

# Pleasant Lake Management District

## Special Meeting

Date: May 29, 2010

Time: 9:00 am

Meeting Location: Anna Follett Community Center – Coloma, WI

The meeting was called to order by Mark Kasprzak .

### **Financial Reports**

Jean MacCubbin, Treasurer, reviews with the members present the proposed budget for next year which will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The major issue is the assessment amount per parcel, which will be determined by a vote at the PLIC Annual Meeting of whether to donate \$5,000 to PLMD. If they vote not to give PLMD the money, the assessment would be higher. Therefore, Jean will have two budget proposals ready, one with the higher assessment and one with a lower assessment. An informal vote of members present indicated a willingness to increase the annual assessment to put additional money into a reserve account for the anticipated ongoing treatment of the EWM problem. Mark K. will add this item to the annual meeting agenda.

### **Committee Reports**

#### Aquatic Plant Management

Francie Rowe, Chairman of this committee, went over in detail the current Eurasian milfoil problem in the lake and the treatment of the 14.4 acres which was done on May 4<sup>th</sup> by Schmidt's of Iola, WI. The initial review after the treatment indicates that it worked to kill off much of the invasive weed. However, it will not kill all of it and continued treatment will be needed. She also discussed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rapid Response Grant we received from the State of \$20,000. This is a matching grant so we will need to come up with the initial matching funds estimated to be about \$6884.00. She noted and thanked PLIC for all of the volunteer time logged in the Clean Boats Clean Waters program. All of this time counted towards our matching funds, however, this may not be the case in the future as the State has revised the parameters by which the hours directly relate to \$'s.

Also discussed was the need for a Lake Management Plan as this is a requirement to receiving the grant funds. Francie will be working on this during the summer and hopes to have additional information by the July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Town of Coloma Beach Property – Fred Erickson, who brokered the sale of the Johnson property to the Town of Coloma for the purpose of a public beach, spoke regarding some of the known details. The sale was final on May 18<sup>th</sup> and the teardown of the cottage on the property is scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be swimming buoys placed out 70 feet; there are scheduled to be 10-12 angled parking spots and eventually 2 restrooms. Lee Flyte, member of the Town Board, stated that initially they will use port-a-johns but hopes eventually to erect 2 permanent restrooms on the site. The hours of operation and details of use will be discussed at the next town meeting. A request was made that a Town board member attend the July 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting and give lake residents a chance to make suggestions and voice concerns. Lee Flyte agreed that he or someone else would attend.

Fred Erickson also brought up the 3 area Mega Dairy farms which are owned by Milk Source Holding Company of Kaukauna. One of these farms will be located off of CC and 1<sup>st</sup> Drive, only a few miles from Pleasant Lake. This is a 4500+ cattle farm which will produce 38 million gallons of manure per year. There is much concern about the water source (high capacity wells) and manure/runoff this will create and how it will affect our lake. It was suggested that we invite the DNR specialist for this area to our next meeting to discuss the impact this/these mega farms will have on the area. Francie has the name of the DNR rep and Mark will ask him to attend the annual meeting on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Fish Management – Mark has worked closely with the DNR regarding the proposed Walleye stocking plan for Pleasant Lake. This is a 5-year plan and 300 6-8” fingerlings will be put into the lake in the fall of each year. However, after the first year, the DNR plans to do a study to see how many walleyes are in the lake and survived before continuing to plant more walleyes. It makes sense to do this study so as not to waste the money on what may amount to be part of the ‘food chain’ for bass and northern. We do have money budgeted for this and we will also make a request to the Lions Club that they donate more than the \$100 they currently give us from their annual Fisheree.

Water Levels – Dick Meyer stated the lake is down .5” from the reading taken last fall before ice-in.

Lake Access & Signage – Request to Township to keep up maintenance of the boat landing and public accesses around the lake. We agreed not to contact Marquette Co. to request improvements be made to the landing on the south side of the lake. For now it was agreed to leave it alone.

Watershed Management – We did not need to treat for Gypsy Moths this year , however we will continue to monitor and will treat next year, if needed.

#### Communications :

Website - Francie will be sending out another newsletter prior to the Annual Meeting. Reminded members that there is much more information on the PLMD website, including meeting minutes, committee updates and newsletters, etc.: [www.mypleasantlake.org](http://www.mypleasantlake.org)

Mark announced he will not seek re-election to the Board; JoAnn Haglund also will be resigning which leaves two (2) open board positions. We will take nominations up to the July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting for anyone interested in being on the PLMD board. We will vote at the Annual meeting on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mark adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Cindy Zielinski, PLMD Secretary