

Mudhen Lake Rehabilitation District Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2024

Meeting was called to order at Daniels Town Hall at 8:20AM by Mike Orlikowski on Saturday October 12, 2024. There were 13 members in attendance at the town hall. Online attendance totaled 1 member.

I. Secretary's Report – Mary Sagstetter read secretary's report from August 10, 2024. Mike Hoef's motioned to approve, Mike Orlikowski seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

II. Treasurers Report - Mike Orlikowski reported the following account balances.

Beginning balance: Total - \$14,260.49 Checking – 303.70 Savings - \$13,956.79

Interest paid totaled \$.55

Ending balances: Total - \$12,992.76 Checking – 338.70 Savings - \$12,654.06

Mike Hoef's motioned to approve, Mike Orlikowski seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

III. Old Business

- A. Unapproved June Meeting Minutes / Need to Approve - An amendment to the June 8, 2024 meeting minutes was requested at the August 10, 2024 meeting. See request attached. At this time, the meeting minutes will remain unapproved until the amendment request is looked into by Mike Hoef's. This will be revisited at the March 8, 2025 Board Meeting.
- B. Lake Update
 1. ILIDS Report
 - a. Camera Report - Mary Sagstetter shared the ILIDS camera report April thru October 4, 2024.
 - 426 launches
 - 9840 videos recorded
 - 3113 videos reviewed

Violations: One cited violation. Two inconclusive violations. One Bennington pontoon violation that was provided education by the DNR. Full report can be accessed on line or posted in meeting minutes.

- b. Landing Group Report -See Attached for Options offered from group meeting.
 - c. Discussion: The ILIDS camera may be providing a benefit as other lakes in the area have more invasive species than Mudhen. Although, it is the most expensive item in our budget, we need to be able to replace it with an option as opposed to moving forward with no solution at the landing. The ILIDS alternative solutions will remain an agenda item and a group lead by Mary Sagstetter, will dive deeper into the solutions offered in the Landing Group Report. Mike Hoef's motioned to continue with the ILIDS contract for the 2025-year, Mike Orlikowski seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

2. Lake Monitoring – Steve Hoffman reported the lake level at 96.9, taken on Friday August 9, 2024. This is the lowest level since fall of 2022. He also reported that the secchi disc reading levels were at 7 feet.

3. Purple Loosestrife – Eradicated about the same amount as last year. Same trouble spots as last year.

4. Aquatic Plant Management (APM) Update - Emily Moore emailed that she just finished entering the shoreline assessment into the survey123 application and completed the aquatic plant maps. She will start making the tables of data and comparing past data from older surveys to see if there have been any changes within the aquatic plant communities next. Emily is creating maps, figures and tables and data analysis.

On Oct 2, 2024, Emily emailed that a landowner on Bone Lake, in Polk County has found zebra mussels and it was confirmed with the Polk County Environmental Services and WDNR staff. (Email attached) She shared that it is important to keep the decontamination station operational at all times during the busy summer months, having CBCW volunteers trained and up to date on aquatic invasive species identification and ALL county and state ordinances. Please be on the lookout for suspicious plants or animals. Check your docks when you pull them up for the season and if purchasing a new dock or lift that is used to decontaminate it before installing in Burnett County lakes and rivers. Prevention is the most cost-effective, long-term solution for aquatic invasive species. Once AIS are introduced and establish, it is much harder to remove them.

Comments: The companies that take out the boats/pontoons each year should be contacted to remind them to use the decontamination station to prevent the spread of invasive species. They move from lake to lake and could be moving the invasive species without knowing it.

5. Lake Structure – Two community members sent emails with topics for discussion. Linda King sent the email (attached) asking if a post card should be sent to all lake members to decide if further time and money should be spent on the lakes structure.

Discussion: The Board will reserve the option to send a post card when we need all the community members input in a formal vote. The August meeting hand vote was to get a sense from those attending the meeting.

Grant Wilhem requested the Board present a solid understanding of what we can do, what approvals are required, etc. Laying out the steps and a timeline would be helpful for all our members. Grant also provided a graph with all the lake levels plotted. See attached.

Discussion: The Board decided to schedule an OPEN Board Meeting at a future date to work on laying out the next steps and a timeline for moving forward on the lake structure. This will be presented at the March 8, 2025 meeting.

- C. Online Meeting Needs / Amount for Budget Approval- At times it has been difficult to hear, especially the questions. A speaker was tested at this meeting and found it worked well. The budget requested for the speaker is \$75.
- D. Landing Needs Amount for Budget Approval – Mike Huber shared that the amount we would need to cover the costs of the bleach and the spray bottles if they break would be \$50. There are 4 functioning spray bottles at the Town Hall. Two bottles of bleach can be purchased and dropped off at the Daniels Town Hall in May 2025.
- E. Community Building Plan for Summer 2025 – No one volunteered to lead a group to research ideas for a 2025 event. This item will be taken off the agenda going forward.
- F. Identify Mudhen Lake Rehabilitation Goals – Decision was to address this at the upcoming Open Board meeting TBD.

G. Public Comments:

- Suggestion to zero in on the expense /cost of the lake structure project.
- Requested information on the survey Emily Moore had sent out to all members.
- Discussion about the dock at the Mudhen landing. The Mudhen Lake Rehabilitation District has no ownership in the dock.

IV. New Business

A. Town Hall Rental Agreement – The Daniels Town Board has decided to charge everyone who wants to use the town hall for their meetings. They are charging \$100 per use / prior to use. The rental agreement will be signed for the 2025 year. \$400 will need to be added to the budget to pay for the four meetings in 2025.

B. Unapproved Annual Budget/ Need to Approve

New Budget for approval:

- Tamarac Lake Surveying - \$ 300
- Burnett County Lakes and Rivers dues - \$50
- Post card mailing - \$180
- Boat Landing Activity Monitoring - \$2965
- Donation - \$150
- APM- \$500
- Daniels Town Hall Rental - \$400
- Decontamination Station Supplies - \$50
- Speaker for on line meetings - \$75

The total amount for approval is \$4670. This is a \$760 reduction from last year as we now have fulfilled the amount of \$10,000 that we wanted to hold in our Emergency fund. The Emergency funds are not restricted. Mary Sagstetter motioned to approve the annual budget. Mike Hoef seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

C. AIS Violation Report Form - Emily Moore has supplied AIS Violation Report forms to be completed by volunteer educators at the landing. (attached) Use the violation report form to fill out and send to the correction officer with photos/videos if a violation has occurred. Please note eye wear, plant grabber, scrubber and the appropriately mixed solution must be made available. If these items are not available to the public for use and a citation is issued for failure to decontaminate and the offense is challenged by that individual, it may not hold up in court because not all of the items were available to them.

D. Volunteer Hours towards the APM fee – Volunteer hours were achieved towards the rest of the APM payment per Emily Moore at Burnett County.

Meeting was adjourned by Mike Orlikowski.

Reports On-line:

Join Mud Mud Hen Lake Community Group on Facebook. Ask to join and answer questions.

2024 MUDHEN LAKE ILIDS (lake camera) report located at:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HRbHcwjSmxmA3QZmozh_U1Ou_dPwZKpPNf65W7v_6uE/edit

MUDHEN Aquatic Plant Management Plan: 2018 – 2023:

<https://www.burnettcounty.com/DocumentCenter/View/7374>

Mud Hen Lake Rehab District Meeting Minutes:

<https://townofdaniels.com/mudhen-lake-rehab-district>

Upcoming Mudhen Lake Rehab District Board Meetings:

March 8, 2025 / June 14, 2025/ August 9, 2025/ October 11, 2025

All meetings are held at 8 AM at Daniels Town Hall

Re: Meeting Minutes from 6/8/24_ Response

From: Mary Sagstetter (mps1300@aol.com)

To: cvddd@frontiernet.net

Cc: mitchell@altempmech.com; chuckawe@sirentel.net

Date: Sunday, August 4, 2024 at 10:18 PM CDT

Hi Craig -

I will bring your request to the meeting this Saturday. Amendments to the minutes happen after the minutes have been read.

See you at the meeting.

Thank you,

Mary

On Saturday, August 3, 2024 at 08:57:11 PM CDT, cvddd@frontiernet.net <cvddd@frontiernet.net> wrote:

Hi Mary,

I was reviewing my notes from the 6/8/24 meeting and would like to request that the minutes be amended to reflect the Ayres engineers' statement that in order to have a structure on Mudhen Lake, 100% of the impacted landowners would need to agree on the lake level and also 100% would need to sign off on the Flood/Flowage Easement.

Thank you,

Craig Duren

Mudhen Lake Rehab District Report

Date Range: 8/1/24 - 9/30/24		Total Beginning Balance		Checking Balance		Savings Balance		
Date	Description of Deposit or Expense	Check #	Received	Expense	Received	Expense	Received	Expense
8/8/2024	Tamarac Land Surveying - Invoice 2023039	1117	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 303.70	\$ 300.00	\$ 13,956.79	
8/8/2024	Mary Sagstatter - Annual Meeting Mailings	1118	\$ -	\$ 142.06	\$ -	\$ 142.06		
8/8/2024	Mary Sagstatter - Office Supplies	1119	\$ -	\$ 24.97	\$ -	\$ 24.97		
8/8/2024	Mary Sagstatter - Power Launch Sign	1120	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00		
8/8/2024	Transfer from savings to checking		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00
8/8/2024	Transfer from savings to checking		\$ 197.03	\$ 197.03	\$ 197.03			\$ 197.03
8/28/2024	Environmental Sentry Protection - Landing Modern	1121	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00		
8/28/2024	Environmental Sentry Protection - Landing Camera	1122	\$ -	\$ 2,565.00	\$ -	\$ 2,565.00		
8/28/2024	Transfer from savings to checking		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00			\$ 3,000.00
8/30/2024	Interest		\$ 0.55	\$ -			\$ 0.55	
9/9/2025	Deposit - 2nd half taxes		\$ 2,193.26	\$ -			\$ 2,193.26	
9/30/2024	Interest		\$ 0.49	\$ -			\$ 0.49	
Total			\$ 5,691.33	\$ 6,959.06	\$ 3,497.03	\$ 3,462.03	\$ 2,194.30	\$ 3,497.03
	Beginning Balance		\$ -	\$ 14,260.49	\$ -	\$ 303.70	\$ -	\$ 13,956.79
	+Total Receipts		\$ -	\$ 5,691.33	\$ -	\$ 3,497.03	\$ -	\$ 2,194.30
	Subtotal		\$ -	\$ 19,951.82	\$ -	\$ 3,800.73	\$ -	\$ 16,151.09
	-Total Expenses		\$ -	\$ 6,959.06	\$ -	\$ 3,462.03	\$ -	\$ 3,497.03
	Ending Balance		\$ -	\$ 12,992.76	\$ -	\$ 338.70	\$ -	\$ 12,654.06
	Total Funds		\$ 12,992.76					

Mudhen Lake Rehab District - Account Summaries

	General Fund	Lake Management Plan	Emergency Fund	Restricted Funds	Total
9/30/2019	\$ (28.21)	\$ 762.24	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,734.03
10/31/2019	\$ (186.82)		\$ 10,000.00		
5/31/2020	\$ 1,906.79	\$ 762.24	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 12,669.03
7/31/2020	\$ 500.00	\$ 284.44	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,784.44
9/4/2020	\$ 780.94	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 11,780.94
2/28/2020	\$ 1,565.91	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 12,565.91
5/31/2021	\$ 442.10	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 12,942.10
7/31/2021	\$ 325.76	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 12,825.76
9/30/2021	\$ 1,080.72	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 14,580.72
5/31/2022	\$ 297.93	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 7,797.93
7/31/2022	\$ 498.04	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 7,498.04
9/31/2022	\$ 364.65	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 7,364.65
2/28/2023	\$ 3,905.96	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 11,905.96
5/31/2023	\$ 3,879.31	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 11,879.31
7/31/2023	\$ 3,521.23	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,350.00		\$ 11,871.23
9/30/2023	\$ 2,715.94	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,350.00	\$ 6,510.00	\$ 17,575.94
12/31/2023	\$ 2,669.04	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,350.00	\$ 16,400.00	\$ 27,419.04
2/29/2024	\$ 2,660.44	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 8,870.59	\$ 20,381.03
5/31/2024	\$ 4,059.33	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 8,200.00	\$ -	\$ 14,259.33
7/31/2024	\$ 3,560.49	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 8,200.00	\$ -	\$ 14,260.49
9/30/2024	\$ 2,292.76	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 8,200.00	\$ -	\$ 12,992.76

Summary Report

This report summarizes I-LIDS monitoring and review activity at the boat launch for 2024.

I-LIDS Summary Data

- Date Installed
- Date De-installed
- Videos Captured
- Videos Reviewed by ESP
- Total Videos Reviewed
- Launches counted
- % of boat launch videos¹
- Suspect AIS Violations
- Hours of operation
- Total hours of inspection time

① * Reported at Annual Mtg
one violation - repeat offender cited.

Observations:

② Two inconclusive violations July

Recommendations:

③ Aug - Bennington Pontoon - violation
~~* Received~~

(Videos Cap) (Video Rev) (Launches)

	(Videos Cap)	(Video Rev)	(Launches)
April / May	1368	767	131
June	2046	610	99
July	2121	618	80
Aug	1999	600	63
Sept	1926	601	46
Oct - 10/6	380	117	7
	9840	3113	<u>426</u>

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¹ The number of videos is always greater than the number of launches. If there is a magnetic sensor, it will trigger the camera to look for motion for 120 seconds. During this time, any activity (inspection, tie-downs, people moving, cloud movement, etc.) in front of the camera will trigger another video. Infrequently, the magnetic sensor may trigger randomly, or vehicle movement behind the sensor may set up the camera for additional video capture. If there's no magnetic sensor, the camera simply looks for sufficient motion and will capture a video.

Video Review Worksheet

Lake: Mud Hen Lake, WI (600/month)

Launch:

April/May 2024

Date Range for Videos	Date(s) of Review	Reviewer	Videos Captured	Videos Reviewed	Launches Counted	Notes (outages, excessive videos)
4/8 - 4/14	4/13	Andrea	82	41	7	
4/15 - 4/21	4/15 - 4/21	Andrea	50	50	5	Some false positives due to sun/clouds
4/22 - 4/28	4/22 - 4/25, 4/27	Carmen	55	55	9	Some false positives due to clouds/rain
4/29 - 5/5	4/30, 5/4 - 5/5	Carmen	221	165	25	
5/6 - 5/12	5/11 - 5/12	Carmen	254	159	30	
5/13 - 5/19	5/16, 5/18-19	Carmen	265	134	25	
5/20 - 5/26	5/20, 5/26	Carmen	441	163	30	
TOTAL			1368	767	131	

Potential Violations

Date	Time	Boat Desc.	Reg/Lic.	What was seen	2nd review

Notable Videos (Date/Time/What was seen)

Date	Time	What was seen? Why do we care?
4/12		Camera installed
4/13	11:06	Good view of boat, trailer, and registration while launching
4/15	15:04	Plants drag from trailer after boat retrieval
4/19	12:50	Many birds land at the launch all at once
4/21	10:23	Man and woman hear audio and turn to look at camera
4/24	12:43	Water spouts from the back of a boat as it backs down launch. Spout stops at the edge of the lake before entering lake. 25 MN?2???
4/30	16:13	Good view of boat, trailer, and registration while launching
5/4	15:55	Kid briefly puts face and hand in front of camera
5/4	17:51	Expired registration while launching MN 3677 LT 23
5/5	10:46	Kid with snacks gives camera a thumbs up
5/11	9:53	Expired registration on boat while launching MN 1745 KV 23
5/11	12:58	Expired registration on pontoon while launching 23 MN 2651 MC
5/11	13:25	Good view of boat, trailer, and registration after retrieval
5/11	14:39	Expired registration on boat while launching 223 MN 8213 LG
5/11	15:02	Kid checks out camera, puts hand over lens
5/11	15:47	Toddler puts her muddy hand in front of lens
5/18	12:53	Expired registration on pontoon while launching 23 MN 9634 HL
5/18	14:08	Good view of boat, trailer, and registration while launching
5/18	14:31	Expired registration on pontoon while launching MN 7308 EL 23
5/18	15:38	IA boat launched
5/18	17:53	Expired registration on boat while launching 23 MN 0974 FM

Video Review Worksheet**Lake:** Mud Hen Lake, WI (600/month)**Launch:**

5/19	7:02	IA boat launched
5/19	10:39	Expired registration on pontoon while launching. Only part of registration visible is 23
5/19	11:08	IA boat retrieved
5/20	12:41	Man stands in front of camera reading sign
5/20	20:16	Man puts foot on camera lens, then walks away
5/26	20:06	Boy squats in front of camera to check it out

Video Review Worksheet

Lake: Mud Hen Lake, WI (600/month)

Launch:

June 2024

Date Range for Videos	Date(s) of Review	Reviewer	Videos Captured	Videos Reviewed	Launches Counted	Notes (outages, excessive videos)
5/27 - 6/2	5/31 - 6/1	Carmen	454	165	34	
6/3 - 6/9	6/7 - 6/9	Carmen	393	117	16	
6/10 - 6/16	6/15 - 6/16	Carmen	396	113	15	
6/17 - 6/23	6/23	Carmen	451	116	15	
6/24 - 6/30	6/30	Carmen	352	99	19	
TOTAL			2046	610	99	

Potential Violations

Date	Time	Boat Desc.	Reg/Lic.	What was seen	2nd review
6/23	18:07	LUND	MN 0974 FM	Large clump of weeds hang and drag from the trailer while launching boat and expired registration	Violation but registration is invalid
6/30	19:10	LUND	MN 0974 FM	Grass strands hang from trailer as it launches boat	Violation unreportable (see above) 1/2 credit

Notable Videos (Date/Time/What was seen)

Date	Time	What was seen? Why do we care?
5/31	10:40	Man walks to camera and puts foot up before launching boat
5/31	19:25	Expired registration on boat while launching 23 MN 0974 FM
6/1	8:56	Expired registration on boat while launching 22 MN 0021 AQ
6/1	16:26	Expired registration on boat while launching 23 MN 2180 GK
6/1	18:21	IL boat launched
6/7	6:10	Good view of pontoon, trailer, and registration while launching
6/7	9:22	IL boat launched
6/9	9:24	Gaggle of geese pick at the ground, then as a group they walk towards the lake
6/9	10:54	Weeds hang from trailer after retrieving boat
6/9	11:00	NC boat launched
6/9	11:02	Plants hang under trailer after launching boat
6/9	11:09	After launching boat, the trailer has plants dangling
6/9	11:44	Weeds drag from trailer after retrieving boat
6/9	15:54	Grass on trailer and chain after launching boat
6/9	16:18	Trailer has plants after retrieving boat
6/15	14:19	IA boat launched
6/23	12:05	Plant hangs from the back of trailer after retrieving boat
6/23	15:28	15:28 and 16:41 Weeds stuck on trailer chain after launching boat
6/23	18:07	Expired registration while launching boat MN 0974 FM
6/30	10:51	After retrieving boats at 10:51 and 13:41 plants hang from trailers
6/30	15:25	Plants hang from trailer after launching boat
6/30	19:10	Expired registration while launching boat MN 0974 FM

Video Review Worksheet

Lake: Mud Hen Lake, WI (600/month)

Launch:

July 2024

Date Range for Videos	Date(s) of Review	Reviewer	Videos Captured	Videos Reviewed	Launches Counted	Notes (outages, excessive videos)
7/1 - 7/7	7/1 and 7/5	Carmen	621	165	26	
7/8 - 7/14	7/12 - 7/13	Carmen	451	146	26	
7/15 - 7/21	7/20 - 7-21	Carmen	534	230	20	
7/22 - 7/28	7/23 & 7/25	Carmen	515	77	8	
TOTAL			2121	618	80	

Potential Violations

Date	Time	Boat Desc.	Reg/Lic.	What was seen	2nd review
7/1	19:22	LUND	MN 0974 FM	Grass hangs from trailer while launching boat	Violation - repeat offender 1/2 credit
7/12	19:05	LUND	MN 0974 FM	Grass hangs from trailer while launching boat. Truck license not readable	Violation - repeat offender 1/2 credit
7/20	17:46	Ranger 520X	WS 8569 EW	Plant hangs from back of trailer while launching boat. Retrieved at 20:53	Inconclusive
7/25	12:11	Alumacraft	WS 9192 HS	Short plants on trailer while launching boat	Possibly wires

Notable Videos (Date/Time/What was seen)

Date	Time	What was seen? Why do we care?
7/1	13:18	Weeds hang and drag from trailer after launching boat
7/1	14:30	Good view of pontoon, trailer, and registration while launching
7/5	9:21	Boy puts rock on lens
7/5	9:31	Person sits on top of camera and hangs legs in front of camera
7/5	13:52	Weeds hang from trailer after launching boat
7/12	10:46	IA boat launched
7/12	19:27	Man cleans camera lens
7/13	15:35	Man stands behind camera and puts hand in front of camera
7/13	16:02	IA boat launched
7/20	9:05	Plants hang from two different trailers after retrieving boats 9:05 and 11:47
7/20	11:47	Woman puts hand on lens, then bends and waves arms
7/20	20:53	Plants on trailer as it retrieves boat
7/21	14:46	Plant hangs from trailer after launching boat
7/21	18:31	Truck gets stuck in lake while retrieving boat. Took three different vehicles to finally tow it out. Videos 18:31 - 20:22
7/23	18:52	Expired registration while launching boat MN 0974 FM
7/25	15:49	Good view of boat, trailer, and registration while launching
7/25	19:16	Expired registration while launching boat MN 0974 FM

Video Review Worksheet

Lake: Mud Hen Lake, WI (600/month)

Launch:

August 2024

Date Range for Videos	Date(s) of Review	Reviewer	Videos Captured	Videos Reviewed	Launches Counted	Notes (outages, excessive videos)
7/29 - 8/4	7/31 & 8/2	Carmen	520	131	13	
8/5 - 8/11	8/6 & 8/11	Carmen	413	120	14	Lens covered in mud, needs cleaning
8/12 - 8/18	8/18	Carmen	282	101	10	
8/19 - 8/25	8/19 - 8/20 & 8/24	Carmen	295	126	14	
8/26 - 9/1	8/28 & 9/1	Carmen	489	122	12	
TOTAL			1999	600	63	

Potential Violations

Date	Time	Boat Desc.	Reg/Lic.	What was seen	2nd review
8/18	12:03	Bennington pontoon	WS 1598 SP	Plants hang from several parts of the trailer while launching pontoon	Violation

Notable Videos (Date/Time/What was seen)

Date	Time	What was seen? Why do we care?
7/31	15:55	IA boat launched
7/31	16:21	Long strands of plants draped all over trailer after launching boat
7/31	19:06	Boy squats to look at camera
7/31	19:50	IN boat launched
7/31	20:00	Boat slides off the trailer while being retrieved
8/9	12:22	Good view of boat, trailer, and registration while launching
8/9	14:29	Woman cleans camera lens with cloth
8/9	15:19	Weeds hang from trailer after launching boat
8/11	20:17	Muddy little girl sits in front of camera and puts mud at bottom of camera lens
8/11	20:17	Boy covered camera lens with mud
8/18	10:13	Long plants hang from trailer after launching boat
8/18	11:01	After retrieving boat, plants hang on trailer
8/18	12:22	Woman looks under and around boat after retrieving
8/20	12:55	Woman pulls up in vehicle to clean the camera lens
8/24	16:37	Man takes plant off of boat after retrieving
8/28	6:53	IL boat launched
8/28	19:53	Boy on scooter puts face close to camera
9/1	14:53	Boys face appears close to camera

August 31, 2024

Deb Luzinski, Tim Tessman, Lori Brekke, JoAnn Orlikowski, BILL MILLINCZEK and Mary Sagstetter met to discuss options/additions to the ILIDS camera.

List of options/additions:

1. Two-sided stop signs - with additional wording to direct to cleaning station - placed on either side of the boat launch. Arm that would need to be raised to enter the lake with signage attached.
2. Pay for a lake watcher on weekends over the summer.
3. Change out the current - NO PARKING sign - to read Parking for Wash Station Only
4. Plan educational opportunities for lake residents - flyers for doors/ specific requests, i.e., info for visitors to the lake, Emily Moore to share what would happen if invasives would overtake our lake. Spring hands- on training of the sprayer at the landing to clean boats. (Equals hours towards APM payment)
5. Education for others who use the lake - brochure to handout, door drops or have available at the landing - put up a plastic outdoor box by the wash station. (Equals hours towards APM payment)
6. Volunteer staff - someone to manage a crew on the busiest days - Memorial Day, three weeks over the 4th and Labor Day. Include a shirt to identify as a volunteer. (Equals hours towards APM payment)
7. Paint arrows on pavement that direct boaters to look across to see the wash station.
8. New painting on the pavement to control or suggest the flow of traffic to make it more intuitive that a boat needs to be cleaned prior to entering the lake.

Thoughts:

- * Camera cost is \$2900 - this would be approx. \$23 for each property owner on taxes
- * Unable to judge the benefit of the camera - although other lakes have more concerning invasives than we do; so is there an unrealized benefit
- * Two violations this year were captured - one cited
- * Goal is EDUCATION - Have a group from the lake that would be responsible for each location to share information, handouts, etc.
- * What would it take to get a GAZEBO built at the landing?

While at the landing, we noticed a boat attempt to launch without cleaning the trailer and boat. They were stopped and stated that they were from MN and did not know they had to clean the boat. The audio on the ILIDS went off randomly, not when the driver could hear it as he was pulling out.

Zebra Mussels

From: Moore, Emily (emily.moore@burnettcountywi.gov)

Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 11:35 AM CDT

Good morning everyone,

I just received word that a landowner on Bone Lake, in Polk County has found zebra mussels and were indeed confirmed with the Polk County Environmental Services and WDNR staff. I attached photos for your reference.

I wanted to pass this information along to you all so you are aware. Zebra mussels are moving around our area and it's important to keep your decontamination stations operational at all times during the busy summer months, having CBCW volunteers trained and up to date on aquatic invasive species identification and ALL county and state ordinances.

As you are up at the cabin, you can be on the lookout for suspicious plants or animals. Check your docks when you pull them up for the season and if purchasing a new dock or lift that is used to decontaminate it before installing in Burnett County lakes and rivers.

Please forward on to all your members on your lake so they are informed. As I always say, prevention is the most cost-effective, long-term solution for aquatic invasive species. Once AIS are introduced and establish, it is much harder to remove them.

Thank you,
Emily

Emily Moore
Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator
Water Resources Specialist
Burnett County Land Services Department
7410 County Road K #120
Siren, WI 54872
Phone: (715)-349-2109 Ext 2613
Email: Emily.Moore@BurnettCountyWI.gov.

Check out our Lakelines Newsletter!! <https://www.burnettcountywi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/11682/LakeLines-Newsletter-Fall-2023-PDF?bidId=>

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Proposal

From: Linda King (lkingschau@gmail.com)

To: mps1300@aol.com

Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 12:46 PM CDT

Although a vote was taken at the last lake association meeting pertaining to the appetite for continuation of the dam, I feel it would be far more appropriate to send a postcard to each lake property owner to decide if further time and money should be spent going forward.

Can you please put forward this idea?

Sincerely, Linda King

Re: NOTICE _ Mudhen Lake Rehabilitation Board Meeting _Saturday, October 12, 2024

From: GRANT WILHELM (grant.wilhelm@comcast.net)

To: mps1300@aol.com

Date: Friday, September 27, 2024 at 12:56 PM CDT

Hi Mary,

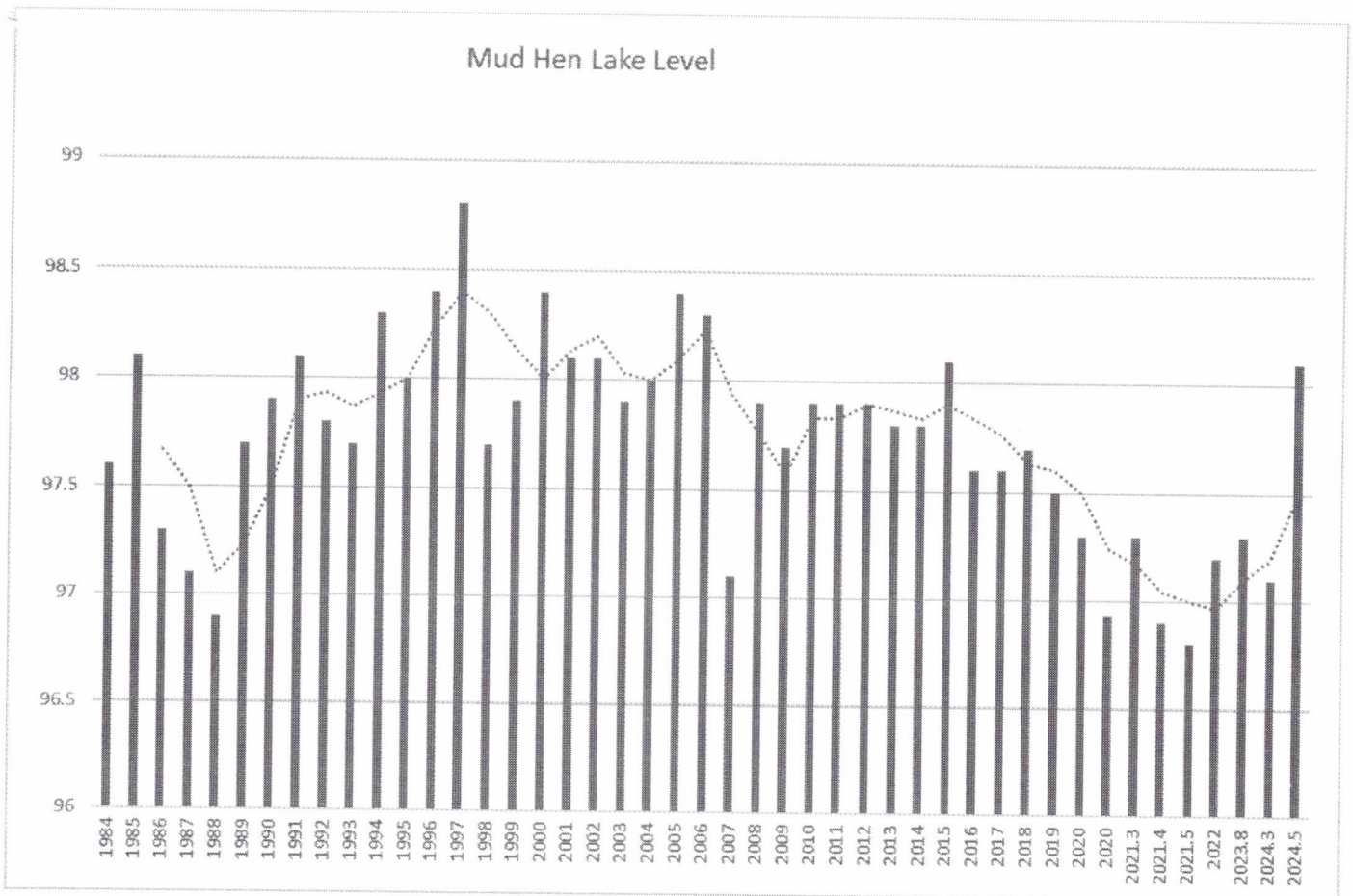
I don't know if this is something I can request outside of a meeting, but I'll ask anyway. One of the things we continue to struggle with around the dam project is the actual rules and regulations. There has been a lot of commentary on this, but very little to actually point to in state statutes. Can someone from the board prepare this for the next meeting? It could even be sent as reference information in advance. This issue has been going on for I think 4 years, and many people would like to see a structure put in place, but I don't believe we have a solid understanding of what we can do, what approvals are required, etc.

There is state funding available, with applications due in November or so. We likely have missed this year's window again, but perhaps we can make that a target for next year, assuming we can do so with the requirements that need to be met. Laying out the steps and a timeline would likely help that effort.

Thank you.

Grant

P.S. Back when we had the lake level committee going I plotted all the lake level data, and have continued to add to it when I have gotten updated values. I think it's pretty clear there has been a dramatic shift since the dam was removed. The exception was the sharp increase with significant rain earlier this year, but it has probably gone back down already.



On 09/27/2024 12:38 PM CDT Mary Sagstetter <mps1300@aol.com> wrote:

Greetings!

The Board Meeting of the Mudhen Lake Rehabilitation District will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024.

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024

Location: Daniels Town Hall

TIME: 8:00 AM / link to attend virtual meeting will be sent closer to the date

Agenda:

- I. Secretary's Report
- II. Treasurer's Report
- III. Old Business
 - A. Unapproved June Meeting Minutes / Need to Approve
 - B. Lake Update



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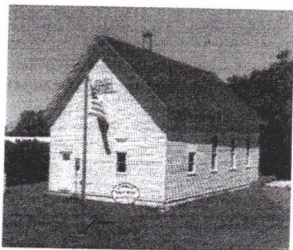
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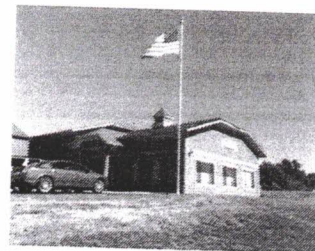
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612 226-8379

Mike Hoefs
715-431-1302

Bob Viltz
715-928-1625

September 11, 2024

Mudhen Lake Rehab District
Attn: Mary Sagstetter
9601 N Mudhen Lake Dr.
Siren, WI 54872

Town Clerk:

Liz Simonsen
715 349-2291

Treasurer:

Kandy Unger
507 581-3278

Town Hall Phone:

715 689-2360

Email address:

townofdaniels@
grantsburgtelcom.net

Town Website:

Townofdaniels.com

Dear Mary:

The Town Board has decided to charge everyone who wants to use the town hall for their meetings, etc. Enclosed is a Rental Agreement that we will need signed and returned to us before January 1st.

Please include all dates you will be using the town hall, but keep in mind that it is \$100 per use.

We are letting you know now so you can include the cost in your budget.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Liz Simonsen
Town of Daniels Clerk

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TOWN HALL RENTAL AGREEMENT

This agreement is made between Town of Daniels and Mudhen Rehabilitation District

Type of event District Meetings Date and time March 8, 2025 / June 14, 2025

It is hereby agreed that: Aug 9, 2025 / Oct 14, 2025

1. There will be no smoking or use of alcohol anywhere including the grounds.
2. The thermostat is preset and shall not be adjusted.
3. Rent of One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00) per use shall be paid before use of hall.
4. If any damage occurs you may be charged for actual cost of repairs.
5. The hall must be left clean. This includes cleaning the bathrooms, counters, kitchenette, and dusting/mopping the floor. Cleaning supplies are located under the kitchen sink.
6. Do not use tacks or tape on walls or woodwork.
7. Town of Daniels is not responsible for accidents. The renter agrees to hold Town of Daniels harmless against any liability or costs that may be incurred from any act of the renter or guests. Proof of general aggregate liability insurance may be required. Town of Daniels must be notified of any accidents or injuries within 24 hours.
8. Renter is responsible to lock all exterior doors.
9. The maximum town hall capacity is 50 persons.

Signature Mitchell Otterson

Address _____

Phone No. 612-616-5964 Alternate Phone _____

Contacts: _____

TOWN OF DANIELS

APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR RENTAL OF TOWN HALL

In consideration of being allowed to use the Town Hall, the undersigned responsible person, individually, and also the below-named organization, if any, collectively herein "User," hereby agree as follows:

1. The User accepts and shall fully comply with the Town of Daniels Town Hall use regulations contained within this application.
2. The Town Hall is available for use by community groups for informational, social, educational, charitable, civic, or cultural meetings and programs when not needed for Town of Daniels purposes on a first come/first serve basis. Excluded are: activities involving sale, advertising or promotion of products or services, whether for profit, non-profit, or otherwise. The Town Hall shall NOT BE USED for any activity prohibited under local, state or federal law. **ABSOLUTELY NO FIREWORKS OF ANY KIND** (i.e., sparklers, bottle rockets, roman candles, etc.) are allowed on the town premises. If fireworks are present, forfeiture of entire security deposit will result.
3. No programs are permitted which cause excessive noise, safety hazards, or security risk.
4. Smoking, use of alcohol and/or drugs, and pets are not permitted in the Town Hall or anywhere on the property.
5. Exit doors shall not be blocked in any way. No awnings, tenting or canopies shall be erected outside Town Hall entrances or staked into the asphalt parking surfaces.
6. The User hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town, its officers, employees, independent contractors, and agents from any claims (including but not limited to demands, actions, and rights of action which now or may hereafter arise), costs, and expenses (including, but not limited to, accounting, consulting, engineering and attorneys' fees) arising out of damages (including but not limited to damages for personal injury, sickness, disease, death resulting from injury to or destruction of property, damages for loss of use of property because of its injury or destruction, and all other damages of whatever kind or nature) arising out of or related to the User's rental of the Town Hall.
7. User acknowledges and agrees that Town employees or agents shall be allowed physical access to the Town Hall for Town purposes at any time during the rental period.
8. Rental does not include the administrative office or shop area.
9. Town will not provide service to transport supplies to or from event nor staff to operate equipment in event.
10. The User is solely responsible for any damage done or additional clean-up required as a result of the rental. If an Organization is named below, the Person Responsible and the Organization shall be jointly and severally responsible for the damage or additional clean-up required under this agreement and will be billed accordingly.
11. User is responsible for resetting the room when event is concluded. The room must be cleaned and all furniture, floor, countertops, and kitchenette returned to original condition. The chairs should not be stacked more than four (4) high.

Decontamination Stations

From: Moore, Emily (emily.moore@burnettcountywi.gov)

Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 02:12 PM CDT

Good afternoon,

This is a friendly reminder to those that have decontamination stations at the landings that you are responsible for making sure all of the supplies are there for the public to use. That includes eye wear, plant grabber, scrubber and the solution is mixed appropriately and made available.

If these items are not available to the public to use and a citation is issued for failure to decontaminate and the offense is challenged by that individual, it may not hold up in court because not all of the items were available to them. Feel free to use the violation report form to fill out and send to the correction officer with photos/videos if a violation has occurred.

Please have your CBCW volunteer check the station and make sure all necessary equipment is made available. If you are missing any items I *may* have some available, so feel free to reach out to me if you are missing anything. If I do not have anything available, a local hardware store should have all the necessary equipment.

Thank you for protecting our lakes/rivers!

Emily

Emily Moore

Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator

Water Resources Specialist

Burnett County Land Services Department

7410 County Road K #120

Siren, WI 54872

Phone: (715)-349-2109 Ext 2613

Email: Emily.Moore@BurnettCountyWI.gov.

Check out our Lakelines Newsletter!! <https://www.burnettcountywi.gov/DocumentCenter/View/11682/LakeLines-Newsletter-Fall-2023-PDF?bidId=>



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AIS Violation Report Form

Boat Landing/Location: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ AM or PM

County: _____ Town/Village/City: _____

Vehicle License Number: _____ State Registered: _____

Boat Registration: _____ State Registered: _____

Car/Boat/Personal Watercraft Information -

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Violator Information: Male or Female

Name of Boat Operator: _____

Hair: _____ Eyes: _____ Approx. Height/Weight: _____

Other Description (clothing, etc.): _____

Type of Violation: 1. Failure to Use Decontamination Station. 2. Power Loading. 3. Do Not Transport

Photo Taken of Violation: Yes or No

Description of Violation/Comments: _____

CBCW Inspector's Contact Information -

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Please check box if law enforcement may contact you for more information about the violation. You will remain confidential in this case.

To report the violation, contact your local DNR Warden OR call 1-800-TIP-WDNR

Oct 12, 2024

Name	Property Owner	Already on email list	EMAIL - add or change my email
CRAIG DURAN	yes	yes	
Mike Huber	yes	yes	
Bill Bunker	yes	yes	
Tim Tessman	y	y	
Backy Tessman	y	y	
CRANT WILHELM	y	y	
Mark Luczynski	y	y	
Steve Hoffmann		X	
Gün Corson	X	X	
Diana Corson	X	X	
Hilda Orlikowski			
Henry Sajatko			
Mick Hobbs			

Mudhen Lake Rehabilitation Board Meeting Agenda

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024

Location: Daniels Town Hall

TIME: 8:00 AM

Agenda:

Prior to Sec. Report Add item agenda MLG

- I. Secretary's Report
- II. Treasurer's Report
- III. Old Business
 - A. Unapproved June Meeting Minutes / Need to Approve (Mike Hoefs)
 - B. Lake Update
 1. ILIDS
 - a. Report (Mary)
 - b. Landing Group Report (JoAnn Orlikowski)
 - c. Discussion
 2. Lake Monitoring – Steve Hoffman
 3. Purple Loosestrife – Dan Heintz
 4. Aquatic Plant Management (APM) Update – Emily VM/ Share Zebra Mussels info
 5. Lake Structure – Emails from Grant and Lisa
 - C. Online Meeting Needs / Amount for Budget Approval \$73.84 (Grant)
 - D. Landing Needs / Amount for Budget Approval (Mike Huber- \$35 for items already purchased)
 - E. Community Building Plan for Summer 2025
Ask for a group to work on a Community Activity for summer 2025 – share at March meeting. Potentially plan for after the June 2025 meeting
 - F. Identify Mudhen Lake Rehabilitation District Goals
Info on water way markers – WI DNR _ Chapter 30.77 in WI Statues
 - G. Public Comments
- IV. New Business
 - A. Town Hall Rental Agreement - \$100 per use / to be paid prior to use of the Town Hall
 - B. Unapproved Annual Budget/ Need to Approve ~~\$400~~
 - Online needs $\rightarrow 73.84$
 - Landing \$ for wash station - \$34 / \$50
 - Environmental Sentry Protection – now Boat Landing Activity Monitoring \$2965
 - Pay for meeting space $\rightarrow 400$
 - C. AIS Violation Report Form
 - D. Volunteer Hours towards the APM fee

By Order of the Board
Mary Sagstetter
Mudhen Lake Secretary