

June 5th, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

Present: Robbie Thum, Jim and Julie Thill, Miranda (Gilmore) Dyrdaahl, Jay and Sue Olson, Scott Olson, Steve MacDonald, John Cook, Tom and Keri Sahlmen, Tony Herbert, Mark Banasik, Mark and Laurie Knutson, Brian Bjorklund, Sandy Dyson, Doug Poppins, Andy and Sheryl Achman, Doug Walton, Mike Barrera, Tim Fox, Alice and Jim Kelly, Jim and Violet Kubitschek, Vicki Hanson, Jaime Martel, Mike Sabaka, Mike Colucci, Rob Kloer, Herb Goetsch, Ron and Shannon Huberty, Linnea and Bob Steman, Dudley Pecco, Dan Steman

I. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by President Robbie Thum.

II. Election of Officers

- a. **John Cook-Treasurer:** Motion made by: Linnea Stemen, 2nd: Jim Kelly
- b. **Miranda (Gilmore) Dyrdaahl:** Motion made by Linnea Stemen, 2nd Michel Colucci

III. Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Linnea Stemen; 2nd Steve MacDonald

IV. Treasurer's Report

- o Income: dues, recycling (\$1036.80)
- o Payouts: mailbox rental (\$46.00; Caps \$1567.50; Lake Assc Membership \$150.00; Service fee \$6.00)
- o *Ending balances*
 - Checking=\$2252.35
 - Savings: \$12,805.64

V. Old Business

- a) Weed spraying
 - i) Arranged for Midwest Aqua Care, 952-403-6879, Kevin or Joan to provide two treatments for weed channel spraying. \$940.00-supposed to spray late May/beginning of June.
 - ii) Herb got a grant for spraying; however, it was for only \$1500.00, which was not enough to cover survey and spraying of North Goose. Thus, the grant was not accepted.
 - iii) Midwest is also who homeowners have contacted for permits for spraying of homeowner lake fronts, but nothing has been sprayed.
 - iv) Coordinate the weeds: **Tom Sahlmen 612-221-4827, tsahl3@hotmail.com**
- b) AIS Grants (Katie Halling, CFANS, University of MN)

VI. New Business

- c) "Get the Lead Out to Protect Loons" (Brian Bjorklund)- *25% of loon deaths are as a result of lead poisoning. Even in small amounts, lead is lethal to loons, eagles, and trumpeter swans. When purchasing tackle, consider other options that are lead-free (tungsten is a good option). The lead sinks to the bottom and loons and fish eat it while scavenging. Brian will be collecting lead sinkers/tackle at the next meeting, which then will be collected and sent in exchange for a kit.*
- d) Fish report (Jim Kubitschek). *Very few walleye spawning due to low lake level. Test nets were placed in the lake for sunfish and crappies on all lakes except North Goose (because of weeds). We won't have report until winter. The results may impact the sunfish and crappie limits. Overabundance of carp and weeds on North Goose is creating major issues.*
 - i) *Also a dead sturgeon (approx. 46") was found on North Goose.*
- e) Isanti County Fair Volunteers Needed (July 21st to July 25th)-*sign up with Jim Thill*
- f) 4th of July Boat Parade: 1pm, South End of Goose Lake
- g) New Area Representatives
 - i) Hilding Beach: Spencer Richards
 - ii) Northern Pines: Brian Bjorklund
- h) New Member Signs-*if you don't have a Goose Lake Association sign, grab one at a meeting or reach out to Jim Thill.*
- i) Membership Dues-
 - i) *Goose Lake Association Hats: FREE with paid 2021 membership (\$5.00 for a 2nd; \$10 for a 3rd)*
 - ii) *Last year all landowners were sent the newsletter. 47 people paid dues paid came just from that mailing. Many whom we have never heard from previously*
- j) Next fall-election of officers for Vice President and Secretary

II. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Saturday, September 11th at 10:00, Fish Lake Townhall.