



**Lakes Commission Meeting
November 18, 2014
7:00 p.m.**



Ken Funk	Lake Waterford	Joe Warren	Village at Large
Tom Heinrich	Lake Springledge	Sean Stokes	Village at Large
Dan Patch	Lake Potomac	Open	Village at Large
Chris Eppel	Lake Linden	Matt Formica	Village Administrator
Sandy Leibolt	Village at Large	Bill Anderson	Village Trustee
Patrick Hilbert	Village at Large	Jim Stout	Park District Liaison
			bold = present

I. Call to Order

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Police Station.

II. Roll Call

Members of the Lakes Commission were present as indicated in **bold** above.

III. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the November 18th meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by Sandy Leibolt and seconded by Chris Eppel. The minutes were approved.

IV. Communications and Correspondence

- ILMA 30th Annual Conference - Feb 19-21, 2015, NIU, DeKalb, IL – we were all encouraged to vote.
- Lindenhurst Lakes Report - McCloud
- Tony Skwerski - resignation

V. Old Business

1. High Point demonstration project - plans for spring and future maintenance were discussed. Jim Stout said going forward in 2015 the Park District will take over the landscaping and maintain the Buffer Strip.
2. Shoreline erosion
 - a. Resident notification of shoreline erosion - Tom is checking on the existence of a shoreline map for Spring Ledge.
 - b. Shoreline stabilization program – We need checkers for the addresses to make sure they match-up on the map for verification. Sandy and Chris will check Lake Linden & Potomac, Sean was going to check on Waterford. Tom should check Spring Ledge.
3. Lake Linden IDNR Supplemental Survey Report - the data was reviewed at the last meeting. The final report was in the current LLC packet. There was brief discussions on the yellow bullheads and the lone northern pike noted in Lake Linden report.
4. McCloud End of Season Summary - Ken asked Lyle for his thoughts on the three lakes at the end of season. Lyle's summary comment is that it "was basically a normal year for growths in the lakes. I would expect continued expansion of the

Water Stargrass and Sago Pondweed as they are not targeted species for the early spring applications." SONAR was mainly used this year except for a few spots that needed special treatment. The channel between Thunder Bay and the main lake on Waterford was discussed since the weeds really "choke it out" in the August timeframe. Others mentioned Aquacide for the channel but further discussions needed. Weed cutting or rakes were mentioned but collection and disposal of the cuttings is a problem.

VI. New Business

1. Lakes Commissioner opening - Anyone interested needs to send a letter of interest to the Mayor with a short bio and comments on how they can be helpful to the LLC. The LLC also needs a vice chairmen or chairmen replacement. Chris volunteered to be Vice-Chairmen and run the January 2015 meeting in Ken's absence.
2. Fish stocking 2015 - We need to replace Tony as our fish stocking commissioner. Sandy and Chris volunteered to take over this role for the LC.
3. Educational opportunities - we discussed the merits of SpringFest and Earth Day as well as pursued other avenues to education residents about our lakes the their impact on the watershed. Chris suggested we record all of Ken's Lake Restoration presentation and upload it to our website and YouTube for education purposes and training of new commissioners. Chris will work on setting this up in 2015 to get them recorded.
4. Internet discussion - we need to update and possibly redesign lindenhurstlakes.com. Ken asked the question on our website if we want to keep it in the same format using Frontpage or do we want to have a new look going forward. Sean is looking at what "free" software is out there and will mock something up by the January meeting. Also, he will check with Matt Formica to inquire about costs, etc., since the Village created a new website.
5. Budget discussion - we need to look closer at our next budget as we consider new educational opportunities, web site and internet presence options, etc. Budgets are reviewed in March but Dominic M. mentioned we will want to have ours completed ASAP. We need to put in at least \$2,500.00 for the musky stocking in 2015. Ken asked if we want to do any type of fundraising going forward.
6. Lake Waterford level - Discussion on adding a 4" collar to the drain at the Teal Street location to help with the water levels. Matt F. will have to tell us if this is a viable option.

VII. Commissioner Report & VLMP Report

1. Waterford – Ken reported Thunder Bay iced over completely on Friday November 14th. The wind since then that opened sections and bufflehead and common mergansers are in the open water. There were muskie fisherman on the lake as the cold air was moving in over the past couple of weeks.
2. Linden – Chris suggested we have signs posted for no ice-fishing this year as the lake is still in recovery mode from the kill off this past Spring. The lake is frozen over.

3. Potomac – No report

4. Springledge – No report

VIII. Public Participation:

Mr. Ralph was present and he mentioned he saw some musky fisherman by his residence who were using large baits and caught a very nice musky in Waterford. Also, he was asking Ken about what needs to be completed to become a lakes commissioner.

IX. Adjournment – A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sean Stokes and seconded by Sandy Leibolt. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Eppel
Recording Secretary (for Tom Heinrich)

LLC Public Participants

Name	Address
Ralph F. Kostreva	2282 High Point Dr.

Reminder: Next Meeting Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

