

Mission Lakes Association Annual Meeting Minutes May 23, 2015 at Center Township Town Hall

Board members present: Warren Herold, Nick Bernier, Ron Hedlund, Cheryl Turcotte, Gary Rohde, Barb Woese, Roger Mack, Belinda Hedlund, Rich Mack, Paula West, Dale Gunderson

Others present: About 35 Association members!

After serving Coffee and rolls and enjoying social time the meeting was called to order by President Warren Herold at 10:00 AM

The April 25, 2015 minutes were approved by acclamation

The Treasurer's report was given by Cheryl Turcotte and discussed by many. A motion to accept the report was made by Gary Rohde and second by Dale Gunderson, all aye.

The Aquatic Vegetation Committee Report was given by Nick Bernier and Ron Hedlund. Discussion followed regarding findings, decisions, future plans, finances, etc, etc.

Water quality was discussed and Gary Rohde reported that early secchi readings indicated a visibility of 31 feet on Upper Mission and 26 feet on Lower Mission

Beaver activity information was given by Nick Bernier. Del Woese and Duwayne Lehrke have been keeping the creek flowing by clearing the debris off of the dam. Our trapper has been alerted of the beaver activity

Improving communications, increasing membership and meeting future financial needs were discussed

Association volunteerism- The need for volunteer locators was discussed. Steve Scholtes and John Zoia volunteered to learn the process. Dale Gunderson and Bob Snell have been trained and will continue locating

Picnic plans for August 8th were discussed by Belinda Hedlund

Bills for approval- Ron Hedlund presented the current bill for the CLP treatment. Cindy Karos made the motion to approve the payment as well as give approval for the AIS Committee to make any necessary decisions regarding future treatments this year.

Old Business- none

New Business- Nick Bernier discussed concerns, shared by LARA, regarding permits to fill and build on wetlands and concerns regarding lake properties for rent by owners

Election of Officers- Dale Gunderson stated that we were losing two board members from the upper lake and asked for people willing to run for the positions. Steve Scholtes and Jack Schubert volunteered. All other board members up for election agreed to run again. Officers were approved by acclamation

Meeting adjourned at 11:45