

**Pike Lake Chain Lakes Association, Inc.**  
**20SEP2021**  
**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

**Pike Lake Fire Department Hall**

**Meeting called to order at:**

6pm by Russ Schroeder - V. President

**Statement of Quorum:**

Board members present 8-people

Russ Schroeder - V. President, Ann Sloane - Secretary, Bonnie Ida - Treasurer, Manny Stein, Ed Hunter, Mike Ida, Jack Wierzba, Steve Ave'Lallemant, Everret Sammis

Absent: Dick Mace - President, Jason Yates, Jim Clemmons, Derek Dieringer (Web Administrator)

Guests: Jennifer Morris, Jason Morris, Terry Mantor

**Secretary's Report:**

The Board minutes of 17JUL2021 were reviewed: Motion to approve by Bonnie Ida, Manny Stein(2nd), carried unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Bonnie Ida gave the PLCLA\_2022 Budget, Motion to accept by Jack Wierzba, Steve Ave'Lallemant(2nd), carried unanimously.

**Possible appointment of new Treasurer:**

Conversation was had with Everett Sammis regarding taking over the Treasurer position. The biggest concern is lack of internet availability on Everett's end. He would love to take on the responsibility, but the issue of port internet service is an issue.

Bonnie Ida will stay on board as the Treasurer until we can come up with a solution.

Mike Ida requests an audit prior to turning over the books to a new Treasurer.

Russ Schroeder will ask his son to do an audit on our books.

## **Committee Reports:**

### **Fisheries:**

Russ Schroeder had nothing to report at this time.

Jennifer Morris noted that a 5 foot sturgeon washed up on the south end shore of Round Lake this past summer. She also shared concern about some potential invasive terrestrials or blueish, purple algae along the edge of the logging dam.

### **Aquatic Invasive Species:**

Report submitted by: Steve Ave'Lallemant

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Aquatic Invasive Species Committee Report 2021

Purple Loosestrife is still the only known aquatic invasive plant species on the Pike Lake Chain. A complete shoreline survey of all four lakes was done in late August 2021. No loosestrife found on Turner or Amik Lakes and connecting channels again this year.

Pike Lake:

A couple of individual plants along the south shore, at Musky Jacks and at the mouth of Squaw Creek; these plants were dug out and removed. There are a number of plants along the shorelines of a number of residences at the north end of the old Pine Forest Resort. They were too numerous to dig out. On the plus side this is the only area on Pike Lake where there any appreciable numbers of loosestrife plants

Round Lake:

A number of individual plants were dug out and removed at the south side of the channel at the bridge from Pike, near the old Musky Haven Resort, along the west shore both north and south of the dam.

Plants were more numerous at the WildGoose Resort and neighboring properties north of the state boat landing, along the north shore, in the shallow bay north of the dam, around the small bay at Moose Jaw, and at the mouth of MacArthur Creek. No plants are seen however in the marsh of MacArthur Creek above the lake. Most of the plants had the flowering parts cut off and removed so at least they won't seed this year.

The overall density of loosestrife on the chain is still fairly low. Individual scattered plants are few and we will continue to dig them out as we see them.

The more numerous plants at the old Pine Forest Resort area could likely be dug out as well by the landowners or by a small crew of volunteers with permission of the

landowners. This would need to be repeated periodically as new plants grow from the seed bed that is likely present at the site but still doable.

The plants on Round Lake are more numerous and at a number of locations. Round Lake would probably be a candidate for growing/adding loosestrife beetles. Overall plant densities might be a bit low to support a beetle population but the plants are too numerous to dig

**Recommendation:** Please get a group of volunteers out this summer to pull the purple loosestrife on Pike Lake.

**Water (Testing) Quality:**

Jack Wierzba noted the chain's water clarity is great and has been consistent all year!

**Newsletter/Facebook/Website:**

Derek Dieringer (Web Administrator) - sent via email:

I don't have many updates for the board at this time.

- The online payment item for the website is on hold until a new treasurer is named.
- Everyone should start thinking about content for the next newsletter.
  - - Fisheries report
  - - Report on projects
  - - Water quality report
  - - Prez says column
  - - Aquatic invasives
  - Any other ideas for the newsletter... we don't want to offer the same old stuff every year
  - It would be nice to set the date for the 2022 annual meeting... I'll need that for the newsletter.
  - I will want to "introduce" any new board members in the newsletter. I'll be reaching out to them for a photo along with some "interview" questions.
- Informational Posters (lake rules and membership requests) designed by Derek Dieringer and printed by Jason Morris (donation) were available at the meeting for dispersal at local businesses, rental properties and boat landings. Board members, Russ Schroeder, Mike Ida and Jack Wierzba took the posters to hang at the various properties.

**Lakeshore trails maintenance update:**

Trails were heavily used this past year by skiers, snowshoers, bikers and horses. Terry Mantor has the blessing of the Forest Service to start trail work again in October. A new

wooden fence will be installed to eliminate snowmobilers and signage has been put up for trial mapping. Thank you volunteers!!!

**Discussion and possible action of Town adopted No Wake Ordinance and future buoy placement:**

Mike Ida moved the buoys, many lake owners have been very appreciative for the additional buoys and placement.

21 areas of erosion on Pike Lake

2 areas of erosion on Turner Lake

No noticeable erosion on Round and Amik

[https://dnr.maps.wi.gov/H5/?viewer=Lakes\\_AIS\\_Viewer](https://dnr.maps.wi.gov/H5/?viewer=Lakes_AIS_Viewer)

**Acton on purchase and placement of Town authorized Nowake Buoys:**

Township recognizes the Pike Lake Chain erosion issues. To that end, the Town Board agrees to have two additional buoys placed in the bay by Idle Hour.

Due to the rapid shoreline erosion and boater high speeds along the shoreline/properties next to Idle Hour. PLCLA obtained permission from the Town of Fifield to obtain two additional 'NO WAKE' buoys to be placed near Idle Hour. Motion was made to purchase two more buoys to be placed in the bay by Idle Hour, approved by Steve Ave'Lallemant, Manny Stein(2nd), carried unanimously.

The town asked if the PLCLA would be interested in placing, storing and maintaining buoys. Motion was made to have the town of Fifield to maintain, storage, placement and removal of the buoys on our chain. Motion to approve by Mike Ida, Ed Hunter(2nd), carried unanimously.

Mike Ida also requested that the Town of Fifield replace the signage on the bridge between Pike and Round Lake and have a law enforcement officer periodically on our chain. The town has put that on the agenda and will vote on it next meeting.

Steve Ave'Lallemant mentioned that the town may need to have local law enforcement on our chain to control violators.

**Update Lake Management Planning Project and Lake Survey: DNR has completed work**

**Definition:** *'Standardized survey that holistically looks at water quality, fish data, and state of environment for the whole lake. Having a lake management plan helps to obtain grants, gives a snapshot of lake health, and insight on how to resolve lake problems.'*

**Next Board of Directors Meeting:**

Monday, January 10, 2022 @6pm at the Firehall

**Annual Meeting:**

Saturday, June 4, 2022 @10:00am at the Firehall Annex

**Adjournment:**

7:25pm, Bonnie Ida moved to adjourn, Manny Stein(2nd) and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by,

Ann Sloane - Secretary