

# Trego Lake District Board Meeting

Quarterly Meeting – Winter 2022  
Saturday, January 8, 2022  
Trego Town Hall, Trego, Wisconsin

## Minutes

Board members in attendance: Charlie Petersen, Gary Kaiser, Tim Reedy, Nick Tseffos, Tom Frost, Bob Somermeyer (Zoom)

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Board Chair Charlie Petersen.
2. There was a motion, second and vote approving the minutes of October 9, 2021, Board Meeting (as posted on the Trego Lake District website).
3. Board Chair Report: Charlie Petersen called on the Audit Committee to report on their audit of the Trego Lake District finances conducted immediately prior to the Board meeting. The audit was for the fiscal year October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021. Audit Committee members Paul Weyandt and Carolyn Kaiser reported that the financial records were in order and there was documentation for all checks written during this period. There was a motion, second and vote to accept the Audit Committee report.
4. Treasurer's Report - There was a motion, second, and vote approving the Quarterly Treasurer's Report (as posted on the website). This is the report of TLD financial activity from the last quarterly meeting on October 9, 2021, through today's meeting.
5. Updating TLD By-laws – Tom Frost reported on the proposed By-Law amendments (posted on the website). The changes primarily deal with organization, updating language, consistency, and clarifying that Zoom attendance at meetings is allowed. There was a motion, second and vote to recommend the proposed amendments for adoption to the Annual Meeting. Tom will add citation references as needed and post the proposed By-Laws on the website prior to the Annual Meeting.
6. Committee Reports
  - Lake Management Plan - Charlie Petersen led the discussion.

The Aquatic Plant Management Plan – This plan is being developed by consultant Dave Blumer through a DNR Rapid Response grant. It is near completion. After review and input from Board members, a second draft is done and posted on the TLD website. The next step is to seek broader input from the Lake District members and the public. Notices will be sent electronically to TLD members and will be posted in the Spooner paper and in public places. Input will be received at the TLD email address or the TLD P.O. Box. Input will be incorporated, and the final version submitted to the DNR. The plan will be reviewed at the Annual Meeting and will form the structure and plan for Trego Lake District action combatting aquatic invasive species. It could also form the basis for additional grant requests. Charlie distributed a map showing that curly leaf pondweed and Eurasian milfoil locations are present throughout the entire lake. The option of harvesting could take place as early as 2023 and

additional grant funding may be available to assist. The possibility of moving the buoys marking the harvested channels should be a part of the weed harvesting discussion. Charlie discussed the chart of “action steps” created by Dave Blumer. He will distribute it to Board members for priority identification and further refinement.

Lake Management Plan – Moving forward on the general management plan for Trego Lake continues to be a priority. Things learned from the AIS plan and the dam relicensing will be useful in development of this plan. Consideration will be given to all issues of importance and concern throughout the lake. Input will be solicited from everyone concerned about the lake. The DNR has funding for this type of plan. Initial interest will need to be expressed by September with a final application by February. Volunteers to lead this project will be sought at the Annual Meeting.

Trego Dam relicensing – The 2025 Xcel Dam re-licensing continues to move forward. FERC (the Federal agency responsible for re-licensing) has requested additional information from Xcel relating to recreational use of Trego Lake. The National Park Service requested that Xcel provide more detail. NPS has been a good partner with TLD in this process.

- Weed Harvesting – Tom Frost reported that TSB (same weed harvesters as in 2020-21) will be doing the harvesting in the navigation channels again this year. They are scheduled to come to Trego Lake on June 15 or as soon as possible after that date.
- Clean Boats/Clean Waters – Tim Reedy indicated that he had been contacted by a researcher at Wisconsin Lakes about installation of a decontamination site at Trego Lake landing. He responded with interest, but said issues related to funding and staffing were primary considerations.
- Water Quality – Dan DuRose reported on the last water quality measurements. In the upper basin nitrogen level is slowly climbing. Phosphorus level is staying low. Near the dam nitrogen level and phosphorus levels are staying low. Dan will be working toward posting the results on the TLD website. Charlie reported that consultant Dave Blumer raised the possibility of another place to have the water tested which may be less expensive.
- Buoys, Public Landing Pier – Tim Reedy said the buoys and pier were removed by the end of October. There had been damage this summer to the pier handles. Trego Town purchased replacements and John Giger volunteered to attach them. Several buoys and their anchors were damaged this year as well. Tim will look at fixing them in the spring.
- Fish Stocking/Management – Nothing new to report.

- Sedimentation – Charlie Petersen reported that a meeting was being scheduled for later in the month to discuss a small new area for dredging. Dredging went well last year and the dredged channel area maintained depth for the rest of the summer. Markers for the channels were helpful.
7. Citizen comment: John Geiger suggested that the TLD meetings begin with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Board agreed and it will be added to future Agendas right after the Call to Order.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

The next meeting will be April 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. - Trego Town Hall and by Zoom.