

2021 Lake Metigoshe Improvement Association Annual Meeting
June 5, 10:00 am Quilt Inn

Meeting called to order by Ronald Deraas. Approximately 36 people were in attendance. Directors present included President Ron Deraas, Mary Issendorf, Dwane Getzlaff, Tim Kihle, Lyle Lamoureux, Lori Selfors and Donald Cameron.

Motion by Bruce Christianson to approve 2020 Annual meeting minutes, 2nd by Donald Cameron.

Jodi Angell gave Treasurer Report. \$84,607.13 CD at Starion Financial, \$12,960.35 at Kenmare State Bank and Trust, \$73,238.35 balance in checking at 1st National Bank, for a total of \$170,805.83 funds.

A total of 910 mailings sent to Lake Metigoshe property owners and 509 responded with a donation, membership dues or both.

Motion by Dwane Getzlaff to approve Treasurer Report, 2nd by Tim Kihle.

A discussion was held about the fireworks show to be held on July 3rd. President Ron Deraas asked for volunteers to help transport the fireworks to the island on July 2nd. Don Cameron confirmed he would bring help.

Meg Fleck gave a report on the 9th Annual Kiddie Parade. Time of the parade (10:00 am) may conflict with church services but with discussion time will not be changed. Parade will start and finish at the Rec. Service parking lot. 2021 Honorees will be Jim and Cindy Jorgenson. Favors and candy will be handed out and Red, White and Blue is encouraged. Thank you to Al Wondrasek for organizing the color guard, to SRT as corporate sponsors providing ice cream treats, to NCEC for donating flags to participants.

Dwane Getzlaff shared that the bike path has been maintained/swept this spring but more is needed. The bike trail will be completed by Bottineau County with an addition along highway 43 from Sawmill Corner to Highland Road. On Lake Loop Rd at the Lake House signage is being added as well as an overhead light for pedestrian crossing.

Old Business

Installing lights on the bridge at the Narrows has been approved.

New Business

Donald Cameron reported on the July 3rd music provided from 8-11pm by Too Old To Stand. They received \$760 in freewill donations. Thank you Rob St. Michel for hosting this event for all to enjoy.

Doug Angell designed a website: www.lakemetigosheimprovementassociation.org Please share related information to this site

Dwane Getzlaff rec'd a call from Ryan Keplin. Due to the border being closed, Ryan is available to provide music for area events.

Meg Fleck mentioned the need for a 2nd dumpster at the Narrows. Jill Watson at Four Seasons is the contact for this.

Larry Bullinger advocated for a gazebo in Little Metigoshe State Park as a venue for lake area performances with an opportunity to display publication of the lake's history as well as a dedication to Les Turner.

The Back To the Lake Picnic will be at the Aspen Shelter at Metigoshe State Park. Grill Master Brent Mowm from State Bank of Bottineau will be cooking the hamburgers from Mattern Meats and buns from Bottineau Bakery.

Eric Lang was introduced as the new Metigoshe State Park Manager. Eric started his career at Fort Stevenson State Park followed by 17 yrs at Cross Ranch. He is married and has an 8yr old daughter. Eric shared info. On National Trails Day and Customer Appreciation Day, hiking groups, Scavenger Hunt with incentive to get a FREE park pass.

*Burn bans can be found on Bottineau Fire Dept. website www.FireDepartment.net

Thank you to Metigoshe Lions for their hard work keeping the ditches clean.

Lori Selfors suggested posting a map on FB Lake Metigoshe Life with Low Water Alert. Folks were asked to mark areas with rocks and boaters to proceed with caution.

Pickleball courts now have public bathrooms! Open Memorial Day – Labor Day 24/7.

If you have a green thumb? Area flower gardens need some work.

John Tofteland - ND Game Warden spoke on the goals

- Water Safety/Rules.
- Out of state boats need to purchase sticker
- Technicians to visit with boat owners
- Landing at the Narrows fixed

Steve Watson - Bottineau County Sheriff's spoke regarding the numerous calls to services needing a deputy response. The speed limits at the lake are an issue.

Motion made by Bruce Christianson to re-elect Officers/Directors to 3 yr terms: Dwane Getzlaff, Don Boll, Mary Issendorf, Paul Dunderland,

1 yr term : Lyle Lamoureux,

Re-elect Sec./Treas. Jodi Angell, 2nd by Donald Cameron.

Motion made by Dwane Getzlaff re-elect President Ron Deraas 2nd by Meg Fleck

Motions carried

Dwane Getzlaff moved to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 11:15

Jodi Angell Secretary/Treasurer

LMIA Minutes by text in June, July, Sept. 2021







