# Pike Lake Neighbors Inc.

# Board of Directors Meeting 11/17/2022, 7:00pm.

Zoom meeting.

## Officers and Directors are:

President – Steve Kubacki

Vice President – Rita Erspamer

Secretary – Duane Silkworth

Treasurer – Sarah Bourne

Director – Steven Anderson

Director – Amanda Kraus

Director – Charles Schuler

Director – Dan Gossen

Director – open

1. CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 7:02 pm by Duane Silkworth

2. ROLL CALL

The following Directors are present.

Duane Silkworth

Steve Anderson

Charles Schuler

We have no quorum, but do not need to take any votes.

3. Grant Status

DNR Reimbursement request has been processed, for 7140.44. Whitewater invoice is outstanding. After discussion, we will pay White Water’s outstanding invoice of 6410, withholding $1000 until the final report is done.

4. AIS Activities

Steve: Jeff and Steve tripped the river, and it is better than expected, especially on the upper section. Lower was improved, but worse than upper. A large new patch was found upstream of the highway landing. Jeff has submitted GPS waypoint to Zach Wilson.

Steve: We should revisit weed mats and apply for a permit from the DNR.

Duane: It is important to capture all loose CLP fragments. Note that even fragments without turions might still have attached rhizomes which may re-root. Experiment with different ways of deploying nets this summer. Deploying on river and lake(s) downstream when we are raking large patches. Possibly deploy a seasonally permanent net in the river.

Rice Lake is investigating herbicides and investigating a weed harvester.

Steve: Bobber Project-150 distinctive bobbers have arrived. They will be equipped with cords and weights, and some distributed to members who can do monitoring. Others can pull CLP at the bobber positions.

5. Cooperation

It was hoped that the Turtle River meeting on Oct 12, should help organize a watershed-wide effort, and give some direction. The presentation was very interesting, including History of the Turtle River, Discovery Center activities, Zach Wilson (Iron County AIS and lake characteristics), Zach Lawson (DNR fisheries). However, no concrete action was taken beyond collecting email addresses of attendees.

Duane asked Zach Lawson to meet with Pike Lake Neighbors. He is interested in Pike Lake, and will be available late spring/early summer.

Duane: Some want to pursue a Turtle/Manitowish cooperative effort, including both Iron and Vilas County.

6. Continuing Items

Steve Anderson: Revisit the amount of the dues, which is a bylaw change that, with advance notice (and ideally board of directors sponsorship) can be voted in our 2023 annual meeting.

There is interest in working on a written plan for our activities., by Jeff and Dune, and others. We will defer working on this until we can reference the White Water final report, expected after Dec 31.

Next meeting date. We will schedule and hold a BOD meeting after the final White Water report arrives.

7. Adjourn

Adjourned at 8:02.

Submitted: 11/17/2022

Duane Silkworth, secretary