

**UNFIED LOWER EAGLE RIVER CHAIN OF LAKES COMMISSION**

Meeting of Nov 10, 2016

Officers attending: Paul Hennes, Carol Linn and Bill Lochte

Meeting was called to order by Lochte at 7:00 PM at the Lincoln Town Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Verification of posting by Harvey Overturf, secretary.

Motion to approve the agenda in any order at the discretion of the chair was made by Hennes, second by Linn. Motion carried.

All in attendance introduced themselves

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2016 meeting by Linn, second by Hennes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Dave Mueller presented the financial report for the period of July 15, 2016 to Oct 31, 2016. A copy of the report is filed with the minutes. Total receipts were \$47,574.36. Expenditures of \$54,188.49. Balance on hand as Oct. 31, 2016 is \$43,825.96.

He reported that there is still \$62,386.00 available in WDNR grants.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Linn, second by Hennes. Motion carried.

The transfer of all Commission records to the Washington Town Hall is still not completed. Hennes and Linn will work on that.

Eddie Heath from Onterra LLC presented the results of the 2016 abatement efforts and surveys.

The hand harvesting done on Voyager Lake was moderately successful. He explained the methods of hand harvesting and the difficulty of determining results.

The surveys showed that our past efforts have been successful and there was only a minor increase of EWM in the entire lower chain. The total acreage found in 2016 was 19.7 acres compared to 12.2 acres in 2015. The majority of that, 15.1 acres is in Watersmeet Lake, in the Wisconsin River entering the lake.

Onterra recommends no chemical treatment in 2017. There will be a study of possible hand harvesting, location to be determined.

Linn will post the results and maps on the web site.

There were no team reports.

The next meeting will be April 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Lincoln Town Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Linn, second by Hennes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Minutes by Harvey Overturf