



Minutes
Devils Lake Water Improvement District
Regular Business Meeting
Online Presentation ORS Chapter 192
July 9, 2020

Call to Order

Kathy Kremer, Vice Chair called the Devils Lake Water Improvement District Regular Business Meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. This meeting was held online via Zoom, in compliance with ORS Chapter 192.

Roll Call

Directors Present: Kathy Kremer, Steve Brown, Bill Sexton, Mitch Moore

Excused Absent: Tina French

Lake Manager/ Executive Director: Josh Brainerd

Approval of Consent Agenda

a. Minutes from Previous Meetings

Steve Brown motioned, "To approve the Consent Agenda as presented."

Mitch Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Brown motioned, "To approve last month's financials."

Mitch Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments

No public comments were presented.

Committee Reports

Special Projects/Events and Communications

All events have been tabled at this time. Fishing Derby is being considered a possibility. Volunteers are needed. Steve Brown suggested to contact the Neighborhood Association for volunteers. Weston Fritz is using a drone to take pictures of the Lake and surrounding areas.

Action Item

No updates presented.

Save our Shoreline and Water Monitoring

Committee Update

No comments presented

Action Items

Boy Scouts Water Gardens Projects

New Shoreline Restoration Projects

Plant Sale

District Projects and Operations

Devils Lake Conservation/Aeration Project

Diffusers have been cleaned and are functioning without issue. There was less growth on the diffusers during this maintenance event. This is the second full year operating.

Action Item

Annual Shoreline equipment maintenance. Bill Sexton commented that in September the yearly maintenance on the Shoreline equipment will be scheduled.

Devils Lake Aquatic Vegetation Management

DLWID is currently monitoring the Parrot Feather growth in the lake. Once the growth reaches an active state the vegetation management contractor will be contacted for scheduling the treatment. Currently the volume of Parrot Feather appears low or not present in most areas of the lake. Social media posts have been issued informing lakefront residents of the best practices for removing weeds from around their private in-water structures.

Action Item

Grass Carp Regulations (No Update)

Airstream Pro Shoreline Aerator

The unit is functioning, and the District plans to redeploy it as resources allow.

Devils Lake Flood Protection

DLWID has submitted the dredging permit application for the D River to the U.S Army Corp, Oregon DEQ and Oregon Dept. of State Lands. Staff is awaiting their responses.

Action Items

Thompson Creek Monitoring continues, no new turbidity events have been reported since the last meeting.

Steve Brown asked, for the next meeting, a summarization be given how the permits are moving forward for D River and Thompson Creek including State Lands, DEQ, and Army Core of Engineers.

Water Quality Briefing

Continued very high clarity in most parts of Devils Lake with visibility beyond 15' in some areas. We continue to see positive dissolved oxygen trends on the lake bottom of more than 98% saturation. Some minor algae growth is present but does not appear problematic at this time. Water temps are warm at over 71 degrees f, Ph average is 7.4, and Josh is seeing far more fish in the lake this year.

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New Business

Bill Sexton read a letter of resignation from his position to the Board effective at end of meeting.

All Board members commented on the great job Bill has done over the last 6 years.

Action Item

Advertise for Board member position.

Non-Agenda Items

Miles Schlesinger asked if the Board has had any thoughts on buying the property where the Gas station is located. Josh Brainerd commented there is an on-going conversation.

Action Items

Emergency Planning (No update)

Adjournment

Kathy Kremer adjourned the Devils Lake Water Improvement District Regular Business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joann Glass
Recorder