

Moose Lake News by Jim Onarheim

The Moose Lake Improvement Association met last Saturday March 2nd at Charlie's for its monthly Board of Directors meeting. Tom Koehler gave an up date on the Regulatory Flood Elevation (RFE). Some of you may remember about 6 months ago the MLIA Board became aware of an issue that effects every property owner on Moose Lake. The (RFE) for Moose Lake was updated in 2012.

A committee of the Board was charged with determining the impact of this and if the RFE can be lowered. The Moose Lake RFE changed in 2012. This change places the RFE at 1376.95 feet. This is 6.5 feet above the normal full pool level of 1370.5 feet. The study that established the RFE was conducted on behalf of Sawyer County and was completed prior to the new dam being constructed. It used rainfall data from NOAA and dam performance restrictions from the Wisconsin DNR and considered water flow into Moose Lake from its watershed.

Tom said that he will be putting updated information on this topic on the MLIA web-site within the next week or two. It can be viewed at <https://mliahaywardwi.org/>

It was voted on and passed to renew our membership to the Wisconsin Lakes Association for 2019. This membership will keep us updated on things that are happening on a state level. It is always good to being the know. President Joe Dwyer talked about making some well needed changes or updates to our by-laws. Once this gets approved by the Board of Directors it must be voted on at the Annual meeting by the membership.

Board members being absent from a board meeting can vote by Proxy. This was discussed to see if we needed to make any changes This may be discussed again at another meeting. The Board also purchased 2 new Hazard Buoys for our lake. Jack Brown and I will be traveling to the Milwaukee Sport Show this week. We both agreed that we would stop into the manufacture of the Hazard buoy which located close to Milwaukee. We will pick up the buoys in place of having them shipped. We will save the shipping fee by doing this.

Sharon Haak was absent from our meeting so she sent a written report on the Town of Round Lake activities. She reported that the Town of Round Lake reported at its last board meeting that Sawyer County has received the permits from the DNR on the Tiger Cat Dam project. I spoke to Don Stover who has been involved with the project since the start. Don said things are in high gear and he expects that the bid requests for the dam project will be sent out within the next week. Hopefully the dam replacement project will be started in June of this year.

Don said that this is part of the DNR dam update projects that they are doing within the state. The Tiger Cat Dam will be updated to the 500-year flood standard. The old wooden stop logs will be replaced with new metal gates that can be controlled easily if needed during a time of heavy rain or spring runoff. Don said this will be a great improvement from what they have now. Anyone who has any questions pertaining to the Tiger Cat Dam project can call Don Stover at 715-462-3240

Sharon also gave a request that if anyone is interested in becoming the Round Lake Fire Inspector they should get in touch with Chief Mike Schmidt. This person would be responsible for doing annual fire inspections within the Township of Round Lake and part of the Town of Hunter.

Pool results from last Thursday February 28: First place went to Doug Muchow & Tom Koehler, second place Joe Dwyer & Dean Broberg. The TP award went to Dave Wiltrout and Dave W. Everyone enjoyed themselves as usual.

Birthday wishes this week go out to Bill Vogel on March 6th, Big Jim Henschel will have his birthday on March 9th along with Denny Picchiatti, Marlowe Hartzler birthday is on the 10th of March & Tom Off on March 11th. Happy Birthday to all.

There are two anniversaries this week. Happy Anniversary to John and Linda Myhre who will be celebrating 45 years of marriage on March 9th. On that same date Bill & Sallie Carlson will have their anniversary.

Well that is all we have for this week. Remember if you have any news items please give me a call or send it to me by e-mail, 715-462-4448 or jonarheim@centurytel.net so I can include it in the column. Have a great week and stay warm and safe.

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