

## Annual Meeting Minutes

**Date:** July 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Time:** 11:00

**Location:** Preiner's storage shed

**Attending:** 55 LLPOA members and guests

### Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 12:43 by Steve Frazier

Steve Frazier presented a celebration of the lives of the five members that passed away in the last year. He also presented plaques to Maureen Sanford and Dave Wilke for their years of service on the LLPOA board of directors

**President's recap of the year:** Steve Frazier

- Spring road clean-up: very cold and only 7 showed up
- Membership drive: Thanked the 18 members who went door to door
- Boat Inspections: no AIS found
- Rivers and Lakes fair held at Long Lake Conservation Center this year
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Triathlon (normally have 25 but this year only 5 very hearty souls)
- Boat parade canceled this year due to inclement weather

**Secretary's Report:** Meeting minutes accepted from last year's annual meeting

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Frazier thanked Linda Kics for taking over the remainder of Karen's term as treasurer until the 2023 Annual Meeting.

- Currently 112 memberships and we are financially good.
- Charitable Contribution were reported
- Contact Linda Kics if further information is wanted

### LLPOA Elections:

Asked for nominations for open positions - none

Announced Candidates:

- Secretary - Linda Kics
- Website/Data Director - Bev Napurski
- AIS Team Leader - Linda Szymanski
- Fisheries and Wildlife Team Leader - Zint Kics

12:53 Moved and seconded - unanimously elected, none opposed

**Communications Review:** Beth Anne Rowe

- Gave an overview of the online newsletter and how it's meant to keep everyone informed. Tries to keep it brief and most importantly asked "what would you like to read?" looking for input on subjects

### **Water Quality Report: Dave Scott**

- Discussed lake levels, spring of 21' is the zero point. Levels dropped during drought but went up 9 inches over the winter due to snow levels.
- Secchi disk in May were 36 feet and at 20-21 foot levels now but getting worse due to algae bloom. Phosphorous levels are increasing and discussed the importance of cleaning out leaves on the shoreline.
- July 30<sup>th</sup> will be installing willow wattle on Prell's property
- Starry Stonewort volunteer opportunity coming up August 20th
- Aitkin Soil and Water Conservation officer Steve Hughes will be retiring and there is a party on 7/19

### **AIS Report: Linda Szymanski**

- Starry Stonewort is the biggest concern now, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 8-1 pm looking for volunteers to check area lakes
- Discussed concern over service providers that are in our lake and the 2 that are certified are Stevo's and FIRM. Be sure and check that whomever you have are certified.

### **Fish and Wildlife Report: Zint Kics**

- Explained the "Lead Free Tackle" initiative and how it impacts wildlife (loons in particular). Question asked "how can I tell if it's lead?" and Zint explained.
- Fish stocking is normally every 2 years but due to covid will not have fish survey until 2024

### **Planning and Zoning: Steve Frazier**

- Lot of building going on on the lake, just be sure you have all the required permits

### **Website and Social Media: Bev Napurski**

- Maintains the rosters, currently have 470 followers on Facebook and 160 on Instagram.
- If you miss a newsletter, they are posted on the LLPOA website Blog

### **Surface Water Use: Steve Frazier**

- Discussed the Steven's Point statement that will be published and reminded everyone to "Be good neighbors, use the public beach"

### **Upcoming events:**

- Labor Day inspections
- Roadside Cleanup

Motion to adjourn at 1:16