Eagle Spring Lake Management District Regular Meeting May 20, 2025

Approved Minutes

T. Day, Chairperson, called the meeting of the Eagle Spring Lake Management District (ESLMD) to order at 6:30pm, and led with the pledge of allegiance. The other Commissioners in attendance were Sam Awve, John Mann, Pam Meyer, Dave Voves, and Town of Eagle Representative Ryan Hajewski. Also in attendance were a combination of 13 lake residents, Town of Eagle Board members, guest from Pewaukee Lake, Town of Troy Chairperson, Troy Lake Patrol Supervisor, and Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant Gina Krause.

Public Hearing – Ordinance Restricting Certain Artificial Wake Enhancement – Various attendees shared their concerns with using wake enhancement equipment on Eagle Spring Lake. Comments were shared by Hans Meyer from Pewaukee Lake, Janet Prokop, Town of Troy Chairperson, Lake Patrol Supervisor William Musolf, Town of Eagle Chairperson, Town Board members, and via email a letter from Patrick Cowle. Further details of the public comments are attached. At 7:14pm the public comments of the public hearing came to a close.

Approval of April 17, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes

J. Mann made a **Motion** to approve the meeting minutes as written; second by R. Hajewski, motion carried.

Announcements and Upcoming Meetings – There were no announcements.

Public Comment – There were no public comments except for the above in public hearing.

Weed Harvesting/Collecting/Chemical Treatment – The harvester was out harvesting for the 1st time this year on May 16th.

 Chemical treatment – Chemical treatment application was done on May 12th. We applied liquid 2, 4-D in Jack's Bay at the rate of 3ppm, and Pickeral Bay with ProcellaCor at a rate of 5 PDU. Water restrictions are as follows: Swimming, consuming fish, and household use (laundry, dishes, etc.) all have 0 days restriction of use, drinking water, pet/livestock, irrigation of crops or other all have a 21 days restriction of use on them. Cards/signage will be posted adjacent to treatment areas. It appears EWM plants are starting to lay down in Jack's Bay. The weather has not been conducive for harvesting.

Clean Boats/Clean Waters (CB/CW) – Discussion/Action – We are optimistic that The Nature Conservancy (TNC) will staff the public boat launch on Fridays again this year (starting in June).

Lake Patrol – Jerry Arntson (Town of Troy Chairperson) discussed past and future needs of lake patrol and how they are willing to help us out as needed. The Town of Troy, Town of Eagle, and Eagle Spring Lake Mgmt. District have all come together in a contract agreement for the year of 2025.

Ordinance Restricting Certain Artificial Wake Enhancement – P. Meyer made a **Motion** to ask the Town of Eagle to enact an Ordinance Restricting Certain Artificial Wake Enhancement on Eagle Spring Lake; second by S. Awve, motion carried unanimously.

Fireworks – By consensus, the Board agreed to post no parking signs on South Shore Drive in order to keep rescue lanes open and CTH E will remain available for parking as per current signage.

Other Old Business – T. Day, D. Voves, and S. Awve checked the condition of the Wambold buttress at the Wambold outlet. Next in line will be to get Ayres Associates to check the spall and buttress for cracks. Per DNR request, we will be keeping track of its condition.

New Business

Open Meeting Law Discussion – The Board reviewed the memorandum from attorney John P. Macy on open meeting laws. The Board briefly discussed walking quorum via in person, text, email, telephone, etc.

Treasurer's Report and Financial Update/Payment of Bills – The Board was presented the April through May 11th accrual summary of bills paid. R. Hajewski made a **Motion** to pay Schimdt's Aquatic for the chemical treatment that has gone slightly over budget; second by S. Awve, motion carried.

The Board briefly went over the first draft of the proposed 2026 budget and will give it a final review at the June meeting for presentation at the Annual Meeting.

There was no other new business.

Adjourn – At 9:43pm J. Mann made a Motion to adjourn; second by R. Hajewski, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Gina Krause Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant