

Minutes of the October meeting of the Tainter Water Quality Committee

Date: Monday, October 20th, 2025

Time: 5 pm at Tainter Town Hall (TTH)

Agenda:

- A. Call the meeting to order: 5:01 pm. Members present were Kevin McGrath, Robb Jensen and Chuck Tack.
- B. Recognition of visitors and visitor comments: Bob Batchelor attended and had a timely reminder-“Let’s clean this lake up”.
- C. Discussion and action:
 1. Change on our committee minutes per 8-16 board meeting: To be determined at November 20th board meeting.
 2. Suggested list of guest speakers and topic(s)
 - a. For example-Chris Wilger, DNR Senior Water Specialist out of the Eau Claire office; talking about the Hay River problems/opportunities.
 - b. Conor Dougherty, UW-Stout Laboratory Research Coordinator
 - c. Chuck to contact Mike Shaide for his previous suggestion.
 3. Discussion of project(s) to work on next
 - a. Carp removal-who wants to be involved on that sub-committee? Chuck will ask Mike Schaide and Paul Kolbe if they are interested in being on a sub-committee for carp removal.
 - b. Research boat cleaning at launching ramps? We decided this would be a good topic/project to add to our committee 2026 goals/objectives/actions list from Chairman Brown.
 - c. Present/future education and communications on wake boating issues? Chuck to create/copy maps of Tainter Lake. We will discuss educating and communicating best/safest spots for wake boats to operate. Further discussion to start on November agenda and be ongoing.
 - d. Kevin will start researching possible grant monies available for shoreline restoration/stabilization. Kevin will contact Dunn County first. Chuck to help. We want to stay away from a lot of record keeping.
 - e. Next meeting: Monday, November 17th at 5 pm at TTH.
- D. Adjourn: 5:37 pm

