

Long Lake Association Meeting
May 24, 2014
Senior Center Co. Rd. H
9:00 a.m.

The meeting was opened by President, Bob Peterson. Board members were introduced and new property owners were welcomed. The agenda was approved.

Accomplishments for 2013.

- ice cream social
- published an updated lake directory
- controlling purple loose strife with beetles and spraying
- refurbished boat landing
- beaver removal
- loon habitat (2 chicks survived)
- eagle habitat
- brush burning along Long Lake road

Thanks to all the volunteers who help with various tasks throughout the season.

The minutes of last year's meeting were not available, however they are on file. The wrong minutes were printed.

Future projects included:

- Aquatic Lake Plan Investigation (Steve Hunnicut)
- a possible web site (Malinda Tamlyn will do some research and report back)
- minor repairs to our boat landing sign,
- water quality testing and analysis (Dave and Betsy Anderson)
- water clarity testing (Steve Hunnicut)
- ice cream social on July 5th (need 4 volunteers)
- on-going eradication of purple loose strife.
- Discussed the possibility of a "no wake" sign at the narrows. Possibly would need property owners permission.

Aquatic Management Plan – Steve Hunnicut

The Lake Association would sign a contract allowing the survey and identification of invasive plants. If any invasive plants are found they would set a plan of action. The overall cost would be about \$2400-\$3000. If we would have a serious problem, it would be a 10 year plan and very expensive. Several ideas were offered such as restricting our boat landing to property owners only, motor size restrictions, cameras at the landing, etc. Might be possible to share boat monitoring with Des Moines Lake. It's a difficult job and hard to control. The Northwest Lakes Conference will be June 20th in Drummond, WI. From 8:00 am to 3:00 pm June 14th. There will be more information on the Aquatic Management plan at the conference. An interest was shown in this program by a show of hands.

An inquiry on the Chinese Mystery snails was addressed. They is no threat to the lake and perhaps they help keep the lake clean. A small bay of Lake Minnetonka has Eurasian Water Milfoil. They are working on the eradication of it and it is expensive.

Treasurer's report:

As of May 24, 2014 we have a balance of \$2112.60 in the checking account. There is 4150 in the Special Fund.

We are looking for a replacement for the secretary. Malinda Tamlyn offered to work with Billie and eventually take over the secretarial position.

Dean Roland Burnett County Sheriff was our guest. He gave us lots to think about. He mentioned that it was unlawful to buy fireworks if you are a resident of Wisconsin. He told us of many break-ins in the area. Had questions about noise ordinances, barking dogs, etc. The department is extremely understaffed on holidays. There are 10 officers for many thousand people. He said burglaries are a huge problem and drugs are an astronomical problem. He said if we see suspicious activity, call 911.

A Lake Life pocketbook was passed out. It has a lot of information.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,
Billie Frisch, Secretary