

Namakagon Lake Association

Namagakon Town Hall

Date: 6/10/17

Call to Order: Greg Dehring at 9:02

Attendance:

- Board Members – Present: Jim Krueger, Linda Fischer, Steve Musser, Greg Dehring, Denise Dupras, Amanda Staudemeyer, Jim DeRoma
- 4 members/guests

Approval of Minutes:

Read by Denise Dupras from 4/29/17. Corrections were made to minutes. Motion to approve by Steve Musser seconded by Jim DeRoma. Minutes approved.

Introductions

Board and attendees introduced.

Treasurers Report:

Read by Steve Musser. From 4/28/17

CD \$12,005.60; Checking \$31,015.86= Total Assets \$43,020.46

Motion to Approve: Denise Dupras Seconded: Jim DeRoma

Grant Update: presented by Jim Krueger

1. Rapid Response Grant – Jim received a note from Pam Toshner. It appears the treatment was very effective. A single plant was found and pulled. Another plant was pulled from an area of concern last year and DNA is pending. Last year the plant from the area was the northern milfoil. Pam suggested the sponsored student be involved in the monitoring. Greg offered to go out with the student during the monitoring as he has seen an area in Bluegill Bay to investigate. The student will have one day a week and will be monitoring landings and plan to survey Jackson and Garden lakes as well. Jim is not going to be able to continue as the contact for Northland College and coordinate for the NLA. Greg has offered to be the phone contact for Dr. Lehr.
2. Landing grants – Thank you to Jackie Holm for organizing landing supervisors. Students will cover through Labor Day including Monday and Tuesday of 4th of July. They are not able to cover Friday nights. We will still need volunteers to cover Funnys Bay on Saturday. Jackie needs additional volunteers and a call will go out in the newsletter.
3. 2011 Planning Grant – The grant has been finalized and appears to be complete. We are awaiting payment.

Old Business:

- Newsletter – Discussed content template
 - Page One – Letter from president, Board members and phone numbers, Meeting information, Thank you to Volunteers
 - Back page – review advertising (meetings, partnerships), recipe
 - Do not include minutes but direct readers to webpage
 - Other elements
 - Grant updates
 - Milfoil update
 - Volunteers needed
 - Board Member request – JUNE newsletter
 - Events
 - Fishing update
 - Loon update
 - Link to website to “join us”
 - ***Remove membership form***
- Membership dues/mailings - Linda reviewed the plan to send out postcards twice a year in January and June. The website address will be placed on the postcard.
- Camera Reviewers – There was no update from the last meeting. Denise offered to call Diane Grage to clarify what if anything is going on and will include call for help in newsletter.
- NLA Brochure – last done in 2008, needs updating. Current brochure reviewed edits provided to Denise who volunteered to update brochure, have Board review and then get new printing.

New Business

- Invasive species
 - We are hoping to have a milfoil training in July – trained monitors can submit hours for credit towards grants (Must be trained)
 - New invasive species identified in our area Yellow Iris – pull if found. Will include information in upcoming newsletter.

Correspondence:

- None

Questions from Audience:

- Milfoil treatment – question about why change from no chemicals to chemical treatment this year. Rationale discussed. The decision was made by DNR. Appears to have been very successful.
- Fishing issues – discussion current species in lake.
 - Walleye – discussion with Governor Walker is favorable to get some stocking of walleye. Mr. Scott Toshner is also supportive. Issues of lake survey for fish, how quotas are set for spearing and the role of “shocking” in the spring and fall to assess health of walleye

population. General consensus that maintaining a health walleye population is essential for our lake.

- Greg Dehring noted that there seems to be more of the larger perch in the lake.

Motion to adjourn made by Greg Dehring, seconded by Steve Musser. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: July 15, 2017

Respectfully submitted – Denise Dupras, NLA Secretary,