

BOARD MEETINGS 1984

Oct 19, 1984
10/19/84

The 1985 first quarterly meeting of the Church Pine Round Lake and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District was held Oct 19, 1984, at the home of Bea Hinz at 8:00 P.M. Board members present were: Dick Bergquist, Fred Homan, State Register and Bea Hinz. Also present were George Vollett, Chairman of Polk County, and Dick Larson.

Fred Homan reported on the condition of the dam on Horse Creek that is located on the Larson property. The dam is in good condition but a screen that is placed in the dam at certain times of the year was missing. If the screen has to be replaced Fred Homan offered to take care of this project and put the screen in at the appropriate time.

Dick Bergquist contacted a water testing station at Stevens Point, Wis in regards to having the water in the lakes tested. This could determine what is causing algae. In addition, by testing water samples the water testing station could tell if there is any septic tank run off, farm land run off - fertilizer run off from lawns or if the algae is due to spraying weeds. The cost would be \$120.00 per lake for a total of \$360.00 for all three lakes. Water samples will have to be taken twice, one sample would be taken before the lakes freeze in

the fall. The other would be taken when the ice goes out in the spring. A motor was made by Dale Register, seconded by Fred Homan, to have the water tested. Motor carried. Fred Homan offered to take the samples.

Dale Register read estimates he had received on the clean up of the gulches between Big Lake and Round Lake. Junkies from Stillwater and Selgers from Assenla both bid around 3,000.00 This was considered to high. Dick Bergquist had talked to Casey in New Richmond and he would do it for less. He will contact him again on this matter.

There was discussion on weed cutting. The board decided the weed cutting should probably be done in early June. Weed cutters will be notified to submit their bids. Dick Bergquist will check to see if some of the smaller weed cutters could be bought - we will discuss this further at the next meeting.

Dick Bergquist reported on the Polk County Association meeting he attended. Patrolling lakes for water skiing back sitting and weed control were some of the items discussed. If money is needed to defray expenses from the association it was decided \$25.00 could be contributed.

An information letter will be sent to all lake owners after the first of the year informing them on projects that are being worked on and subjects brought

up at our quarterly meetings
Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will
be at Slick Bergquist's office in New Richmond.
The date to be decided by Slick.

Respectfully Submitted
Dea Herzog

04/30/84

The 1984 third quarterly meeting of the Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District was held at the home of Bea Heng on Sat, April 30, 1984 at 1:00 P.M. All board members were present. Also present were Clyde Fox, Supervisor of Alder Township, George Volbert, Chairman of Polk County and Eldon Kern, Fish management. The advisory committee members consisting of John Scanlon, Frank Winiacki, Arnold Wegworth, Ed Bruno, Ray Heng, Tom Heng and Donald Janke also attended the meeting. Special guest was Thomas Gutz, owner of Midwest Aqua Co. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. Present balance in treasury is \$8,250.44.

Mr Tom Gutz showed a film on how weeds are harvested from a lake. He explained how it works, the width of the cut, the approximate weight of weeds per load, and the percent of weeds cut (90%). He also explained how weeds are transferred by a conveyor to a truck to be hauled away. He stated the advantage of weed harvest is reduction of nutrients. This in turn decreases future growth and stoppage of plant sediment accumulation. Mr Gutz indicated that people living on the lakes can control weeds by limiting the use of chemical treatments such as fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides

and divert nutrients from run off of septic tanks.

Following Mr Gertz's talk the advisory committee members directed questions at him about the weed harvest. Questions were raised ^{regarding} weed removal sites and what could be done with the weeds. Mr Donald Mork, a local farmer, has indicated an interest in the weeds. It was mentioned that maybe some property owners would want to use some of weeds as fertilizer for gardens or yards. Ed Bruno suggested a letter be sent to all lake property owners stating if they want more weeds cut around their shoreline or further out this would have to be done at another time and at their own expense. Dick Larson read the bids that were received from the commercial weed cutters he had notified. The best was received from Midwest 9 Gun Co

Eldon Kunt read part of a letter he received from Rich Cornelius. Mr Cornelius ^{the} stated the report on the shocking of fish last fall was not complete yet. He did however report that northern pike were planted in Big Lake this spring. Eldon indicated he installed the gate in the culvert early this spring so the fingerhops should be alright. The letter from Mr Cornelius

is available for anyone to read.

Dick Larson contacted Gary Spaul about Step 1. Mr Spaul indicated no sewer system funds are available at this time. Dick Larson asked if it was possible to get a bond committee to issue warrants to have septic tanks inspected. It was also suggested to make money available to help people put new septic tanks in. A payback plan could be set up.

Dick Larson will contact the people who volunteered to help pick rocks by and under the culvert on County Road K between Big Lake and Round Lake

A motion was made ^{by George Volkert} and seconded by Dick Larson, to adjourn. The next meeting will be May 26, 1984 at Dick Bergquist home at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Dea King (Sec)

02/11/84

The 1984 Second Quarterly meeting of the Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Protection and Rehabilitation district was held Feb 11, 1984 at Dick Bergquist's office at 1:00 P.M. All board members were present. Also present were Clyde Fox, Supervisor of Alder townships, George Vallert, Chairman of Polk County and Eldon Kern, Fish Management. The minutes and treasurer's report was read and approved. Present balance in treasury is \$6,012.57.

Under old business Dick Larson reported on weed control for the three lakes. He contacted three different Commercial Weed Cutters: Art Reinhardt - Madrest Aqua, and Brian Malik. Clyde Fox suggested Wayne Lundberg, a local firm from Amery, Wis. These four weed cutters will be notified and ask to submit a bid for the work. The weed cutting will be done in the middle of July. If necessary, another cutting will be done in the latter part of the year. It will take approximately two to three years of cutting before we can see if it is beneficial. The tax levy to be collected for weed control will be \$1,323.60 for Garfield Township and \$3,672.18 from Alder townships for a total of \$4,995.78. Dick Larson

it would take approximately \$7,000 to complete the weed cutting. The balance will be taken from the treasury.

The problem of what could be done with the weed after cutting was discussed. Dick Bergquist will contact Friday Canning Corporation in New Richmond, Wis. to see if they would be interested. George Voller and Edger Fox suggested to have several truckloads taken to cemeteries in Alden and Garfield townships. The weeds would provide a good compost. A suggestion was also made to put an ad in the "Advertiser" to let farmers know weed would be available if they would want them for fertilizer. Nurseries were also mentioned as a party that may be interested. Anyone wanting the weeds would have to provide their own trucks for hauling.

Dick Larson suggested an advisory committee, made up from all three lakes, be selected to help with the weed control. This committee would try and find access for unloading the weeds and also to locate areas in the three lakes where weeds are the thickest. The work would

some contacting some lake property owners in person in order to acquire the proper information. The following Committee was selected. Church Pine - John Scanlon Frank Wenecki and Arnold Wequeth - Big Lake - Ed' Bruno - Ray King and Tom Diaz - Round Lake - Sam Chapman and Donald Jahnke.

The secretary will send each committee member a letter stating the decision of the board, in reference to the weed control and invited them to the next meeting.

Eldon Kern reported he has not heard from Rich Cornblin on the shocking of the fish in our lakes last fall. Eldon will contact him for this information. In addition, he will inquire about planting bass in Church Pine.

George Volland volunteered to contact the Polk County Highway Department concerning the removal of rocks by and under the culvert on County Road K between Big and Round Lake. This work will be done this spring. George Volland mentioned the annual meeting in March at Stevens Point wis. ^{He} Plans to

attend and ask of Dick Bequest if he would like to go.

A motion was made by Eldon Kern and seconded by Dick Bequest to adjourn. The next meeting will be April 28, 1984 at the home of Bea King 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Bea King Sec.