

**Lower Long Lake Rehabilitation and Protection District (LLLPRD)
Board Meeting Minutes – Sampson Town Hall, August 29th, 2005, 6:30 PM**

Present: Darlene Glass, Marcia Loofboro, Jim Dahl, Pat Andress

Others present: Debra Konkel and Wayne Sauls

Darlene called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Election of Officers:

Darlene was elected president.. Harlyn was elected treasurer. Motion by Pat. Second by Jim. Passed. Pat was elected secretary. Motion by Harlyn. Second by Darlene. Passed.

Aquatic Plant Survey

Debra Konkel (DNR) recently surveyed the lakeshore of Long Lake, and she will provide a written report later in the year. The written report will be in the LLLPRD newsletter. She came to the board meeting to give her impressions, that aquatic plants are increasing, there are no exotic plants, and there is more diversity, more good quality plants. Deb reported that Elodea was more dense last summer. North American milfoil is present, but Eurasian milfoil is not present. The fish population may be bringing the plant population into balance according to Deb. She continued to answer questions about plants, and discussed the finding of Eurasian milfoil at Lake Wissota. And ways to control the spread of exotic species followed that discussion.

Deb asked to be contacted about questionable aquatic plants. First, the plant should be placed in a plastic bag of tap water and refrigerated. Contact information: Deb Konkel, DNR Water Resource Management specialist, West Central DNR, 1300 West Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701, +1 (715) 839-3769, email: Deb.Konkel@dnr.state.wi.us.

The “Clean Boats, Clean Waters” training program in the state was promoted by Deb. It is an educational program to train volunteers, folks who provide information for boaters at boat landings, for example.

Wayne Sauls reviewed district information and procedures, including levy information, Wisconsin Association of Lakes membership, Foundation activities, and proposed signage on the lake.

Darlene posed questions about use of the 2004 survey results and a management plan for the district, the role of the board, the role of stakeholders, the need for a grant, the need for communication, and the selection of a facilitator.

The annual meeting, July 31, 2005, was reviewed. The minutes of the board meeting on June 13, 2005, will be read at the next meeting. The next two board meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 4 and Monday, October 25.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Patricia I. Andress