

# **Boulder Lake Private Home Owners Association Annual Meeting Minutes**

**May 24, 2014, 9:00 A.M.  
Town Hall Community Center, Doty, Wisconsin**

## **General Business:**

Christopher Haun, President, called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees.

Attendees introduced themselves. We have 5 new members.

Bob Le Beau, Secretary/Treasurer, read the minutes of the 2013 annual meeting, and the year's treasury report. Motions were made and passed to accept the minutes and treasury report.

Larry Laskey was nominated to be vice president to begin at the 2014 annual meeting. Motions were made and passed to accept the nomination.

## **Old Business:**

### **Lake Water Quality**

Paul Martin reported on lake water quality monitoring. Water clarity improved from last year. The disk was only visible to a depth of 10 feet, as opposed to a depth of 7 feet last year. The lake usually greens up some in July but clears by September. Phosphates in lawn fertilizer which are detrimental to water quality are now prohibited by law.

### **Lake Birds, Loon Watch**

The ice was out on the lake 4-30-14. The loons returned to the lake and are nesting on their usual island in the northwest bay. The eagles were observed nesting in their old place along the shore north of Traxel's Point. Baby eagles were also observed. Stuart Armstrong also noticed an increase of ducks on the lake in early spring. Probably due to the lake opening earlier than most of the other area lakes.

### **Buoys**

Doug Traxel reported that the buoys will be placed today. Doug also reported that the buoys are in good shape. Jim Martin stated that the rock buoy was already in.

### **Website**

Paul Martin reported that the website is up and running. Mark Dodge has provided free use of a server and technical assistance. Members are encouraged to send Paul any items of interest for posting. The website address is:

## **Aquatic Invasive Species**

Stuart Armstrong gave an update on the aquatic invasive weeds in the lake. In early May Stuart found about 4-5 Eurasian Milfoil plants in the weed bed in front of Echo Valley Campgrounds. He suggested having scuba divers pull the weeds because of the depth of the water. He would look into that option. A hand pulling effort will also be organized at the Echo Valley docks for 6-14-14. Stuart also observed Eurasian Milfoil between some of the docks at the campgrounds. He also alerted everyone to the areas to be looking for the Milfoil when out on the lake. The shallow bays and shoreline are the places to most easily observe the plants. Stuart also applied for additional money from the DNR for the boat landing monitoring and hand pulling projects. He has an application in for \$1,010.34. A fall survey of the lake will also be conducted.

## **Summer Party 2013**

Tom and Kathy Grabow hosted the summer party and a great time was had by all. Thank you.

## **New Business:**

### **Summer Party 2014**

Doug Traxel will host the 2014 summer home owners party. Invitations will be sent to all members with a date and time.

### **Boat Parade**

Stuart Armstrong asked if there was interest in the Boulder Lake Parade of Boats this year. As there seemed to be, he and Renee Diana will organize the boat parade for the Saturday after the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

### **Clean Boats, Clean Waters**

Conservation Warden Lee Posusta gave a short speech on the boat landing monitoring and introduce himself as our DNR contact. No wake hours were also discussed and was decided by all present to keep the hours as they are posted at the boat landing. Mark Dodge will contact Amanda Strick regarding towels, brochures and bobbers for volunteers to hand out at boat landings as part of the effort to educate boaters on the importance of cleaning boats that are moved from one lake to another so as not to spread AIS. Vern & Nancy Romsos agreed to coordinate volunteers to be at the federal campground landing on the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

### **Zebra Mussel Discs**

Zebra mussel discs were hung on Martin's and Traxel's docks after the ice went out. They were there all summer and had no mussels on them. Mark Dodge will also put out a disc on his dock this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Le Beau, Secretary/Treasurer