

## Bear Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District Report

As of April 15, 2022

- A commissioner's meeting was held on April 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. via zoom.
- All commissioners were present
- The Secretary's 1-13-2022 commissioners meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as presented
- The Treasurer's 4-14-2022 report was reviewed (reports attached)
- The lake 'draw down' was reviewed. Discussion revolved around input received from lake residents and the lake report. The lake receded approximately 8" over the winter. The 'dam' will be closed when ice goes out. Another 'draw down' will be done the coming fall.
- The 2022-point intercept lake study program and related WIDNR grant request was discussed.
- The BL grant application has been turned down.
- After much discussion, the lake district will assume responsibility/cost for doing the PI study in 2022 and 2023.
- The program will be split between 2 fiscal years, in order to appropriately budget for the cost.
- A special meeting will be held on 4-21-2022 to update/amend the current budget – line-item transfers, etc.
- Wake boats and their adverse effect on the lake were discussed at length. Ron Mund will contact the Town of Minocqua to investigate options for ordinances.
- The fish stocking project was reviewed. Walleyes will be stocked this fall at an approved budget amount of \$4,500.
- Clean boats clean waters status was discussed. OC AIS department will assist with inspections and a volunteer will again be inspecting boats.
- Thome gave the 'County' report
- Next scheduled regular meeting 6-9-2022 at 6:00 p.m. via zoom.
- Commissioner's meeting adjourned

Respectfully,

Bob Thome