

BLUE LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AND BLUE LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT UPDATES
9:00 a.m. – May 22, 2021

Place: Zoom Meeting

Board members of BLA Present: Bill Yeuill President, Becky Schulz Secretary, Bonnie Gibbs Treasurer

Board of BLID members in attendance: David Badger (2022), Bill Fredell (2023), Don Davies (2021), Becky Schulz (2023), Jill Gohman (2022), John Bistodeau (2021), Tiffany Determan (guest)

Lake owners/members in attendance: approximately 20 families represented

Call to order: Bill Yeuill (President of BLA) called to order 9:00

BLA Business

Approval of Minutes 2019 meeting – reviewed by Becky Schulz – approved

BLA Treasure report

2020 Beginning Balance 7118.25

Expenses Dog 2020 sledding	400.00
COLA dues 2021	50.00
Plagues for Bill George	395.44
Total	-845.44

Income Dog Sledding 2020	335.00
Member dues 14 2020	350.00
Landing cash 2021	122.25
Total	807.25

2021 Balance 7080.06

BLA funds are used for social activities, gifts, legal responsibilities, insurance, etc. BLID can only be used for the purpose of lake improvement and is guided by the county.
Contribution form for BLA will be emailed out again soon.

BLA New Board Members

Bonnie Gibbs has done a fabulous job as Treasurer for many years and has asked to step down.

The position requires managing the check book, paying the bills for BLA (minimal) and reporting to the BLA. Jim Gibbs will continue to collect the monies from the east access box.

Social Events

July 4th parade noon floatation can start 11 am- middle of lake South end of Big Blue

BLA Social Sunday August 29, 2021 Grant Warning Home

Dog Sledding Feb or March weather? TBA

Spencer Brook Township North landing issue

Bill Fredell shared info as Kris was not present summarized

Fredell family involved since 1970 but is now getting worse. Nice homes around the lakeshore. Little children are very fearful of the traffic. Big boats, big trucks and people move fast Sometimes 20-30 boats parked and block households parking to their own driveways. Access is within Spencer Brook township and township road. Proposal before the board: The access to remain open all year but proposal to allow NO parking in the area. People will need to drop the boat park elsewhere, hopefully the inconvenience will reduce the traffic. Township has offered to provide the signs (more permanent) and the neighborhood will put the signs up. Sheriff said they

would patrol, but it would still be difficult. Next meeting 14th of June more info regarding the access. The board is very cautious of making any changes.

BLA Meeting adjourned 9:30am

BLID Updates of Activities (meeting was recorded)

Tiffany Detterman District Manager Isanti SWCD

Tiffany and her staff have done a wonderful job of reducing the external load of phosphorus into the lake.

What they have done and the Internal Phosphorus reduction presentation is attached in email.

Spencer Brook Township North landing issue

Kristian Erickson joined the meeting and shared the concerns of the neighborhood. The trouble has grown out of control. Dangerous for children in the area and disrespectful use of homeowners yards. Please support our neighbors by attending Spencer Brook township meetings

Next Meeting June 14 Location 6978 305th Avenue NW Princeton, MN 55371 7:00pm

Weed Management John Bistodeau

Study and report attached to email

Diquat sprayed this year May 17 ,2021

Half the price of Aquathol Better contact and less contact time

Broader spectrum and more effective

Half the price

Sprayed approximately 16 acres of the lake

BLID Annual meeting

Saturday August 28th

Time TBD Location Probably Stanford Township Hall.

Meeting adjourned 10:00am

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Schulz