

RLMC meeting notes 8.5.2021 and 7.1.2021

In attendance: Marty Nelson, Bob Cerretti, Dan Madden, and Kathy Paczynski. Also Eric Chavarria, Rob Coleman and Tina Coleman

Meeting began at 5:00pm

Marty noted the milfoil is not bad on the lake this year. He surmises it is the lack of rain which has reduced the lake water level that has worked favorably for aquatic weeds this summer.

- Rob and Tina discussed their position regarding the buoys they put in the lake to protect their property, (buoys follow property line approx. 150-200 feet of line in water 25-? Feet away from the shore) done with the permission from the IL DNR. Issue remains that the buoys do not follow the local water laws as we know them. We have no confirmation from the DNR that they are allowing variances on the said laws.
- It was suggested they put up signs saying “no anchors beyond this point” and/or “private property, no trespassing” but they question who should pay for such signs.

RLMC can make recommendations and consult with the villages, but we cannot make or change the writing laws. Villages must make decisions regarding water use regulations. Villages should also be responsible to enforce and uphold such laws. IDNR can come in and check boat safety and registration but most of their focus seems to be on the Chain of lake

Dan Madden brought up concern about the shoreline on Round Lake Beach in the Northeast corner of the lake. The area is suffering from increased sediment coming into the lake. The village should put in a bioswale or other strategic planting of native plants to stop or limit sediment coming into the lake. \_ Who will take this up with the village??

When we speak with the DNR, will ask if they can check on boat safety, licenses, PFD's, and Jet ski safety on the lake.

Bob received a complaint about jet ski's on the lake.

Dan mentioned ILM wants a W-9 for the \$ the supplied for the grant.

Meeting ended 5:45pm

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Extra attendees: homeowners: Robert Plencner, Tina Coleman (landowner with complaints about people using their property), Cathy Johnson, Betsy Moir, Eileen Fugelseth . Some complaining about buoys lines limiting boat access to certain areas of the lake.

RLMC listened to the complaints about the buoy line ( both for and against it's placement).

Complaints:

they want to protect the lake front

They want to reduce/prevent erosion.

Asking for officer to check boras at the landing of RLB

People getting on others peoples property

Used to not be "fair"

Buoys are inhibiting use of the lake, they don't own the water

What about homeowner liability issues?

Also, boats are digging trenches and damaging the land beneath the water.

Marty noticed people are partying and leaving garbage. Alpine members have complained

Buoys – there are restrictions- it is difficult to communicate with the property owner.

Things on the lake are generally out of control (jet skiers, etc.

Dan spoke with DNR regarding buoys but villages have to enforce the rules. the "captain" said DNR wants to expand from Chain o lakes and get onto the smaller lakes. Their presence will help.

Christopher Winters from DNR may be setting a legal precedent with OKing the buoys.

? Called RLB

The role of RLMC is that it cannot make or enforce laws. It is the villages (Round Lake, Round Lake Beach, and Round Lake Park) responsibility to enforce whatever laws are in existence. Homeowners were encouraged to post "no trespassing" and call police if people step onto their property.

DNR rules over the water ways.

It would be helpful if the villages were on the same page and had the same supportable guidelines.

People have the right to their complaints. This body has no authority.

Perhaps there should/could be some way to pay off duty officers to police the lake?

People also asked:

- Why isn't there a rule, 50 ft from homeowner property or something?
- What is the rule about anchoring near public access areas?
- What about anchors on private property?
- Tell people the RULES, land is privately owned. We should “educate people”.
- One person suggested the village should create a sandbar in the middle of the lake for people to play on. (apparently the beaches are not enough...)

Kathy left 5:35pm

Meeting ended ??