

RALALA Annual Meeting Minutes – July 8, 2017

The RALALA Annual Meeting convened at the Crooked Lake City Hall at 3:00 P.M.

Bob Lee called the meeting to order.

The treasurers report was provided by John Rowell

Account balances

Checking	418.21
Savings	23,845.45
Milfoil	15,906.59

All budget items were covered for the year

Denny Neill, who is no longer able to serve, was recognized for his many years of service to RALALA. Elect board member 3 members besides denny neill who is ill in a nursing home in Wisconsin.

Recognized his many years of service to this organization and wish we could do so in person. Will miss his input to the board. Terms expiring rolli maki mikie walker roger brekken all agreed to serve another term. Still short a board member down to 11 could have 2 more according to by laws. Question for time commitment only meet 1 time a month during summer a lot of communications electronically. Board members respond to questions from audience. Don dee motioned second from rolli approved

Motion to elect nominated members [don and jan approved

Roger Brekken presents award to ed evans presents history of their relationship for over fifty years. And presents him with a plaque.

Bob lee does update on milfoil treatment. Spent the last years to prevent AIS. IIDS inspectors before state took over. Distributed literature. Generally successful except for milfoil in s roosevelt about 3 years ago. Found in early june 2016 by a contractor in southern end of lake. dnr confirmed. Nothing happened until late july, no one told about it. Bob heard rumor, dnr admitted the find. Hired plm out of brainerd to do survey and the dnr did also. Plm immediately the original bed on the nw corner of s Roosevelt. Probably 2015 when infected. Did complete survey middle of august, found fragments floating to town dock, spreading. Found some in sw corner and a few by the bridge. Applied to dnr to tx what found. Approved the 1st week in sept. tx second week. Triclopere effective but late in the year. This year had to wait for plants to come off the bottom and show their characteristics. Cold spring delayed survey til mid june did north and south roosevelt. Found new bed on eastern shore between boat launch and public docks in ouring. Sw bay from rogers 3 acres will be tx even though thin. Have permission from dnr yesterday, Monday plm will tx. Question eradication, but probably not t better chance of control.. the current comes from levitt Lawrence through channel, carries fragments to s Roosevelt.

Mary went to accl as rep had speaker last fall on project in south to tx heavily.

Plm will put notices on docks about tx area.

Question of map of areas? Yes bob has tx and survey areas to look at afterward. Was sent out in emails. Side effects of chemicals epa says can find no problems with trichlorpere for people even with extended exposure.

Pikled loon cabins? There is a sign up but not regulated. Try to get owners to get renters to clean boats.

Resurvey? Every spring. 1600 this year. Takes 2 people a full day. Have to do it on a calm day.

Impact of late dnr notice. Any hope for them taking responsibility. No grants first come first serve. All put in apps at once. Closed in about 3 hours. Then rejected cause money gone. Would only have gotten 1100 anyway. Did get free survey last year and only found 10 percent of what plm found.

Suggestion have dnr person come to speak at a meeting. Seems like appropriate matter for taxation. Community benefits from it. State of mn allows special taxing district for a lake improvement district. Complicated cause we are not in a single county. Cass and crow wing would have to agree to create a single district then get all the y. Ruth lake got 50 percent to agree to a tax.

Question about the numbers actually on the lake a lot of empty lots on the lake.

John did analysis on milfoil donations. 6 non members, 6 organizations.

Bob—inspector funding.. cass co hasn't enough money to provide level of service. Clt offered money to make up the difference. So far saw some people plugged in. not yet the level we want. Clt agreed to 3500

Gary langer---starting early warning system. Show zemoos no tx for zebra mussels. Hard to detect. Mary says available from accl free. Gary will sell them for a donation. Bob lee says will have at love our waters event. Project for children to put together.

Membership report daril 162. Going to ask people to talk to their neighbors. Give names so he can give you a list of neighbors about membership.

Letter went to members since 2013 water sampling secchi readings. Will do meeting end of year to see what data is showing. Discussion of impacts on watershed districts. Chlorophyl a probably not a problem must have been a contaminated sample. Looking for more secchi takers. Discusses the taking of water sampling to go to the core of engineers. 3rd weekend of the month. Also need raffle ticket selling sept 2 is drawing.

Love our waters event bob lee initiative of go north mn on aug 5 luscher park ralala is a sponser. Water resource speakers art food programs for kids family activities. Land of lakes will do demonstration of kayak and stand up paddle boards. Ralala will do zeemoss membership raffle tickets.

Shirts still available. Go to website store donations tab price 26.23 our cost.

Roger water safety buoys will replace the bad ones sign going into Lawrence may be needed to channel Sign up for fall meeting with dnr.

Water patrol wendy and greg say the sheriff will get badges out to them.. water safety classes budget cut wont do unless guarantee 15 or more. Water safety classes at schools now. Still looking for water patrol volunteers. The water patrol is a sheriff dept prog not a ralala program. They only provide information Proposing

Line 3 enbridge line is going forward aggressively. Sandpiper has been put on hold withdrawn. Line 3 is a pipeline that runs along highway 2 through 3 reservations. Most direct route from clearbrook to superior. Needs to be redone immediately it is leaking. Will not replace in same place. Will place where sand piper was to go. The current status. Enbridge submitted a draft ends july 10 5000 pages long. Summary shows what was omitted to eis. Final draft in aug. then public hearings. Then will go to administrative law judge in feb. will identify a certificate of need and eis. Not a replacemtt in kind will be tar sands not clean oil. 875 feet from roosevlet. Message is pay attention legislator wanted them to let enbridge do what they wanted. Speak to your one way is to put oil over land is better than water.ro

Roger moves to adjourn lee pertl seconds approved