

Cokato Lake Improvement Association

Annual Meeting

August 15, 2020

Cokato Lake RV Resort

Agenda:

Call to Order: 5:50pm

Motion: Scott Maki
Second: Jim Anderson

Secretary Report:

July meeting notes were summarized by Jim Wood

Motion to approve: Jim Anderson
Second: Scott Maki

Treasurer Report: Read by Jim Wood

Balance in checkbook as of 8/15/2020 is \$1982.42 and the CD balance is \$3579.07. The CD matures on Oct 22, 2020.

Motion to approve: Scott Maki
Second: Jim Anderson

Old Business:

1. Betty Norton was recognized for her years of service to the association.
2. Fish Stocking- 1000 crappie's, 1000 sunfish, 50,000 fry, 3500 walleye.
3. Boat Landing- water level is extremely low
4. Election of officers will happen at the January 2021 quarterly meeting

New Business:

1. Introduction of the 3 year plan

Step 1: Louis King has been in contact with a commercial fisherman to remove carp from the lake. Plans are to have this occur this winter with the expectation of removing 100,000 lbs. of carp.

Step 2. Once the carp have been removed, the plan is to stock the lake with 10,000 larger sunfish. The goal is to have the sunfish regulate the amount of carp.

Step 3. The goal is to reintroduce plant vegetation at the same time as the sunfish to create a suitable environment for the sunfish. Discussion occurred concerning the types of plants and the history of previous attempts to add plants to the lake. The plan is to use better fencing around the new plants and research appropriate places where the plants will take root. Some suggestions from the members were to have a carp fishing tournament. All plans will be discussed with the DNR to get their approval before starting.

Member Fishing Report:

Fishing is slow right now with not many hits.

Motion to adjourn at 6:50pm

Motion to approve: Scot Maki

Second: Jim Anderson