

## Lakes Committee Meeting Minutes – October 15, 2018

Meeting called to order at 9:10 by Chris Webb (Town Chair)

Committee Members in Attendance: Bob Schoneberger, Cris Neff, Rick Rehl, Tony Bauer (via phone), Linda Mackley

Board members in Attendance: Chris Webb

Motion to approve the agenda – Cris Neff, Second by – Bob Schoneberger. Motion carried.

Introduction of Committee members.

Nominations:

- Nomination of Chairperson: Cris Neff nominated by Linda Mackley, Seconded by Bob Schoneberger. Motion carried.
- Nomination of Secretary: Linda Mackley nominated by Cris Neff, Seconded by Tony Bauer. Motion carried.

Discussion of Goals and Objectives:

- Promote safe and enjoyable lake-based recreational activities for all people on all water ways in the Town of Barnes.
  - Add: Taking into consideration the impact of such activities on the overall health of the lakes, and shorelines.
- Research opportunities to provide and promote education of current State Boating Laws and Responsibilities.
  - Review information already put together by the Town of Barnes (emailed by Tami to Committee members).
  - Review Town's website to see what information is already there.
  - *WDNR Handbook of Wisconsin Boating Laws and Responsibilities*.
  - Include information with Tax Statements.
- Define methods to increase cooperation with our State and County Water Safety Patrols.
  - Chris Webb will work to get Mark Little and Paul Susienka to attend our next meeting to discuss Water Safety Patrol options and go over types/numbers of occurrences reported historically on Barnes lakes.
  - Possibly invite Matt Koshollek, Conservation Warden to also attend.

General Discussions:

- To educate the public - is it possible to put markers out at boat landings illustrating 100' and 200'? (Research DNR laws)
- Consider having "Safe Saturdays" once a month. 100' and 200' buoys could be put out for a few hours to help educate the public.
- Common courtesy code?
- Is there a reason or need to treat all lakes the same? Research the sizes of the various lakes and the laws about Slow No Wake. Find effective ways to communicate/educate the public?

- How/when the Town should implement a “no-wake” mandate due to high water – enlist DNR resources to help with this.

Present to the Town of Barnes Board suggestions and recommendations for their consideration. The Committee will present their findings to the Town Board by March 18, 2019.

Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 13, 14 or 15. A firm date and time will be set based on Mark and Paul’s schedule.

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 10:35 by Bob Schoneberger, seconded by Linda Mackley. Motion carried.