

VILLAGE OF TWIN LAKES COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

April 7, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.

Village Hall, 105 E. Main Street, Twin Lakes, WI

CALL TO ORDER BY TRUSTEE KEVIN FITZGERALD AT 6:30 PM/PLEDGE OF

ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL: Present: Trustees Barb Andres, Bill Kaskin, Kevin Fitzgerald, Ken Perl, Tim Infusino. Present via Phone: Trustee Aaron Karow, President Howard Skinner. Also Present: Village Engineer Greg Droessler, Administrator Laura Jager, Police Chief Katie Hall, Clerk Sabrina Waswo.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS.

Nadine Fabish, 545 Storms Drive, a 20-year resident of Lake Elizabeth and member of the Lake District Safety and User Conflict Committee, expressed an open mind toward upcoming user conflict discussions. She supports safe, shared use of the lakes and adaptive sport activities on Lake Mary. A Sailing Club member since 2004, she supports the Club's request to hold races on Lake Elizabeth during midday hours but urged trustees to consider the impact of using the lake during peak weekend times. She believes all users can share and enjoy the lakes.

Robert Curtis, 2000 Hagealy Drive, expressed concerns about flooding caused by an addition built at 1237 Lucille. He previously raised the issue in August, stating the Building Department approved the structure, which was raised 30 inches above grade and has caused flooding on his property and at 1231 Lucille. The issue began in 2023 but worsened after fall rains, as the area is the subdivision's lowest point. The yard around his shed has sunk and is now unusable. Robert stated he had spoken at length with Trustee Karow and that President Skinner had acknowledged the issue, but no action has been taken. He believes a storm drain may have been blocked by the addition. He shared photos and mentioned receiving a code violation notice due to weeds growing in standing water on his property. He is representing his 97-year-old mother-in-law, the property owner. Trustee Kaskin invited the Board to view the site. Administrator Jager confirmed Code Enforcement has been involved.

Sharon Opryszek, 2909 Lake Shore Way, questioned the K9 Officer buying Jaxx. She questioned who is writing the contract and how is it enforced if it's a six year term.

PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE REPORTS

TRUSTEE TIMOTHY INFUSINO - ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE, JUDICIARY, LICENSING

Discussion regarding an Event Permit for a Tootsie Roll Drive hosted by the Knights of Columbus on May 10, 2025. They have done this in the past with no issues.

Discussion regarding an Event Permit for H2O Adaptive Sports at Lance Park on June 16th, June 30th, July 7th, July 21st, July 31st, and August 4th.

TRUSTEE KEVIN FITZGERALD - STREETS & ROADS, EQUIPMENT, STREET LIGHTS, WEEDS, LAKE PLANNING AND PROTECTION

Discussion regarding a culvert replacement on Musial Road.

Greg Droessler stated that before Stan left, he asked Greg to look into the culvert crossing at Musical Drive and Lucille Avenue. The site includes two 30-inch culverts running side by side. The bottoms of both are rotting out, and the road is beginning to settle. Greg noted this would be a good time to replace them, especially with a paving contractor scheduled to be in town this summer for other street work.

He explored replacement options, including reinforced concrete pipe, and obtained pricing for EDS (black plastic) pipe. One quote came in at \$23,000, but it excluded the cost of the pipe. Andres asked which option would be most efficient. Greg recommended reinforced concrete pipe, noting that the DNR prefers concrete due to its durability and has specific requirements for both timing and materials used in replacements. Greg estimated the road would need to be closed for two days, with it being reopened each night. The tentative schedule is after June 1st, with the goal of having the paving completed while Stark is in town.

Perl asked if the project could be completed in-house. Greg responded that Public Works does not have the equipment necessary to install 30-inch concrete pipe. The consensus was that concrete is the preferred material, and the Board agreed to proceed with the bidding process to secure the best price.

TRUSTEE KEN PERL - POLICE, FIRE, LAKE CONTROL, PARKS AND BEACHES

Discussion regarding multiple requests from the Twin Lakes Sailing Club for the 2025 season.
Operating procedures are the same as last year.

ADJOURN – Fitzgerald/Infusino motion to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.

/s/Sabrina Waswo, Village Clerk