

NAMAKAGON LAKE ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 by President Linda Fischer

Board Members Present: Denise Dupras, Greg Dehring, Julia Campbell, Barb Best

NLA Member Attendees: 1

Minutes of November 12, 2011 Meeting

Reviewed by Board and membership in attendance. A motion to approve was made by Julia Campbell and seconded by Greg Dehring. The minutes were approved.

Treasures Report:

Not available at the time of the meeting.

Grant Update:

Denise Dupras updated the Board. A Lake Management Planning Grant was prepared by to the WDNR. This was submitted by the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute for the February deadline but was not complete and so was not funded. Mr. Jim Krueger indicated that the support letter was sent to Mike Gardner. Mr. Steve Riley has received a letter from Alan Brew, Interim Co-director which was read at the meeting. Mr. Randy Lehr will now be working with us to develop and resubmit a grant for the August 1 deadline. Mr. Riley has indicated via email that he will be meeting with the WDNR as well as staff from the Environmental Institute when he returns from Florida.

Communication with towns of Namakagon and Grand View:

Denise Dupras and Linda Fischer submitted an annual report of activities to the towns of Namakagon and Grand View. Mr. Krueger indicated that this was much appreciated. Denise Dupras will also prepare a brief synopsis following meetings to update the towns on the NLA and its activities.

ILIDS:

Highway D landing is finished and the ILID should be able to be installed this spring. Julia Campbell will be in contact with Eric Lindberg to determine when the installation will occur. She will also check on getting the Garden Lake camera up. There was discussion of the requirement for review of all tapes and Denise Dupras and Linda Fischer offered to coordinate the scheduling of tape reviews. The goal would be to have these done by student monitors and volunteers on a weekly basis. State funded cameras require tape review and include both Lakewoods and County D landing.

Landing Monitors:

At this time with the changes at the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, it is unclear if we will have students available to monitor the landings. Julia Campbell has tried to contact Randy Lehr but has not heard back. The Board discussed the secondary plan to rely once again on volunteers. We also discussed the possibility of hiring local teenagers

and that they would need to be trained and that the AIS specialist, Jeremy Bates could come down and train them. Julia Campbell told the Board that things didn't run as smoothly last year because of a different coordinator for the students at Northland. Julia Campbell will further look into this.

Lake Clean-up:

Tom Nelson is again coordinating this activity.

Buoy Placement:

Mr. Jim Krueger indicated that some buoys are in already and that he has the buoys at the landings. Tim Browne, Tom Nelson and Dave Baum will help to put the buoys in. He also told the Board that Mr. Paul Butt donated a "slow no wake to dam" sign that is on the bridge near Four Seasons. The Board will thank Mr. Butt

Fun on the Water:

Dates have been set for July. Saturday the 21st is the primary date with Sunday the 22nd as back up. Linda Fischer will contact Mr. Al Stawicki who is the event coordinator.

New Business:

- Mr. Jim Krueger updated the Board on the Telemark Point situation. A lawyer was able to find a document that outlines the stipulations on conditional use. It appears that Mr. Short who purchased the property will now have to apply for a permit, which under current zoning would not allow the previously planned 2 dock with 29 spaces.
- Meeting Dates – The next meeting will be June 2, 2012 (The previously scheduled meetings for May and June will be cancelled due to unavailability of Board members)

Old Business:

- Literature holders need to be ordered now that the final signage is completed. Denise Dupras will get these ordered.
- Membership – the drop in membership was discussed at the Namakagon town meeting. The Board recommended that we do a US and electronic mailing for membership recruitment and also develop a short survey to determine why prior members were no longer members. Denise Dupras will work on this.

A motion to adjourn was made by Denise Dupras at 9:50 and seconded by Greg Dehring. The meeting was adjourned.