

OKAUCHEE LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
August 26, 2019 – Immediately Following the Annual Meeting
To be held at the **Town of Oconomowoc Town Hall**
W359 N6812 Brown Street | Oconomowoc | Wisconsin | 53066

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MINUTES

1. Call to Order

C. Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:45 p.m.

2. Meeting Notice Announcement

The meeting notice announcement was distributed to local newspapers, posted at the Town of Oconomowoc Town Hall, two boards, and on the OLMD website.

3. Roll Call of Commissioners

Present

Carol Wilson
Dennis Johnson
Bruce Mueller
Dee Schriver
Tom Godar

Absent

4. Election of Officers

T. Godar nominated Carol Wilson as Chairperson. D. Schriver seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. All were in favor. C. Wilson accepted the nomination and will serve as Chairperson.

C. Wilson nominated Tom Godar as Secretary. D. Schriver seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. All were in favor. T. Godar accepted the nomination and will serve as Secretary.

T. Godar nominated Dee Schriver as Treasurer. B. Mueller seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. All were in favor. D. Schriver accepted the nomination and will serve as Treasurer.

D. Schriver nominated D. Johnson as the Lake Operations Liaison. T. Godar seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. All were in favor. D. Johnson accepted the nomination and will serve as Lake Operations Liaison.

5. Discuss & Act On Aquatic Plant Management Plan

D. Johnson provided an update on available treatment options for aquatic invasive plants in Okauchee Lake. D. Johnson and D. Schriver met with Kathy Aron, aquatic management consultant, and Brian Suffern, of Marine BioChemists, regarding the Starry Stonewort stands in Okauchee Lake and recommended treatment options. There were a number of treatment options available; however, none of them consistently worked to eradicate the Starry Stonewort at this time. Discussion ensued regarding applying for a permit to aggressively chemically treat Starry Stonewort. This treatment option was less expensive than the other recommended options presented by the DNR; however, the chemical treatments were sometimes effective and in other areas not as effective without any determination on why this occurred. Signage could be posted at the boat launches to inform boaters of the presence of Starry Stonewort. Discussion took place regarding actions available to the OLMD should the DNR decide not to issue a chemical treatment permit for Starry Stonewort.

T. Godar moved to approve an aggressive chemical treatment plan shown to be effective in the treatment of Starry Stonewort in many cases. B. Mueller seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

6. Adjournment

T. Godar moved to adjourn from the meeting. B. Mueller seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.