

Town of Plum Lakes-Lakes Committee Meeting  
Minutes for Thursday, October 23, 2006  
Plum Lake Town Hall

1. **Call to order.** Co-chair Chris Wise called the Lakes Committee of the Town of Plum Lake Board of Supervisors to order at 6:32 P.M. Attending: Co-chair Chris Wise, and Frank Splitt, Treasurer Jim Haberle, Secretary Vicki Haberle and Jan Wise, Debbie Becker, Jerry Kurth, Veda Sloey, Bill Sloey and Judy Splitt.
2. **Open Meeting Verification.** Notices were posted at the Sayner U.S. Post Office, the Town Hall in Sayner and the Star Lake Store in Star Lake, according to the statute; with additional notice to the Vilas County News-Review, P.O. Box 1929, Eagle River, WI 54521 and WERL-WRJO, P.O. Box 30, Eagle River, WI 54521. We do have a quorum for this meeting.
3. **Approve Agenda.** Motion to approve the agenda was made by Bill Sloey, seconded by Debbie Becker and unanimously approved.
4. **Approve Minutes of previous meeting on 09/28/2006.** Item #4 should be changed to 8/22/2006. The change so noted. Motion was made to accept as amended by Debbie Becker, seconded by Jerry Kurth and unanimously approved.
5. **Treasurer's Report.** As of 10/21/2006, \$212.11 is left in the treasury. Two bills still need to be paid for \$28 for Vicki Haberle and \$51.20 for Bill Sloey. These bills will be sent on to Jack Damos at the Town Board for payment. These bills have already been taken out of the treasury. Motion made by Jerry Kurth for payment; seconded by Jan Wise and unanimously carried.
6. **Summary Report by TPL AIS Public Awareness & Education Committee with related discussion.** Frank Splitt will be giving a talk at the meeting on Tuesday, 10/24 with Bill Sloey in attendance. Karen Altamore will post an AIS sign at Stillwaters for CBCW. The Plum Lake Riparians may be doing placemats next year for CBCW signage.
7. **Summary report by TPL Clean Boats-Clean Waters Committee with related discussion.** The Committee hasn't done any inspections since the last meeting.
8. **Summary report by TPL Lakes Monitoring & Management Committee with related discussion.** Handouts were given regarding the report, Changes in Aquatic Vegetation in Plum lake as a Result of Rusty Crayfish Invasion; this report to be given to the Town of Plum Lake. Bill Sloey asked everyone to read through this publication and make any comments or have any questions. Another handout is for Lake Monitoring with maps from Bill Sloey showing monitoring on each of the lakes in the report. The report is almost ready to go, but must wait for information from Mr. Harimann and from the Liminology lab. Several people felt that Plum Lake was not in the same shape it was before the invasion. Bill Sloey is looking for a GPS unit for sampling; the costs are about \$100 to \$150 per unit. The software package is the most daunting item as he is not sure if the software can be copied and used on all the GPS units to do the job we want it to do. Bill is looking for the best possible deal for the new GPS'. The budget has been handed out for 2007. Debbie Becker has two underwater cameras that will be available for us to use. Debbie has them for rental purposes. Dick Beard and Van Zeelan on Razorback Lake can give them some help. Publicity is everything. Reports should be given out to local businesses and the library for any and all to read.

9. **Old Business.** Chris Wise gave out a two page report on what we have been doing this past year. Chris and Jan Wise talked to Jack Damos about how we can make the public more aware of what we are doing. We need to put something together (one page only) to have it added to the tax bills. This report will be printed on the back of the tax bills to be sent out in December. Everyone was asked to read the report for comments, additions or deletions. Comments were made and changes made to the report.

Chris Wise has information regarding the committee having a quorum at each meeting. Letters will be sent out to all those on our lists requesting if they are interested in becoming an associate member. Debbie Becker suggested that those people who don't or can't attend the meetings on a regular basis might be offended with the letter. She suggested that a phone call instead might be better received. If the individual would like to become an associate member a letter can then be sent out to make it official. A motion was made by Bill Sloey to contact all members by phone and to follow with a letter to remain a member, change to an associate member or choose to no longer participate as a member; seconded by Jim Haberle and unanimously carried.

10. **New Business.** No new business. Motion to use the rest of the funds to buy the signs we need was made by Jerry Kurth, seconded by Bill Sloey and unanimously carried.
11. **Set date and place for the next meeting.** Chris suggested that we have no more meetings until spring. Meetings can still be done via e-mail and no actual decisions will be made at this time though. The last Thursday in April, the 26<sup>th</sup>, is the date for the next meeting which will be held at the Plum Lake Town Hall in Sayner at 6:30 P.M.
12. **Correspondence and citizens comments.** None present for comments.
13. **Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 8:01 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Haberle