! New signs are posted--"Catch and Release"; Mathew's Bay Sign is rotted; need a new sign: A-to-Z?
Lundt raised possibility of informing citizens about tax levy each year to City and Larrabee and County--probably not necessary, perhaps detrimental. Report, rather, on positive activities and plans...
7. Old Business:

After presentation by Pahl and robust discussion of three received proposals regarding Lake Planning from Wisconsin Lakes, Ponds, and Rivers, Golden Sands, and Onterra,

M/S/P: Invite WLPR, Onterra, and Golden Sands to present at January 20th Lake District Meeting; Strey-Hirt/Handrich. Caz Muske agreed to set up ZOOM in Community Center, for those individuals who prefer not to meet in person. Scharl may appear in person. The others will, so far as known, ZOOM. Jon Pahl will send out under separate email a set of standard questions that we can divide up to ask to each candidate. The schedule is as follows (with ZOOM links):

6:15: Caz R. Muske is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting with Jim Scharl of WI Lakes and Ponds Resources Time: Jan 20, 2021 06:15 PM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/98126630021?pwd=WjRDQUEwZjl1UmVQajNaeVFNNytKZz09>

Meeting ID: 981 2663 0021

Passcode: 868067

6:45: Caz R. Muske is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting with Anna Cisar of Golden Sands. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/98219697819?pwd=d1BqV0ZBZzBTbUVpYUhoQm5mN2tsUT09>

Meeting ID: 982 1969 7819

Passcode: 155247

7:15 Caz R. Muske is inviting you to a schedule ZOOM meeting with Eddie Heath of Onterra:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96083538723?pwd=MIAwWTNCdHNzdmRvNDRvblFIMmgyZz09>

Meeting ID: 960 8353 8723

Passcode: 859912

8. New Business: Dock at Mathew's Bay--the front railing/fishing railing is at a bad height for anyone sitting or in a wheelchair; it is also at an odd angle. Perhaps need to replace or lower top railing/plate. Radtke will check in with Schmidt's.

9. Public Comment: NR

NEXT MEETING: January 20, 2020, 6PM

Motion to Adjourn, 7:13 PM Pahl/Strey-Hirt--

Respectfully submitted, Dr. Jon Pahl, Secretary