

SPRING 2010 MEETING MINUTES

All Board Members Are Present

Treasurers Report

Previous Balance	9,888.16
Deposits	1,600.00
Expenses	2,872.52
Balance	8,615.64

Correction to previous meeting minutes

No corrections to previous minutes.

Current Meeting Minutes

Marco's Information

Last year Goose Lake became an impaired body of water. MPCA is in the process of helping us improve. We are monitoring 15 inlets around the lake. Right now we are in the "Data Collection" phase. We need helpers to monitor the sites. All of the work helps the association get more money to improve the lake.

We are in the process of finalizing our own Lake Management Plan. Then the association can receive \$5,000 more. Marco is hoping to still meet once a month.

The money can be spent on many things and there are matching funds available if you want to help improve your lakeshore and how your yard or lawn impacts the entire lake. You can put up a rain garden, at least a 10' (30 feet is ideal) buffer zone, or stop using chemicals to treat your lawns.

Buoys were placed on the channel to try to reduce people's speed. Since we put them up ourselves they can't be enforced but we are hoping it will slow some boats down.

Roger, the chief of fisheries completed some stocking in October 5 inch to 8 inch 9,000 pounds of walleyes.

Bullhead removal was completed for \$2,500. Robar and Mandell 1,200 pounds of mature bullheads with 24 net settings. North Goose 10,000 pounds of small bullheads. One net setting on Big Goose with 200 pounds removed.

If you catch bullheads that are light and dark spotted they are very mature and are most likely dying.

5 yards of rocks were placed in the creek again for a total of 10 yards. Gene Walton stated that there are 1,000 of baby walleyes in the beds. They will be studying this area for a couple years to see how it progresses.

Jeff Reiderman stated that association might want to look into removing carp in the future. However, the cost would be around \$10,000 to have it completed.

Someone had indicated that they feel that dues should be raised per person to bring in more money to the association. Others stated that if we raise dues some members might not be able to afford to still be members. It was also brought up that if more people volunteered we might get money from other ways. The association is just looking for more hands-on participation so we can apply for more money.

The question was asked if the money we have been getting has to be used on certain items such as weed removal or just North Goose. Marco stated that there is some restriction. They, meaning the persons or group who gave us the money, would like to see it used for improvements that will treat the cause of the problem. So an example would be helping out Rolling Shores families improve the shared septic system.

Lois Klien works with Northern Perennials and can help people get colorful rain gardens started at wholesale prices.

Officers were elected.

Treasurer-Darlene
Secretary-Christy Steman
Vice President-Dave Pederson
President-Robbie Thumb

Future Events

Fishing Contest June 12th at Gerry Kasperzak's place on the west side of Goose Lake at 9:00 am.

Fourth of July Parade on July 4th at 1:00 pm meeting at the south end of Goose Lake.

Fall Meeting will be August 21st at 4:00 pm Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to pass.