



George Lake Rehabilitation District  
Quarterly Meeting  
October 1, 1009

MINUTES

GEORGE  
LAKE



Rehabilitation  
District

Chairman

Ernie Chiodo  
857-3961

Treasurer

Jeff Coultrip  
857-2834

Secretary

Kathy Paap  
857-2614

Members

Bob Chudy  
857-3429

Kathy Paap  
857-2614

Fred Ekornaas  
857-2841  
Kenosha Cty Bd

Rich Gossling  
857-2742  
Bristol Town Bd

Committees

Weed Control

Carrie Miner  
857-4505

Watershed

Jeff Coultrip  
857-2834

Grants

Pearl Seavitte  
857-2793

**Present:**

Ernie Chiodo  
Jeff Coultrip  
Kathleen Paap  
Pearl Seavitte  
Fred Ekornaas  
Rich Gossling

**Absent:**

Bob Chudy

1. **Call to order** at 7:01 p.m. Four residents in attendance.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Approval of minutes of quarterly meeting of August 7, 2009.** Chiodo requested the minutes be corrected to show 3 year term for two members. Motion made by Ekornaas, seconded by Coultrip to approve minutes with correction. Approved.
4. **Approval of treasurer's report.** Seavitte asked inquired about the overage in the equipment maintenance line item of \$1,277.45. The harvester needed additional maintenance and that it should not be necessary to increase the budget for the line item. Ekornaas made motion to approve treasurer's report, it was seconded by Coultrip. Motion carried.
5. **Approval of payment of pending bills.** Harvester storage \$600.00 only pending bill. Motion made to approve payment by Ekornaas, seconded by Seavitte. Motion carried.
6. **Change of Board Meetings.** Chiodo proposed change of quarterly board meeting to Thursday nights. Due to low citizen attendance at the quarterly meetings it was agreed that the move would be acceptable. The meetings were held on Friday nights in the past to accommodate out of town lake residents. Annual meetings will remain on Fridays. Motion made by Ekornaas, seconded by Coultrip. Motion carried.
7. **Channel restoration.** Tabled.
8. **Review of Township Ordinances covering George Lake.** Seavitte and Paap agreed to review township ordinances.
9. **Review No-Wake hours.** A request to extend wake times from noon until dusk was proposed. It was decided that no change would take place. A new sign will be installed at point of launch to alleviate violations of wake hours.
10. **Committee reports.**
  - a. **Weed control.** The committee was pleased with treatment results. Paap cautioned the board when proceeding forward with future treatments. Reminding them of the delicate balance that can be tipped from lake with plants to that of algal lake.
  - b. **Grants.** None
  - c. **Watershed –** None
  - d. **Lake Monitoring.** The Committee is looking for a volunteer to monitor the lake.
11. **Old Business –** None.
12. **New Business -** Goose Roundup. Thirty nine geese (12 Adults/237 juveniles) were removed from George Lake during the goose roundup conducted by WiDNR.
13. **Other Business as allowed by Law.** None.
14. **Citizen comments.** Sam Seavitte requested that the board address sediment ponds so that the channel restoration could be pursued. Sam knew a property owner that would be willing to talk with Board. The board is going to initiate investigations this fall. Charlotte Schroeder and Bev Chudy have been working on managing Purple Loosestrife populations in and around the lake. Charlotte is looking for help in controlling this plant in future years. **Reminder to homeowners: Please remove this plant from your properties. Although it is pretty, it is a non-native and a listed invasive species. Your cooperation is appreciated.**
15. **Dates for 2010 Quarterly meetings.** February 4, June 3, August 5, October 7. Annual Meeting Date August 27.
16. **Adjournment.** Motion made to Adjourn by Ekornaas, seconded by Gossling. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Paap  
Secretary