



Meeting Minutes from the August 17, 2021, Annual meeting at Four Season's Resort

Opening: President Jim Deroma called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

In attendance: Board Members: Terry Cramer, Jim DeRoma, Denise Dupras, Linda Fischer, Kathy Johnson, Steve Musser, and Larry Pribyl. There were over sixty members in attendance!

Approval of the Agenda:

Minutes from the last meeting held in 2019: Read by Denise Dupras. Motions were made, seconded, and approved.

Treasures report: Summary of balances:

Checking Balance as of 7-31-2020.....\$84,035.48

Checking Balance as of 7-31-2021.....\$72,982.84

Motion made, seconded, and approved.

Lakes Aquatic Invasive Species Report by Jim DeRoma: & Larry Pribyl

- In 2020 we treated the lake with Diquat. It was not successful. This year (2021) we treated the lake with three different chemicals, Diquat, 2,4-D and ProcellaCOR. Diquat did not yield results, 2,4-D and ProcellaCOR were more effective. However, the hybrid milfoil continued to expand outside of the treated areas. We are working with Harmony Environmental to obtain a large grant for 2022. This would allow us to treat more areas with a buffer zone in an attempt to get the hybrid milfoil back to a manageable level. Expect get approved to receive an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) grant of ~\$32,000.
- The highly regulated chemicals used do NOT cause harm to fish or animals. The DNR controls what can be used which for some reason was 30% less than other lakes.
- Matt Berg conducts pre and post inspections/surveys of the lake to determine the effectiveness. The Hybrid milfoil was found in thirteen separate locations. The worst area was in Mogasheen Bay.
- Cheryl Clemens, Harmony Environmental is hired as our grant writer.
- The Chinese Snail was questioned. The lake is very clean and clear again this year. The DNR experts say that the snail does no harm. Apparently, they are good eating!

Mike DeAndrea Reported on the Walleye project:

- Thanks to Mike Anrea's hundreds of hours spent on this program!
- The lake has not been stocked since 1994. Three and one-half years ago the Lake Association created a collaboration with the Wisconsin DNR, UW Steven's Point, Red Cliff Hatchery and Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission, commonly known as GLFWIC. 14,000 fish were stocked in the last year.
- Two grants were received; one \$7,000 from Fish America and a \$25,000 grant from Healthy Lakes (Fish Stick Program). Sixteen fish sticks were put in. \$11,000 is left in the grant. Could not get on the lake due to inadequate ice. 114 miles of shoreline were cleared of wood. Need to repopulate with fish sticks. Several are on the wait list (28) for fish sticks but please sign up!
- Several fyke nets were used to collect female walleyes and the eggs. Lake shocking is used to conduct a fish population surveys.

- The lake has had an issue with “recruitment,” the natural development of new walleye. The goal is ten walleye per mile of shoreline. Used to get 20 to 25 per mile. This is typical of all lakes in Northern Wisconsin.
- With the eggs harvested, the expectation is to stock as much as 40,000 fish. That is eight truck loads. Help will be needed to clip fins. Please volunteer. The clipping is to determine the viability of pellet fed fish versus minnow fed. The minnows come all the way from Arkansas. The Association’s cost per fish is very economical.
- Ted Peichel is taking over!

The Elections:

We have three open positions for this year. There were not write ins. Seventy-Four ballots were returned. Those elected to the open positions are; Jeff Johnson, Jerome Malmquist, and John Schneider.

New Business:

Terry Cramer - Using emails as the primary method of communication. Over 3,500 emails have been sent put on the past year. If you are not getting the mail, please contact Terry. 315 members that contributed ~\$12,000 This past year 404 member that over \$25,000. Several Dick Hemsey 12 donations in memory of Dick. PayPal is being added to the association’s web site.

Jim DeRoma - On voting by email versus land mail. Motion, **“Voting will be done by email when an email address is available. If no email address is available, a ballot will be mailed.”** By Bob Rasmussen, seconded by Jim DeRoma with an acclamation of approval by those in attendance. (But not necessarily a clear vote.)

Next meeting September 18, 2020.

Larry Pribyl – Announced that the City of Hayward has passed an ordinance that a wake boat must stay seven hundred feet from shore. (A wake boat is defined as making a wake that exceeds fifty feet in length and twenty-four inches in height.) The Town of Namakagon is considering the same,

Adjournment: After 42 minutes the meeting was adjourned. It was time to eat!