

Long Lake Association Meeting Saturday May 27 2017, 9:00 am

Attendance: Bob Peterson, Karen Larson, Malinda & Tim Tamlyn, David Bjarnason, Mark Lind, Steve Hunnicut

Annual lake association meeting

- May 27, 8:30 Coffee, 9:00 am meeting at A&H senior center

Speaker: Dave Ferris on Zebra Muscles

- Make sure you dry fire the motor at the boat landing to get all the water out
- Monitoring system at the boat launch?
- Zebra Mussels spread from Super harbors: Milwaukee, Green Bay, ect..
- Update from Big McKenzie: a couple more zebra mussels were found dead when people were putting docks back in.
- How do species move from location to location?
 - Laker ships when dumping water ballast dump
 - Aquarium trade people dumping into lakes, probably where Chinese mystery snails came from.
 - Boats moving from lake to lake, not cleaning live wells or water in engine
 - Travel downstream through watershed systems
- Lakeshore property with cleaner, clear water is worth more.
- What can we do to protect our lake?
 - Rain gardens to reduce run off
 - Monitor to catch any problems quickly
 - Place a cement block at end of dock (holes face horizontally), pull up and rub hand over it to check for zebra mussels, it will start to feel bumpy, contact DNR
 - Check docks thoroughly when putting in and removing from lake
- We are classified as a seepage lake: top of the watershed, we drain into other lakes
- The quicker we can catch the spread, the easier it will be to treat.
- Just a matter of when it will happen

Speaker: Mic Peterson on Ambulance Community & Concerned Citizen

- Response time for ambulance from Grantsburg is 21 minutes
- Ambulances: 2 full time in Grantsburg, 2 in Webster, 1 in Danbury
- After studies were done: talking of moving Danbury's ambulance to A&H, there used to be one here
- Could house the EMT's in the basement on the A&H Senior Center
- But need a building to house the ambulance: 24 x 30 insulated metal building, with heat and air condition to protect medical supplies
- Looking for donations: estimated \$15-20,000, Otto Bremer will match

Treasurers Report: as of May 1, 2017

- May 2015 Balance of \$1,685.21 in the checking account.
- Deposits 1,850.00
- Expenses 1,611.03
- **May 2017 Total** 1,274.18
- **Special Fund Total** 6,170.00 * still owe DNR \$3500 for Aquatic Plant Management Plan

Boat parade / Ice cream social

- Wally's is sold: split into 3 lots, need a new location
- Maybe Trish on south shore? Being checked on
- Maybe Root Beer Floats for Ice Cream Social? Beer keg? Raise money for Ambulance?
- Discontinue toys for kids

Updates

Aquatic Plant Management plan status- Steve Hunnicut

- Our plan should be done by the end of the summer
- We will have a public meeting at end of summer to go over the new plan
- Once the plan is approved, we can choose and start a public boat launch monitoring system
- Clean Boat and Water grant: need 200 volunteer hours to get the grant
- Status: still not finishes, no replacement for Brad Morris yet
- May need to find someone else to finish: Brad Morris \$45 hr consulting

Purple Loosestrife beetle mass rearing cage- Steve Hunnicut

- 12 x 12 x 6 high: 350 new beetles delivered
- County will come out and collect: our lake will only get a portion of the beetles
- We can't walk the lake to check for Purple Loosestrife, lake level is too high
- All this helps but will never eliminate Purple loosestrife totally

High water Slow / No Wake voluntary restriction

- The signs are out: we request you to follow them
- If you don't need to go fast, please don't
- Please stay in the middle of the lake if you are going fast

Lake Phosphorous

- On the phosphorous scale of 1-160 we are a 22
- Need a volunteer for Secchi Disk readings: Volunteer Dave Foot

Loons update- Dave Bjarnason

- Ice out March 28
- March 29 two loon spotted
- April 8 loon platforms were put out
- May 9th: Middle nest had 2 eggs, South nest loons sitting, North nest: 2 loons hanging around and now has 2 eggs on it
- May 10: South nest had a lot of flies on it
- Last year we had 6 chicks survive past 8 weeks and into full to head south
- No wake helped: North pair nested on shore last year
- **Loon Etiquette:**
 - stay 200 feet from loon platforms and nests
 - stay 200feet away from loons in water
 - no lead fishing tackle
 - if you have guests, please explain the rules
 - we are hoping for 6 baby loons again this year

New Business

- We have our lake assessment in June, Brad is coming out
- Get proactive on zebra mussels: need 7 plate samplers, check every couple of weeks
 - Early identification is the key: then treat only small area
- One boat trailer for all to use? How would that work?

- Should we produce educational material for us, guests? On how to clean boats ect?
- We are working on a sign for the boat landing on cleaning boats

FEMA Flood Zone Issue

- County designated by drawing lines on a map
- If you are in the flood zone you cannot get a permit to build
- You must pay to get surveyed to get out of flood zone

Zebra Mussels

Should we be proactive on this?

Can we institute Clean Boat, Clean Waters inspections now?

More Business

- Should the LLA donate to the ambulance? Voted on! Yes
- Beavers on the lake, how do we get rid of them cutting down our trees? Trapp? Call DNR
- To change your shoreline, you need a permit: Rocks and Aspen Fiber matts help to stop erosion

Respectfully submitted,
Malinda Tamlyn, Secretary