

**MINUTES: QUARTERLY MEETING**  
**PINE LAKE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT**  
**September 2, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Terry Kloehn at 9:00 a.m. Also present were commissioners Jim Kurzynske, Mary Sprenger, Mark Ferris and Mary Pieschek. Town of Hiles Chairman Karl Tauer was not present. Also attending were 26 members of the public.

Minutes from the July 1, 2017, Quarterly Meeting were read by Mary Pieschek, secretary, and approved.

The financial report as of August 31, 2017, was read by Mary Sprenger, treasurer, and approved.

Resident Larry Ketterer submitted a bill for \$280 to cover the cost of materials to rebuild one of the wooden Pine Lake resident lists on Pine Lake Road after it had collapsed earlier in summer. The work was done by Mr. Ketterer and volunteers. He was thanked by the district commission.

Chairman Kloehn reported that Flambeau Engineering is in the process of finishing the Pine Lake Management Plan. Dredging of specific sections of the lake will be included in this plan.

He also reported Flambeau Engineering will be filing a pre-application for the dredging with the Wisconsin DNR. If approved, then Flambeau Engineering will file a formal application with the DNR for the dredging. Upon receiving the formal application approval, then Flambeau will apply for a \$200,000 grant to help with dredging costs. It is believed this grant will be submitted to the DNR.

Chairman Kloehn reported the dredging will focus on the lake area from the National Park Service Campground north to Pine Creek. It is believed that the dredging spoils would amount to a volume of approximately 6.5 cubic feet deep over approximately 5.5 square acres which totals about 575,000 cubic yards.

It was also reported that at least one local farmer was willing to accept the dredge materials after they had been dewatered.

Some discussion occurred over the dredging equipment and whether it should be leased or purchased. Commissioner Jim Kurzynski reported he has been in touch with Dwayne Rickert of IMS Company in New Richmond, Wisconsin, the dredger manufacturer, who is willing to bring a dredger to the lake and demonstrate how the equipment works. No date for this demonstration was set although some commissioners said they hoped it would be in September.

Some audience members expressed interest in having their lakefronts dredged, but the commissioners said it was too soon to be able to decide this.

Chairman Kloehn also reported the Town of Hiles is holding a public hearing Sept. 13, 2017, to finalize their Comprehensive Plan and that the town supports the dredging project in the lake. If the town board votes to support the dredging in its final version of the plan, then that information will be included in the Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District application to the DNR for the dredging permit.

There was a general discussion of the plans for the new dam between Pine Lake and the Wolf River, and Chairman Kloehn said that earlier talk about draining the lake is not a sure thing. Mary Pieschek reported that it was more likely that any dam and road repairs will be done through using a coffer dam.

There being no other discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Pieschek, secretary

Attachment:

- Attendance signup sheet

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Leon & Mary Pieschek	Joe & Jodi Bergner
Kathy Kunk	Sue's, Steve, Orvis
Cal Green	Alynn Snodgrass
DAVE KURTZ	Andrew J. Chubb
John GADZINSKI	Jack Fehrmann
Jim Strong	
SUE WAGNER	
STAN WAGNER	
JERRY DUHN	
Bob Young	
Karen Young	
Chuck Hutter	
Mike Rice	
Terry Hunter	
John Ginder	
Dan Rasmussen	
Michelle Fehrmann	
David Spangenberg	
Bob Spangenberg	