

FALL MEETING MINUTES

President Bruce Konrad was not present. Forty-three members attended.

Treasurers Report

Previous Balance	7,916.16
Deposits	2,000.00 (Memberships, fish contest, and seminar refund)
Expenses	826.56 (Spring refreshments, Marco Schisana, and fishing contest)
Balance	9,089.60

Correction to previous meeting minutes

16,000 pounds of fish were removed and the bullheads were approximately 8 ounces in size not inches.

Current Meeting Minutes

Weed control comments from this season. Most people said it worked great to excellent and better than Lake Restoration. A few people did not see a difference. Dave Pederson did remind them to call Professional Lake Management since they guarantee their services.

Jim Kubitschek stated that roger with the DNR is working on getting a permit by this fall. Loren Olson quoted 5 yards of washed gravel for \$105 with an additional \$25 hauling fee and \$50 per hour for bobcat use. Jim estimates \$300 at most for the gravel and placement. Approved and seconded to give Jim \$300.

Jeff Gretterman said if the market is still good and diesel does not go up he would be back in October to Mandel, Robaur and test net North Goose. Currently it is 8 cents per pound for bullheads.

Last bullhead collection, 2,000 pounds of dogfish were kept along with the bullheads and carp. Dave Pederson stated he noticed less pods of bullheads during his fishing. Tom Rickie stated he would like to see more carp being pulled out. Pete Nelson out of Linstrom has a company that deals with carp only. We may want to look into that avenue for the future.

Dan Steman brought up speeding boats through Oxbo and the channel. There should be a no wake zone. There is a bass tournament every Wednesday. Jim Kubitschek will contact the DNR about posting signs for a no wake zone. Tom said he would talk with the guys about the issue.

The water patrol was in the area this year and gave a breath test on 1 boat and gave 1 guy a ticket.

Spring meeting is scheduled for April 25th 2009 at 10:00 am.

Fishing contest is scheduled for June 6th, 2009 at Gerry Kasprzak's boat landing. Check in is at 9:30 am.

Forth of July parade set up for 1:00 at the south end of Goose Lake.

A suggestion was made to move the fishing contest to the wintertime and open it to the public. Concerns were that the cost for insurance, parking and organization. It was also stated that the contest was not set up as a moneymaker. It was just for fun for lake association members. However, if someone would like to look into making it in the winter and opening it up to the public they can do the leg work and bring up the findings and costs at the next meeting.

At a town hall meeting for Rush Lake it was stated that they made 1.3 million dollars total for pull tabs. They netted 20 thousand for the township and 14 thousand went to a lake association. If they get Paces for the pull-tabs 10% of earnings would go to Fish Lake Township. A suggestion was made to get all of the lakes in Fish Lake Township in our association. If we could get the county park in then it may give us a foot in the door for more money and more participation. The issue was brought up that we have problems getting people from Mandel and Robaur Lakes to come to the meetings and participate, so how could we get other people from other lakes to join. It was also stated that we should offer something for new members. Others stated that it takes a lot of work. Out of 600 surveys sent out only 90 were sent back. We have a large association than in the past, but it is only the core group of people attending and participating.

Dave Gaboski brought copies of the rough draft of the Lake Mangement Plan (summary). They are still working on firming it up. If the goals can be accomplished we might get more participation and may get assistance from other state agencies. They hope to start with North Goose and add the other lakes. Meeting with agencies may speed up the process. Next meeting is for September 21, 2008 at 4:00.

Robbie Thumb stated we must get in contact with lakeshore owners first to get them to help out, then work our way out. The DNR is making a watershed model of the lake to determine Total Material Daily Load to identify where pollution may be coming from. Testing would be done 1 year to 18 months (possibly starting next year). Once this model is complete and more testing done, we may get on lists for more free money, but we need help from residences. The testing that was completed by Dan Steman (ProSource Technologies) has helped get the ball rolling. The DNR has done a survey also on all the lakes not just Goose.

Discussion about a web site was brought up. We may be able to hook into the township website. The newsletter and any information can be accessed through e-mail or the web

site. A choice can be made when you pay the dues for either E-mail or a paper copy. This would save on paper costs and delivery. Jay Olson requested \$400 to look into getting a website set up, and it was moved and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.