

**Bone Lake Management District
Annual Meeting
Saturday, August 10, 2024 9:00 a.m.
Luck School
Live stream on Facebook
Minutes DRAFT 8-29-24**

Cary Olson called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Roll Call: Commissioners

- ✓ Cary Olson, Chair
- ✓ Shelley Rose, Vice Chair
- ✓ Karen Engelbretson, Secretary
- ✓ Alex Chorewycz, Treasurer
- ✓ Mike Musial
- ✓ Doug Route, Polk County Supervisor, District 2
- ✓ Andy Brown, Town of Bone Lake
- Jeff Traynor, Town of Georgetown (not present)

Motion: Motion made and seconded to approve agenda_ Carried.

Motion: Approve annual meeting minutes 2023. Carried.

Town and County Reports

Polk County: Doug Route has been the District 2 representative for 8 ½ years. Contact information is on the Polk County website.

Town of Bone Lake: Andy Brown discussed the partnership on the additional parking lot the north landing. He noted that there have been ATVs doing circles, and asked for help in reporting them. Luck Fire Department will burn the brush pile. 250th was paved last summer.

Town of Georgetown: Jeff Traynor did not attend. Cary Olson reported that the assessor's work of evaluating property assessments should be complete in about a week, and then will take another two weeks to complete the report. He was told that an increase of up to 30% valuation should not result in an increase in property taxes. If increase exceeds 30%, you should expect an increase in property taxes.

Chair Report: Cary Olson

What's New 2024/2025

We've had absolutely crazy weather this year, with a record early ice out March 13, 2024 at dawn. The previous record was March 24, 2012. We had a cool and wet spring.

The harvester grant was submitted.

The north landing parking lot a success.

Agenda August 10, 2024 Commissioner's Meeting

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2024 CLP Harvester Update

The grant proposal was written this spring and submitted by the June 1 deadline. A harvester price increase was included in last year's budget. Cary Olson will make BMLD's 10 min presentation at the September 9 Wisconsin Waterways Commission meeting. We are asking for \$50k, and hoping for at least \$30k. The commissioners propose the grant amount. Grants are approved in September

Boat Landing Signs

New signs have been placed at both the north and south landings notifying boaters that cleaning boat is required before launching and before leaving.

North and South Landing Improvements – Cary Olson, Mike Musial

A south boat landing upgrade / replacement is being contemplated as a 2025 project with Polk County. The county will do design, most likely precast slabs. Elevations are being taken at both landings in 2024. There is possible grant availability for the project, which is expected to cost \$10-15K. Property owners are encouraged to attend Georgetown monthly meeting to request that they share the cost. So far, they have refused.

Committee Reports

We have several active committees. Please consider getting involved.

Lake Management Plan Committees

- Watershed Runoff – Phil Foster and Shelley Rose
- Evaluation and Studies – Bob Boyd and John McCall
- Fisheries – Bob Boyd and Mike Belich
- Waterfront Runoff – Alex and Mary Chorewycz
- Wildlife and Natural Beauty – Cris Dueholm and Karen Engelbretson
- Boating Safety – Mike Musial

Other committees

- Aquatic Plant Management – Bob Boyd and Cary Olson
- Clean Boats, Clean Waters – Richard Mackie
- Communications – Karen Engelbretson and Shelley Rose
- Audit – Ron Rosenthal

Boat Safety – Mike Musial

All 32 buoys were placed early this year; April 14th. The buoys are in good condition; only minor repairs were necessary to two buoys (chain and anchors replaced). On Facebook it was reported that buoys were out of place due to the high water levels and storms. So far to date: three separate buoy runs were made to replace the buoys. After the fireworks display on July 5 a boat ran aground on the sandbar off Woodland Shores. Solar lights may be added to a few buoys on the sandbar.

Patrols have been out this summer. Wake boats are doing a better job using the middle of the lake. Young kids on jet skis need to be reminded to stay at least 200 ft from shore and to drive safely.

The south boat launch has been graded. Shrubbery and trees were removed and hauled from site. The process for improving for the launch pad is in progress.

Watershed

Watershed projects help to reduce phosphorus and nutrient loading from the land beyond lakeshore properties. Installed on private property, these projects include basins to allow water to settle, or capture water from larger areas, correctly sizing and positioning culverts, using vegetation and sometimes rock to prevent erosion where water flows. Projects like these are funded with District and grant funds

Committee members Phil Foster and Shelley Rose reviewed a large upstream dam and corresponding stream for possible watershed improvements, but have found nothing practical to be done to improve Bone Lake water quality. They also reviewed an area on Sandy Hook Drive that sometimes has winter runoff into the lake from a field, but found no opportunities for runoff reduction. Al Koester, as part of this committee, continues to check Fox Creek for proper flowage out of Bone Lake.

With the help of property owner Jon Christiansen, we continue to monitor the two holding ponds installed above 250th Ave. These ponds are very effective for improving water quality entering Bone Lake. If you have a stream entering Bone Lake and would like the committee to review for water quality improvements, please contact Phil Foster at 715-553-0719. The project would be 100% paid by District and grant funds.

Waterfront Runoff

Bone Lake Management District (BLMD) will provide \$2,500 cost share as an incentive to replace a failing septic system. Note: Before any work begins, the owner MUST contact the District Representative, Dick Mackie at 715-857-5205 to inspect/review the system, determine if the system is non-compliant, and that it qualifies for the incentive.

Please do your part in helping to reduce OR eliminate any chemicals from entering the lake that contribute to algae growth. Consider practices that reduce or prevent surface water draining into the lake. Prevent grass, leaves or plant trimmings etc. from being blown into the lake. Consider including a rain garden, native plantings at the shoreline. Consider not mowing grass any closer than 10 feet from the shoreline. One can leave a 20 to 30 foot wide grassy opening to the lake. Need ideas? Call Mary Chorewycz at 651-454-9456 to arrange a free visit by our Consultant, who will help you with ideas for a Waterfront Runoff Mitigation Practice at your property that will benefit Bone Lake.

Aquatic Plant Management Plan

Committees:

- Harvester Operations - Mike Musial
- Clean Boats Clean Waters - Dick Mackie and Bob Boyd
- Lake Monitoring- Bob Boyd and John McCall

Water Clarity 2024

Abundant rainfall and lower average lake temperatures drives variability in the Secchi readings. The historical trendline shows that clarity continues to improve slightly. A lot of dispersed material is seen, perhaps the precursor to algae. There has been more plant growth.

Bone Lake Elevation

John Ukura takes measurements. The lake is currently below OHWM 1153 FT, 1.2 Inches above sea level, which is a couple of inches above normal.

Clean Boats Clean Waters

There are CD3 decontamination stations at the north and south landings. The north landing has a full unit with air hose, brush, and vacuum. The south landing has tools only. After the harvester is in place, we could go for a grant to upgrade the south landing to a full unit.

Cameras at both landings in 2024 show 946 launches to July 14 vs 1,035 in 2023; 50 boats entered on July 5. We have teen-agers to monitor on Saturdays and Sundays. Sometimes boaters ignore the reminders from the teenage staff, who have been advised not to escalate. On days when there are no staff on-site, we pay a firm to review the camera recordings for violations.

There are 4 reported violations, 3 inconclusive to July 25. Violations are reported to the sheriff for follow-up. Over 50% comply with use of the decontamination stations when coming out of the lake, but only 15% going in.

There have been no reports of Eurasian milfoil or Zebra mussels, but property owners should inspect their equipment as it comes out of the lake in the fall.

What Can You Do?

Keep abreast of what is going on regarding the lake. Be an advocate and share with neighbors. Install/use practices as communicated. Ensure your septic meets Polk County standards. Volunteer. Contact board, townships, county.

Fisheries

Wisconsin DNR began a two-year mark-recapture survey to estimate adult densities of muskellunge and assess the current status of the population in Bone Lake. Captured Muskellunge during 2024 will be measured, weighed, sexed and marked with a fin clip and passive integrated transponder tag prior to release. 2025 recapture year will identify the number of marked and unmarked Muskellunge captured with similar sampling. Information will be used to generate a population size estimate.

Wildlife and Natural Beauty Committee

The goal is to protect and enhance Bone Lake's natural beauty, wildlife populations and habitat. The objective is to help property owners learn how to support essential wildlife habitat at their lakeshore property and around Bone Lake while maintaining and enhancing Bone Lake's natural beauty. Committee members include Teri Albright, Cris Dueholm, Karen Engelbretson and David Klopp.

Bone Lake Sensitive Areas can be discovered by visiting these areas on the lake. Learn about the sensitive area studies and maps at bonelakewi.com. Protect them by observing no wake rules near the shore.

Bone Lake has seen the addition of a few hundred Purple Martins in the past several weeks from the North Landing colony and others around the lake.

The number of loons is declining as the water clarity improves, and the chicks are underweight, according to Cris Dueholm.

Communications

There are several sources of communication: Bone Lake Newsletter, Bone Lake eNews, Bone Lakers Facebook page and Bonelakewi.com website. Sign up for eNews at our website.

Bone Lake Comprehensive Management Plan

Shelley Rose reported that this is a strategy document intended to identify threats, recognize opportunities, set goals, and guide activities.

The current plan period is 2015-2024. Our goals guide efforts: improve water clarity, maintain safe navigation, protect and improve fishery, maintain and enhance natural beauty, and protect and enhance wildlife. Our Aquatic Plant Management Plan is also part of the Comprehensive Management Plan.

Updating our plan comes with an eye to the future. The size of Bone Lake comes with complex challenges. There are a wide range of public uses and diverse stakeholders, with changing conditions, concerns and issues. The plan sets to establish BLMD goals and priorities, recommend actions and activities and support our grant applications.

Planning is a two-year process. It consists of a planning needs assessment, data gap analysis, writing the plan, and implementation. The general timeline is as follows: in fall of 2024, we will apply for a grant and assemble committee volunteers; in 2025 we will assess needs, survey stakeholders, and complete studies. In 2026, we will write the plan, seek DNR review as well as public review and comment, and adopt the plan. We will hire a grant writer in the fall of 2024, which is expected to cost \$20k. We budgeted \$10k for 2025, and will apply for a grant could offset up to 67% of the cost. How can you help? Identify your areas of interest on the Meeting Survey. Watch your email and Facebook page for volunteer opportunities. Promptly respond to future survey(s) to help guide the plan. Still unsure? Call or email Shelley Rose to chat shelleykayrose@gmail.com. Cell: 651-503-5098

Q & A from Committee Reports:

Question, David Brandt: What is the status of musky spearing?

Answer: It is controlled by tribal treaty rights and the DNR. Reportedly, they smoke them and donate them to food shelves. Great Lakes Indian Fishing and Wildlife Commission might have harvesting numbers.

Question, David Brandt: Can the weed harvester spread seeds?

Answer: No, the harvesting is done before turions are available.

Question, David Brandt: What are we doing about nuisance geese?

Answer: In order to oil eggs or round up geese, you have to prove to the DNR and US Fish and Wildlife Service that there is a problem, as Amery School and Balsam Lake public beach have done. We had volunteers take an inventory of geese on Bone Lake a couple of years ago, and didn't find any! It is up to the owner to control geese on your property, such as planting long grasses on the shoreline to deter them.

Question, David Brandt: It seems like only 15% compliance of boats cleaning before they come into the water is a failure. Why aren't we doing something about it?

Answer: Just last week, we learned that Polk and Burnett County worked to develop an ordinance amendment that will make cleaning of equipment mandatory. They are working to create a citation with a new rule to clean boats on entry. Possible fines would be \$250 for first offense and \$500 for second offense. The county is working on a self-reporting violations sheet, to note boat number, design, and license plate. Reporting violators and enforcement would be key challenges.

Question, David Peacock: Do we regulate the height of the lake?

Answer: We do not. Putting a dam on Fox Creek would require approval of all owners along it, some of whom use it for irrigation. It's not feasible.

Question, Sheila Steiner: Why not budget another \$40k for a full decontamination station the south landing?

Answer/Discussion: An expenditure of that level would require notification of the whole membership before the vote. We do have \$10k budgeted next year for improvements to the south landing though.

Question, Sue Steiner: Why don't we spend the additional dollars to make sure all the camera recordings are reviewed?

Answer: All are reviewed, except for the Saturdays and Sundays when staff are present as monitors. This avoids duplicate expense.

Motion: Sheila Steiner moved that an additional \$5k be put into the budget to improve the cleaning station at the south landing. Discussion ensued regarding how to improve compliance and whether it makes sense to invest in more equipment when there is such poor compliance with existing regulations.

Motion withdrawn and amended as follows: Add an additional \$5k in the budget to be used for improved compliance at both landings. Motion seconded and carried.

Commissioner Election Deb Dawson, Nominations Chair

Two commissioners are running for re-election: Cary Olson and Shelley Rose. Nominations from the floor were requested three times. There were no nominations from the floor. Nominations were closed. Ballots were collected.

Auditor's Report Ron Rosenthal

Ron Rosenthal reviewed the books in great detail, and certified that the records and funds are managed properly.

Treasurer's Report: Alex Chorewycz

Note columns for 2024 budget, actual revenue expenses Jan-June, and estimated revenue and expense for the year. Two 10 month CD's yielding 5.3% were taken out early in the year and will mature at the end of 2024. We are assuming the harvester grant will cover 30% of the cost, but it could be up to 50%.

Vote to approve the Treasurer's Report:

Motion made to approve the treasurer's report and seconded. Carried.

2024 Annual Budget: Alex Chorewycz

Alex reviewed the budget, which was included in the handout. We expect to end the year with a \$60-70k cash balance. The cash balance row on the bottom should be amended to 1/25 instead of 6/23.

Vote to approve the Budget with amendment

Motion made to approve the budget and seconded. Carried.

Commissioner Election Results: Cary Olson and Shelley Rose were re-elected to the Board.

Door Prizes

Door prize drawings went to Gail Heller, Craig Reinkind, Matt Fisher, Barb Fjelstad, and Jack Lachenmayer.

Old Business

An update was given on the north end lagoon project, which was a successful operation. The prevailing winds are causing some sediment to drop, and weeds are growing. Of the total project cost of \$225k, the District contributed \$25k.

New Business

There was no new business.

Meeting adjourned

At 11:15 a.m.

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BONE LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Bone Lake Management District Treasurer's Report

	2024 Budget 1/1/2024 thru 12/31/2024	Revenue & Expense 1/1/2024 thru 6/30/2024	Estimated Revenue & Expense 7/1/2024 thru 12/31/2024
Towns of Georgetown and Bone Lake	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 39,965.28	\$ 27,034.72
Frandsen Bank-Interest (Chkg. & Sav.)	300.00	1,901.16	1,721.00
Newsletter Ads	4,500.00	4,125.00	375.00
CD's (1 & 2)	—	3,400.60	7,433.00
Grants (incl harvester grant)	124,200.00	29,647.99	3,000.00
Other-maps-owner cost share & Misc.	500.00	—	300.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$196,500.00	\$79,040.03	\$39,863.72
EXPENDITURES			
Lake Improvements			
APM Projects (includes CBCW)	21,500.00	1,501.92	19,498.00
CLP-Trtment/Harvester Operations	25,000.00	350.00	1,000.00
Decontamination Stations	—	—	—
Dock-South Landing	—	—	—
N/S Landings-Donations-Improv./Mnt.	—	285.00	5,000.00
CLP Harvester	273,000.00	—	—
Equipment Maintenance	2,000.00	—	1,000.00
Sub-Total Lake Improvements	\$321,500.00	\$2,136.92	\$26,498.00
Lake Management Projects			
Watershed projects	5,000.00	200.00	1,000.00
Waterfront runoff projects	2,500.00	—	1,000.00
Septic Incentives	5,000.00	—	5,000.00
Evaluation and Studies	3,000.00	2,097.36	7,500.00
Wildlife and Natural Beauty	5,000.00	—	1,000.00
Fisheries	500.00	—	—
Communications/Education/Recognition	1,000.00	—	1,000.00
Consulting-incl. grant funded assistance	2,000.00	\$1,675.00	4,100.00
Sub-Total Lake Management Projects	\$ 24,000.00	\$3,972.36	\$20,600.00
Total Lake Improvements	\$345,500.00	\$6,109.28	\$47,098.00
Public Safety			
Buoy Maintenance	5,000.00	—	3,000.00
Safety Patrol	—	—	—
Total Public Safety	\$5,000.00	—	\$3,000.00
Information and Education			
Newsletter	9,000.00	4,306.23	4,300.00
Dues-Associations	775.00	—	775.00
Website	1,000.00	—	500.00
Meetings/Workshops	3,000.00	—	1,500.00
Total Information and Education	\$13,775.00	\$4,306.23	\$7,075.00
Administration			
Insurance	7,000.00	1,535.00	350.00
Donations/Subscriptions	2,500.00	1,500.00	500.00
Misc office expense	750.00	—	500.00
Total Administration	\$ 10,250.00	\$3,035.00	\$1,350.00
Total Expenditures	\$374,525.00	\$13,450.51	\$58,523.00
Beginning Cash Balance	\$246,933.90	\$246,933.90	\$312,523.42
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 68,908.90	\$ 312,523.42	\$293,864.14
Cash Balance			
Checking:	bal. book to bank 6/30/2024	128,121.33	
Money Market Savings:	bal. book to bank 6/21/2024	6,001.49	
Certificate of Deposit (CD) #xxxxx1998 purchased 2/21/2024		178,400.60	
Total Balanced Total Book & Bank		\$312,523.42	
Designated Funds approved for current Fiscal Year:		\$30,000.00	
Designated Funds used in current Fiscal Year:		—	
Designated Funds balance as of 12/31/2024:		\$30,000.00	

Bone Lake Management District 2025 Annual Budget—Includes Harvester

Proposed Revenue & Expense 1/1/2025 thru 12/31/2025

Towns of Georgetown and Bone Lake	67,000.00	
Frandsen Bank-Interest (Chkg.&Sav.)	1,500.00	
Newsletter Ads	4,500.00	
CD's (1&2)	—	
Grants (incl harvester grant)	104,000.00	◀ Harvester 30%, Decon Sta(p), CBCW/APM Plan, Wildlife & Nat.Beauty, Lake Management Plan
Other-maps-owner cost share & Misc.	500.00	

Total Revenue \$177,500.00

EXPENDITURES

Lake Improvements

APM Projects (includes CBCW)	22,000.00	CBCW, Landing Cameras, Internet Expense, Portable Toilet Payroll & related expenses, Fuel, Transport, Storage, Maintenance
CLP Treatment, Harvester Ops.	27,500.00	
Decontamination Stations	—	
Dock-South Landing	—	
N/S Landings: improvement & maintenance	10,000.00	
CLP Harvester	273,000.00	Harvester/Barge, Conveyor, Conveyor Trailer, GPS mapper
Equipment Maintenance	2,500.00	
Subtotal Lake Improvements	\$335,000.00	

Lake Management Projects

Watershed projects	2,500.00
Waterfront runoff projects	2,500.00
Septic Incentives	5,000.00
Evaluation and Studies	8,000.00
Wildlife and Natural Beauty	2,500.00
Fisheries	500.00
Comm./Education/Recognition	1,000.00
Consulting, incl grant funded asst.	8,000.00
Subtotal Lake Management Projects	\$30,000.00

Total Lake Improvements \$365,000.00

Public Safety

Buoy Maintenance	5,000.00
Safety Patrol	—
Total Public Safety	\$ 5,000.00

Information and Education

Newsletter	9,000.00
Dues	775.00
Website	1,000.00
Meetings/Workshops	3,000.00
Total Information and Education	\$13,775.00

Administration

Insurance	9,000.00
Donations/Subscriptions	3,500.00
Misc office expense	750.00
Total Administration	\$ 13,250.00

Total Expenditures \$397,025.00

Beginning cash balance (estimated) \$293,864.14

Ending cash balance (estimated) \$74,339.14

Cash Balance January 1, 2025 (estimated)

Checking 6/30/23	103,364.05
Money Market Savings 6/22/23	190,500.09
Total Cash Balance (estimated)	\$293,864.14

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated Funds approved for current Fiscal Year	\$30,000.00
Designated Funds used in current Fiscal Year:	—
Designated Funds reserved for next Fiscal Year:	—
Additional Funds approved for next Fiscal Year:	—
Total Unused DSF balance this FY as of 12/31/2024	\$30,000.00

COMMISSIONER ELECTION

This year there are two open positions on the BLMD Board of Commissioners, each for a three-year term.

Candidates as of August 1, 2024

Cary Olson

“We purchased our cabin in October 2003 and have enjoyed seeing our kids grow up at the lake with all their friends. Having been so impressed with the lake, we brought other family and friends who have now purchased property and enjoy it as much as we do. Like others, we have continued to invest in the community. We remodeled our cabin to share Bone Lake with others, updated our septic system and installed recommended practices to control runoff from our property to help improve Bone Lake’s water clarity. I strongly believe that any investment that I can make to improve the lake will benefit us and all other Bone Lake families. I started to give back by joining the water runoff committee and was part of the Alum investigation. I’m now co-chair of the APM/AIS committee and District Chair.”



“It is great to work with our dedicated commissioners, volunteers, and consultants who give their time and effort to make our lake even better — that is why I would like to continue being a part of the Bone Lake Management Board.”

Shelley Rose

Shelley Rose has enjoyed Bone Lake since she was a child and is now a third-generation property owner. Shelley and her husband, Jeff, became permanent residents in the summer of 2022. They enjoy many recreational activities in the area including golfing, fishing, boating, hiking, and just relaxing at the lake.

Shelley’s professional career included the successful ownership and growth of a law enforcement technology company and serving on various committees and boards for small businesses, chambers of commerce, Ramsey county, and the St. Paul Police Foundation.

She worked on the BLMD alum committee and became a BLMD commissioner in 2021. Shelley attends local and regional workshops to stay aware of new developments and best practices for supporting Wisconsin lakes. She became a *Lake Leader*, graduating with the 2022 Crew 14 class of the Wisconsin Lake Leaders Institute.



“Bone Lake is an amazing resource for all,” she said. “I will advocate for the District and strive to be a good steward of the lake.”

Special thanks to our meeting volunteers:

Deb Dawson, Nominations Chair, Election Judge, Sign-in Greeter
Jeff Dawson, Sign-in Greeter
Cris Dueholm, Refreshments Coordinator, Election Judge
Rachel Nusbaum, Sign-in Greeter, Election Judge
Mark Randall, Sign-in Greeter
Chad Strege, AV Technician
Kathleen Killeen, Minutes
Marissa Bazey, School District of Luck,

Change of address?

If you need to update your address for the *Bone Lake Newsletter* or for property tax mailings, contact the Polk County Treasurer’s office at 715-485-9255. The District does not maintain its own mailing list, rather we rely on Polk County property records for our mailings.
www.polkcountywi.gov

Remember to complete the meeting survey included in the envelope with your ballot and color voting card. Thanks for attending the 2024 BLMD Annual Meeting!