

Lakes Committee Meeting Minutes - January 15, 2019

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1. Meeting called to order at 9:03 by Cris Neff.
2. Committee members in attendance: Cris Neff, Rick Rehl, Tony Bauer, Linda Mackley
Board Members in attendance: Tom Emerson
3. Motion to approve the agenda – Tony Bauer, Second by Rick Rehl. Motion carried.
4. Motion to approve Minutes of the 12/10/18 meeting as amended – Tony Bauer, Second by Rick Rehl. Motion carried.
5. Public Comment Period- No public comments.
6. Discuss Recommendations from Mark Little

A. The Big Picture solution

- Put link on TOB website to Wisconsin DNR Water Safety page (<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/boat/>), promote this website.
- Update signs with “Please know your boating laws & be respectful.”.
- Request clubs include this information in their newsletters.
- Postcard to include:
 - website address for WDNR Water Safety page: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/boat/>
 - phone numbers for reporting violations which are 911 and 1-800- 847-9367 (1-800-TIP-WDNR).
- The Town or Governing Authority should review safety notices and procedures at the Lock and Dam to confirm they are compliant with the State laws, and strong current notices.

Mission Statement – The Eau Claire Lakes are a beautiful natural resource which provide diverse opportunities for recreational enjoyment. Please know your boating laws and please be respectful. (This could be used on page 1 of a mailing and bullet points on page 2)

B. Recommendation to the Board for a Year-Round Lakes Committee

Motion made by Linda; Second by Tony.

Discussion: For the Lakes Committee to solicit and receive more comprehensive input a meeting would have to be held on a holiday weekend when more lake property owners are up rather than just the retired ones.

Motion: We recommend to the Board that this Lakes Committee reconvene in the Fall after violation reports are received from the Sheriff and DNR.

Motion called and carried.

7. Discuss and compile bullet points to recommend to the Town Board. These are the points we will recommend be mailed to land owners communicating state laws and public safety education.

- Provide phone numbers for reporting violations: 911 and 1-800-847-9367 (1-800- TIP-WDNR)
- Provide the link to the Wisconsin DNR Water Safety Page:
<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/boat/>
- Remember your PFDs (lifejackets).
- Please respect the 100' and 200' laws. Buoys will periodically be placed at the boat landings for visual representations and education.
- **Everyone** is encouraged to take the Wisconsin Boating Safety Course.
- Everyone, please have a respectful and enjoyable summer on our lakes!

8. Discuss Committee Time line and suggest Agenda items for the next meeting.

9. Set next meeting date

Next meeting scheduled for February 12th at 9:00.

February 19th has been set aside as a tentative date for the following meeting.

10. Motion to Adjourn – Tony Bauer; Second by Linda Mackley. Motion carried.