Bella Vista POA JAC Lakes Committee Meeting
May 10, 2023
Country Club Board Room
2:00 pm

Chairman: Matt Champagne
Vice Chairman: Arell Wasson
Secretary: Carol Phillips

Committee Members: Michael Coughlin, Scott Sborov, Carol Phillips, Arell Wasson, Ross Gerner, Gracie Turley, Paul Bickford, Kelly Austin and Matt Champagne.

POA Board Liaisons: Jerre Barron, Jr., Sandy Fosdick.

Call to order at 2:00 pm by Chairman Matt Champagne.

Previous meeting minutes approved.

Chairman Champagne called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Approval of previous meeting minutes.

John Urquhart, Assistant Superintendent of POA Lakes reported that boat registrations are up and registration violations are down. Lake patrol removed 206 non-POA members, predominantly from the Lake Avalon dock and dam. The Lake Avalon dam gate will now be locked and closed to vehicular traffic from 12 noon until 7:30 am. POA members can continue to access the dock and dam area.
The Lake Ann Kayak rack is now complete. POA dock boards are being replaced. Members should report POA docks of concern to the POA Lakes Department. Members of POA Lakes and Gun Range staff are attending a conflict de-escalation class. Lake Brittany trout stocking is complete for the spring and will resume in November. The first aquaculture pond is complete. 1,500 channel catfish have been added to the pond. Lake Windsor has been stocked with 75,000 saugeye fry. POA Lakes fertilization may begin as soon as next week depending upon individual lake needs.
Spring fish sampling is complete. Results will be processed and available during the summer. Kids Fishing Derby is scheduled for May 20 from 8 am to noon, at the Medfield pond. The Open House event for the new aquaculture ponds was attended by approximately 150 persons.

Chairman Champagne reported that candidates were interviewed for upcoming vacancies on the Lakes JAC committee. Current members Ross Gerner and Carol Phillips as well as new members Scott Hawes, Rob Montgomery and Kevin Addleston were approved by the POA Board of Directors to serve terms on the Lakes JAC committee.
Chairman Champagne opened discussion concerning repositioning and adjustment of POA Lakes buoys for navigation. A possible color coded system may be a part of the process of development. There will be further consideration and discussion.

Next meeting is June 14, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 3:04 pm.