

LMBIA
Annual Meeting
July 15

Board Members Present:

Kristin Jacquith
Don Kotila
Dean Nissen
John Gillard
Karen Peterson
Jeff Bullert
Chris Wilke
Curt Wendland
Robert Krueger

Absent:

Todd Kuechle
Jake Johnson

Meeting was called to order by Kristin at 10:00 am. Two board members up for reelection. Don Kotila and Karen Peterson. Kristin stated that the minutes are printed. She asked people to please read. Julene Schatz approved Steve Hatlestad second. Minutes were approved.

Todd printed treasure report. Steve had a question .Why is there no change from 2021 to 2022? Why was there no growth? Todd needs to answer these questions for our members. CLarify and email to members.Karen Peterson is done. Cliff seconded. Motion approved.

Don Kotila

The Clark company that was doing our survey and treatments was bought out by Solitude. Don went with the company to verify there is no curly leaf. In June a survey was done with Solitude for milfoil. Little to none was found in treated areas, some off of Jensen's point that was significant.. We will have to look at treatment at some point. We treated almost all the lake with the DNR special permit. Hopefully we have 3 years with no treatment.

DNR did a milfoil survey and found little to none in treated areas but some in non treated areas. Lake quality is good. 15 native weeds. Most are good weeds for fish. Water quality testing said the lake was in good condition. 11-12 feet clarity. Any questions.

When treated with chemicals is there a time not in the water for people and animals? Procellicor little to no residual effects. There is less chemicals to help fish and other weeds. No effects to people, you can swim etc. When you did the second survey about curly leaf what did you find? Very little.

Brian Kittleston.

How we prevent stuff in the lake. Inspections and then the other landings.

For AIS prevention Minniebelle is a magnet. We spend 15,000 a year on inspections. Half of it is through grants. 7-5 the lake is monitored. We do have a little gap. Most traffic is 11-4. Fishermen are slipping in the cracks. 50% on SAT/Sun. This summer we were up more in percentages of usage.

We do visuals and if a boat is in a bad lake deacon is used. We have had 40 deacons since June.

Inspections help other lakes as well as ours.

North landing. Steve asked if we can split time and have down time during the middle of the day. Brian said we can adjust it and we will talk about it. This month we will have later hours with the trend.

Protecting the lake we have a backdoor to people coming in the lake without inspections. Beckville has put out logs to keep people from landing at Beckville.

Our other landings are locked. People are pulling the logs and moving chains and using the landing. We are working on different options to close these landings during the spring summer and fall.

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. We meet at the Bonfire 7:00. We welcome you to come join us on working on solutions to these concerns.

Robert Project Updates

Water that is running into the lake. We are regaining control of the land on the south of the lake, and getting rid of evasive species on the land. We need to mow the bank. The second is a field on the south end. We are going to plant the field into CRP. This will help control the biggest source of contamination.

West landing has control behind it and is clean.

Inlet on the north side. This area was tested in the spring and was fine. That is not on the project list. We will continue to monitor this area.

Sucker creek we are working on.

4th of July:

Dock and donuts. Great turnout 22 docks. Will do it again next year.

Regatta 13 boats were decorated.

Comments: good, response to these activities.

Open discussion:

Directory will be sent this week.

A hand was given to the board.

Kristi: Greenleaf receptive to closing the landings. They want to protect the lake over multiple access to the lake.. Greenleaf is leaning in our direction.

Concern about fishing clubs. Ask for donations to the lake. The clubs are talked to by the AIS county director about self inspecting. If you have connections let the board know.

Discussion was how we can have more info on clubs.

We talked about deficit spending too over more time at the access to cover fishing league.

We will discuss this as a board and see if we can do something.

Dues were increased 4-5 years ago. Maybe revisit this.

Limnopro will do a dive for starry stonewort.

Brian talked about sucker creek. Steve gave an overview on how sucker creek works. In spring water level is up and the tile lines open up and it back washes into the lake. We have tested and it has been high in the past. Last year a culvert was blocking the water flow. We have replaced this culvert. This year Lhatka let us see how it was being blocked. We have an easement to this culvert. We tested the water from sucker creek this year it was clear. We are trying to get a design to let the water not go into the lake. The plan is at the DNR

and we are waiting for a response. Joe Norman DNR was on board with this project..

Ballot for election. Any others write in.. 1 per member.

Door Prizes:

Richard Bauchth

Deb Hockstra

Mark Ties

Julene Schatz

Bill Guptail was elected to the board. Been on lake since 2015.

Focus on fundraising for donations. Karen Peterson and Don Kotila were voted in again.

Motion to adjourn meeting Steve Hatlestad, Julen Schatz second.

All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.