

Trego Lake District Meeting Minutes

Quarterly Meeting – Winter 2018
Saturday, January 13, 2018
Trego Town Hall, Trego, Wisconsin

Board Members Present: Tim Reedy, Dan DeRose, John Geiger, Gary Kaiser, Tom Frost

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Board Chair Tim Reedy.
2. There was a motion to approve minutes from Fall Quarterly Meeting on October 14, 2017 and Special Meeting November 18, 2017. The motion was seconded and approved.
3. Board Chair Tim Reedy reported on the following:
 - District is currently reviewing insurance options looking to save on premiums.
 - Namekagon River brochures with maps, including Trego Lake, are available at the Visitor Center in Spooner.
4. Treasurer Tom Frost reported on financial transactions since last meeting. Six checks issued, bank statement balances with check register. There was a motion, second and approval of the Treasurer's Report.
5. Committee Reports
 - Weed Harvesting: Tom Frost reported that the cost for the 2018 weed harvest has gone up \$300 (5%) to \$6300. Contract has been signed. Harvest expected in July.
 - Water Quality: Dan DuRose reported that the laboratory that has been testing our water advised we did not need as many tests as we have been have done. Consequently, cost will be less in coming year. Testing is done twice a year. Next one is this spring. Phosphorous and nitrogen levels are holding stable.
 - Buoys, Public Landing Pier: John Geiger reported damage to pier has been repaired by Spooner Machine. Repair paid for by Town of Trego. Pier has been strengthened with cross bars.

John also reported that the Town of Trego will be looking into the feasibility of placing large rocks at the end of the ramp by the pier to fill the deep dropoff that has developed. John asked whether the District would financially support the Town. Consensus was that the District would make contribution in the scope of \$100 - \$200 depending on the actual cost. It is within the budget line item for landing maintenance.
 - Fish Stocking / Management: Tim Reedy has been in contact with DNR. Electric shocking to survey fish is planned to occur in 2019.

- Website: Tim Reedy reported that Lake District website is still being planned. Barb Emerson is lead. Funding will be in the next budget cycle.
- Aquatic Invasive Species: As approved at the November 18, 2017 Special Board meeting, Tim Reedy reported that Trego Lake District applied for and obtained a DNR Clean Boats Clean Water Grant in the amount of \$3,200. This will be used to pay for training and inspections at the boat landing. It is a 75% - 25% matching grant. The district may use up to 67 hours for its share. Pay will be \$12 per hour for 200 hours. Tim asked the National Park Service to pay for a port-a-potty for the landing. NPS will check into it. NPS is supportive of lake districts in this kind of venture. There is a need for both paid and volunteer individuals to support this effort. Tim has been in contact with local groups to gauge interest.

6. National Park Service: NPS Officer Charlie Lundin was present and reported:

- NPS is looking for volunteer hosts at Earl Landing this summer. Applications are on DNR website.
- Persons wanting to report problems or violations should contact the Law Enforcement DNR at 1-800-ParkTip.
- NPS contact for summer picnic will be Dale Cox.

7. Citizen comments: Barb Chaffee raised the issue of boats violating No Wake zones on Trego Lake. In discussions with Charlie Lundin and other people present, wide spread violations were observed. Charlie Lundin will look into whether NPS can provide signs. Violations should be reported to NPS at 1-800-ParkTip. NPS will send patrol boats out. Agreement that the issue should be raised at the Annual Meeting on June 9, 2018, for further discussion on options to deal with violators.

Barb Chaffee also said she would co-chair, with Linda Wogstad, the 2019 Summer Lake Celebration.

8. Next meeting date: April 14, 2018

9. The meeting was adjourned.