

**Namakagon Lake Association
Annual Membership Meeting of 2024
August 24, 2024
Forest Lodge**

Meeting Minutes

Terry Cramer called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Terry Cramer, Cheryl Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Larry Pribyl, John Schneider, Tomi Backlund, and Kevin Wiersma

NLA members in attendance, approximately 75.

Minutes, Previous Annual Meeting

The minutes from last year's annual meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Jeff Johnson provided the Treasurer's Report

Highlights:

NLA Checking Account Balance of August 20, 2024:

General Fund:	\$ 51,555.53
Walleye Fund:	18,404.82
Invasive Weed Fund:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total:	\$ 69,595.35

PayPal Balance	\$ 3,780.00
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Total membership money paid as of August 20, 2024 was \$28,457.91 not including prepayments made in 2023.

A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report, seconded and approved.

Walleye Report

Jeff Johnson provided an update on the walleye initiative. Since 2018, we have stocked over 40,000 extended length walleyes in the lake. We had a good harvest of eggs and milt this spring and have spent approximately \$13,000 spent on pinhead minnows so far this year with another \$12,000 in expense anticipated.

Invasive Species Report

Larry Pribyl gave an update on Hybrid Eurasian Milfoil in the lake and treatment.

36 acres were treated this year. Treatment areas were by Lakewood, Governors Island, Bluegill Bay and Mumm's Bay.

A lake inspection report showed good results in the areas treated this year with PreCellaCor and a reoccurrence of growth in areas treated two years ago in the north part of the lake around Four Seasons and Mogasheen.

We have a 3 year, \$350,000 grant that covers 75% of the cost of treatment. The grant has a little left and we will reapply for a new grant if needed. Volunteer inspection reports help us cover the remaining 25% and member were encouraged to file reports on the NLA website.

Membership Report

Membership is currently at 500 members and 266 households. Last year's receipts were \$36,000 and we are on track to exceed that this year.

Social Events

Tomi Backlund gave an update on social events for the year and expressed our thanks to Amanda and Brandon at The Four Seasons and Travis and Heide at The Loon Saloon for hosting the events.

Thanks, was also expressed to Laura Bjork for her work scheduling the landing monitors and recording the SWIMS data; and to the landing monitors Dan Ullmer, Dave Hanks, Mary Nelson and Karen Malmquist;

Election

Cheryl Johnson, John Schneider, Doug Cleary were unanimously elected to the Lake Association Board.

Thank you

Terry Cramer expressed the Board and Lake Association's gratitude to:

- Amanda and Brandon Pessina – buoy placement
- Jim Krueger and crew for buoy work maintenance.
- Amanda and Pam Krueger – Facebook posts
- Laura Bjork – all her work with landing monitors.
- The town of Namakagon for all their help and support - cameras.
- Bill Thomas and Steve Backlund, our golf cart chauffeur
- Ray Ebert our boat chauffeur
- Bill also for grant applications and raffle license
- Greg Henderson for his help setting up the elk presentation
- Cheryl Clemons our consultant at Harmony Environmental
- Chris Frasc - Webpage
- Mike and Ted for walleye project, fish sticks and shoreline restoration work. We need to thank all you people who will come and clip fins.
- Lakewoods and their staff for catering and golf carts
- Forest Lodge for this beautiful location – Ron, Magdaline, tour guide
- NLA Board
- Members

New Business

Kevin Wiersma expressed the gratitude of the Board and Lake Association to retiring board member Jeff Johnson for all his years of service and significant contribution to the Board and the Lake Association.

Motion to Adjourn

There being no further business a motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 pm.

Split the Pot Raffle

A split the Pot Raffle was held. Total Pot was \$911. Winner received 30%-\$273. Steve Backlund won, and donated back \$173. 2nd Place received 15%-\$137. Terry Cramer won and donated back \$137. 3rd Place received 5%-\$46. Hans Rasmussen won and donated back \$46.

The NLA Netted \$811 from the Raffle.