

**Namakagon Lake Association  
Board/Membership Meeting  
April 20, 2024 9:00am  
Namakagon Town Hall**

**Meeting Minutes**

Terry Cramer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Terry Cramer, Cheryl Johnson, Jeff Johnson, John Schneider, Kevin Wiersma

NLA Members in Attendance: Approximately 40 members

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the July 15, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Jeff Johnson provided a Treasurer's Report

Highlights:

NLA Checking Account Balance as of April 18, 2024:

General Fund Balance in the account:	\$64,373.78
Walleye Fund Balance in the account:	\$29,359.82
Invasive Weed Balance in the account:	\$ 4,393.33
Total.....	<u>\$98,126.93</u>

PayPal Balance of April 18, 2024	\$5,094.00
Total Membership Money Paid in 2024	\$16,377.91

Walleye Report

Mike D'Andrea gave a report on the walleye initiative. 6,300 fish were stocked last year bringing the total number fish stock to 40,000. The egg harvest this year was very successful with over 3 liters of eggs collected and many 20 -24 inch female walleyes. Data continues to be gathered on the survivability of walleyes raised on pellets vs. minnows with walleyes raised on pellets being significantly less costly. No fish sticks were deployed on the lake this winter. Habitat improvement will focus on tree drops going forward.

Milfoil Report

Terry Cramer gave an update on Hybrid Watermilfoil in the lake. We are treating five areas on the lake this summer. A public notice will be going out to homeowners adjacent to the areas being treated.

NLA has grant money that will cover 75% of the treatment cost. The remaining 25% will be paid from NLA funds. Lake inspection reports contribute to our share of the cost. Forms are online on the NLA website and members were encouraged to participate in completing lake inspections reports to help offset our costs.

#### Membership Drive

Cheryl Johnson and Mike Sneider gave an update on the membership drive. There were 533 members and 283 household in 2023. So far this year 342 members and 182 household have paid. A discussion was had on increasing membership with signs with QR codes at public landing, vacation rentals, etc.

#### Spring Newsletter

Cherly Johnson gave an update on the Spring Newsletter. A discussion was had on timing and content.

Annual Meeting will be August 24<sup>th</sup> at Forest Lodge

#### Future Meetings

A discussion was held on potential guest speakers for future meetings and also on having meetings on weekdays vs. weekends.

There being no further business Terry Cramer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:45 a.m.

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Terry Cramer –	President
Larry Pribyl –	Vice President
Jeff Johnson –	Treasurer
Kevin Wiersma –	Secretary
John Schneider –	Board Member at Large
Tomi Backlund –	Board Member at Large
Cheryl Johnson –	Board Member at Large