

**VILLAGE OF PLOVER**  
**SPRINGVILLE POND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**5:00pm**

Members Present: Adam Raabe (Chair), Sherri Galle-Teske, Kristina Smith, Al Haga, and Mike Kochinski

Members Excused: Jason Nafe and Michael Hom

Others Present: Dominique Swangstu, Tracy Arnold (Portage County), Steve Kunst, and Gary Wolf

1. Call to order  
Mr. Raabe called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. Approval of the last meeting minutes (November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022)  
Mr. Raabe called for a motion to approve the last meeting minutes as provided. Mr. Haga made a motion and it was seconded by Ms. Galle-Teske. Staff indicated the minutes would have been emailed out to the committee soon after the last meeting. Staff will include the meeting minutes in the packet in the future.
3. Introductions and Welcome  
Committee members and staff introduced themselves.
4. Discussion and Possible Action (Items)
  - a. Review and Possible Approval of the DRAFT 2023 Springville Pond Management Plan (SPMP)

Mr. Swangstu gave an overview of the meeting packet, draft first portion of the Springville Pond Management Plan, as well as the next steps related to getting the plan adopted. Staff distributed hard copies to the committee members who didn't already have hard copies.

Mr. Swangstu went through the staff report and each of the proposed sections of the draft document and addressed questions and suggestions as they arose. Tracy Arnold (Portage County) provided information and input regarding the draft goals, objectives, and actions within the plan and how some of them were derived as well as recent updates related to water quality/chemistry data collection and grants adjacent to Springville Pond.

Staff addressed questions regarding meeting notices and when and where meeting updates are provided to residents. Staff indicated no formal action was required to approve the draft plan at this meeting, yet the committee should make a motion to move the full final draft to a public hearing.

Mr. Haga made the motion to move forward with scheduling a public hearing for the draft Springville Pond Management Plan, the motion of which was seconded by Ms. Smith.

5. Future Meetings, Communication, and Notices
  - a. Village Website – Information and Materials  
Staff indicated we will make minor revisions to the draft management plan and will post it on the website prior to the public hearing. Mr. Swangstu also gave a brief update regarding a possible future agenda item (Healthy Lakes and Rivers Grant) and the volunteer opportunities.

b. Future agenda items

The committee discussed notices and opportunities for local companies and residents to get involved in the Springville Pond Park planting process related to the Healthy Lakes and Rivers Grant. The committee agreed signage would be important to ensure the public is aware of the native plantings and its purpose.

Mr. Haga agreed signage is important for the native planting areas and also asked questions related to the aquatic vegetation and the algae issues in the pond. The committee further discussed their concerns related to the increased algae in the pond. Staff indicated we will work with local experts (Golden Sands) to do further research into options to address the concerns, as well as look for grant funding when the management plan is updated and adopted. Discussion continued about possible future agenda items and the possibility of treating the water to address aquatic vegetation.

The committee and residents discussed meeting logistics to ensure adequate notices are given to residents in the area as well as the anticipated timeline to implement the plan actions to address the concerns of the residents and committee.

c. Next meeting date/time (TBD)

6. Adjournment subject to call of the chair

Mr. Haga motioned and Ms. Smith seconded to adjournment at 6:05 p.m.

Submitted by Dominique Swangstu