

**Minutes**  
**Round Lake Management Planning**  
**June 22, 2006**

Sawyer County Courthouse, Assembly Room  
Kris Tiles, Moderator

Tiles reviewed the agenda.

1. Cultural/Timber Resources Report - Information has been gathered. Mic Isham will be contacted for an update.
2. Management Plan Draft/Outline – Plan outline and initial draft distributed and reviewed. Jan Eck will use available resources to compile information for Chapter 2-Resource Concepts and Policies. Sub-groups will provide additional information needed to complete Chapter 3-Resource Information, Data and Management Recommendations. Timeline for plan completion discussed. Sub-groups will provide additional information by July 10. Information provided will be incorporated into the document and e-mailed to group by July 14 and discussed at the next meeting on July 20. If necessary, changes will be made prior to submitting to the Land & Water Conservation Committee on August 4, Tribe on August 7 or 14 and County Board on August 17. Group will meet on August 24 to review comments and prepare final draft for public sessions in September.
3. Technical Team Report – Aartila reported on identification of restrictive points within the water system. Discussion on the need for a general water level range for a starting point, datum and benchmarks. Group recommended using a water level range of 77.0 to 77.8 with adjustments for historical water level data for the last twenty-five years as requested by the Round Lake Property Owners Association. Aartila will share more specific information with individual lakes. Information will be used to refine requests for engineering assistance. Team will consider specific language for ongoing maintenance (i.e. beaver dam removal) that may be necessary to maintain water levels in the system.
4. Public Participation – Discussion regarding possible formats including focus groups, open house, public hearing, presentation followed by questions and deliberative polling. Group preference is for a visual presentation followed by questions addressed to a panel of group members. Public may provide written or oral comments. Generally a more formal process to meet expectations of a public hearing.
5. Next Meeting - Thursday, July 20th, 9 am – Noon, Courthouse Assembly Room