

LMBIA Board Minutes March 29, 2022

Present: Kristin Jaquith, Don Kotila, Jeff Bullert, Todd Kuechle, Dean Nissen

Guest for portion of meeting: Steve Hatelstad (former board member), Ethan Jensen (MN DNR)

Treasurer report: See report, figures discussed and report approved. Agreed to pay present bills.

Memberships (144) total \$21,252.22. Payment 113 by check, 31 on-line.

Outlet and spring thaw: With the standpipe control structure still frozen it has been noted that water has been flowing back into the lake from the outlet structure. Combined with the possibility of fecal coliform contamination the situation was discussed in detail. Ethan with the DNR will check water levels at the DNR land creek and along the first portion of Sucker Creek between 624th and Hwy. 22, to determine any potential blockages, and report back to the board.

Membership: 144 out of about 220 possible paid. Ads running behind with only 10 of 30 prior advertisers signed on.

AIS treatment: Survey to be done when ice out.

Inspections: Discussion regarding options concluded to maintain present days and hours if within budget since decision necessary by April 2. Kristin working with Ariana Richardson.

MBO-9: MCAL grant money not yet available so any changes will need to wait until 2023

Bees and Butterflies: Discussed possibilities for mowing maintenance. Further discussion next month.

In kind hours: Discussed

Spring newsletter: Discussed need for articles.

Adjournment: Approved with next meeting, April 19, 2022

Submitted: Rob Kruger, Acting Secretary