Long Lake Association Meeting May 28, 2016 Senior Center Co. Rd. H 9:00 a.m.

Welcome

The meeting was opened by President, Bob Peterson. Board members were introduced and property owners were welcomed. Property owners introduced themselves.

Thanks to all the volunteers who help with various tasks throughout the season. The minutes of last year's meeting were approved.

Future projects included:

- Long Lakeshore clean up, Saturday June 11th, 9:00 am 12.00 am bring garbage from lake to the boat landing before noon.
- Boat Parade & Ice Cream Social, Sunday July 3rd, 1:00 pm boat line up, 2:00 pm ice cream social at Wally's Point (narrows), for all members and nonmembers, ice cream social on July 4th (need volunteers contact Karen, her last year)
- Purple loosestrife Cleanup & Management Saturday August 13th, 9:00 am at narrows, bring aqua socks (wet shoes), cover legs from swimmers itch, pruners, small boat, on-going eradication of purple loose strife. Whole lake was covered last year.
- Long Lake Floating Lounge May 28, 5:00 pm in center of the lake. Let's give it a try.

Aquatic Management Plan – Steve Hunnicut

Owe county \$3500. The Lake Association Aquatic Management Meeting a month ago set 5 plan goals.

- 1. Prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species.
- 2. Reduce and control the spread of Purple Loosestrife.
- 3. Enhance and, maintain the diverse populations of native aquatic plants.
- 4. Educate the Long Lake community regarding aquatic plant management, management strategies found in the plan and appropriate plant management actions.
- 5. Maintain and improve water quality conditions.

During the next meeting the team will list objectives for each goal.

Loon Report: Dave Bjarnason

High water and early ice out, we might need to rethink when we put the loon platforms out next year. Middle and South end loons nesting on peninsula. Loon count from last year is up. It takes 28 days to hatch loons. They should be hatching any time now.

Slow No Wake Signs. The signs are still there. It is a safety concern.

Historian Book returned to us by Mary Bielke. Volunteers to take over?? Karen has it.

Walter Holm sign on Wally's Point is approved.

Wisconsin Boating Laws: Know the laws on the lake.

- 1. Registration Boat Number decal and expiration date goes on front half of the boat.
- 2. A person under 10 may not operate a boat.
- 3. A person 10 or 11 may operate a motorboat only if accompanied by a parent or guardian who is at least 18 years old.
- 4. A person 12-15 may operate a motorboat only if accompanied by a parent or guardian who is at least 18 years old. Or if they have completed a boating safety course that is accepted by the DNR. To operate a PWC you must complete the course. http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/boat/

- 5. A person at least 16 years old may operate a motorboat only if they have completed a boating safety course that is accepted by the DNR. To operate a PWC you must complete the course.
- 6. If born before January 1, 1989 you are exempt from the safety course.
- 7. All vessels including canoes, kayaks and paddleboards must have at least one USCG wearable life jacket for each person on board.
- 8. Vessels 16 ft or more in length must have a USCG throwable personal floatation device (PDF). Except, canoes, kayak, paddleboards
- 9. PWC, everyone must wear a USCG approved PDF, must be able to carry 3 people, if towing anyone it must have a backwards sitting spotter.
- 10. Navigation lights required between sunset and sunrise.
- 11. Illegal to operate a boat within 100 ft of shore, dock, raft, pier or a swimmer at a speed greater than "slow, no wake speed"
- 12. Illegal for PWC to operate faster than "slow no wake" within 100 ft of another vessel, dock, pier or raft, or within 200 ft of shore.
- 13. **Slow no Wake** the slowest speed your boat can go and still maintain a forward momentum.

Rental Cabins must be licensed or permitted. Make sure your renters know all the rules. Make sure you check with the cabins on each side of you. The must be made aware you are renting.

Treasurer's report:

May 2015 Balance of \$1,828.13 in the checking account.

Deposits 1,909.93 Expenses 1,363.85 **May 2016 Total** 1,685.21 **Special Fund Total** 5,520.00

Door Prize Drawing: winner Dave Frorhner

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am Respectfully submitted, Malinda Tamlyn, Secretary