

**SPRING 2010 MEETING MINUTES**  
**MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 2011**

All Board Members Are Present

**Treasurers Report**

Previous Balance	9,450.73
Deposits	none
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>319.45</u>
Balance	9,131.28

**Correction to previous meeting minutes**

No corrections to previous minutes.

**Current Meeting Minutes**

Robbie Thum stated that this year the association minutes were sent to everyone that owns property within 1,000 of the lake. Some people received 5 copies and some did not receive any. The price this time was approximately \$200, which included paper and postage. Location needs to be added to the flyer and some minor corrections are needed. A vote was taken on who would still like the web-site to keep going and who still wants paper copies. Mike and Jessica Wolkerstorfer volunteered to make the flyer. Robbie asked if we should add a third flyer during the year and members agreed. The first flyer will be sent in the mail and the next two will be hand delivered. If members would like to see the flyer online, they can add their e-mail so the flyers are not delivered. It was asked that Andrea update the web-site. Members are also asking to get an e-mail when the website has been updated. Not sure if this is possible, so we need to ask Andrea.

“New” Conservation Officer Brian Dobbeck has been patrolling this area for approximately 2 years. He travels Isanti County and the Northern portion of Chisago County. There are 20 plus lakes. He is located out of the Cambridge Station. His phone number is 763-444-0170 or [brian.dobbeck@state.mn.us](mailto:brian.dobbeck@state.mn.us) Please feel free to contact him with any questions or issues you need addressed.

Casey Theil stopped by to update us on the TMDL work plan. Thanks to everyone that helped collected the information of the streams that are running into Goose Lake Chain. She has submitted a work plan for the MPCA approval, and then it gets passed onto the EPA for final approval. In approximately 1 year from now things should start rolling on implementing the plan. If you have any questions or problems feel free to contact her and she is more than happy to help with things for the news letter.

Casey did answer some questions from association members. Someone asked about the iron pellets. She said that it may be working but this is very expensive. She stated that the DNR has done some experimental sprays for weeds, but she was not sure who pays

for this. She also stated that curly leaf grows with extra phosphorous. If you eliminate the phosphorous they should start dying off.

Casey brought up the septic inspections. She reminded us that low interest loans are available if they are needed. Robbie stated that he did this inspection and said it was worth the money. He paid \$60 and the County paid \$375.

Robbie brought up the information about the weeds on the lake. 114 acres out of 300 acres are curly leaf. Roger with the DNR thinks that the curly pond leaf may be less this year since the snow cover was larger than previous years.

Robbie asked if people wanted to be a part of the vegetation committee. Jim Thill-Robar, Marco-N. Goose, Robbie-Goose, and Dennis Elmstrand-Mandel

North Goose is the shallowest of all the lakes and has the most weeds. Education needs to be given to everyone on or near the lake on ways to help eliminate runoff and pollution getting in the lake.

Members had brought up that they feel they are left out since they are not on Goose Lake. It was stated that when people say Goose Lake they are referring to the whole chain, not just Goose Lake.

Kubi wanted to talk about the fish in the lake. There is a market for bullheads right now. We may be able to get them out again, for a price, to remove the bullheads. Kubi stated that carps school in the winter in Big Goose. If you see a lot of carp splashing around the shore, let him know. Kubi also stated that he saw his first crawfish in a long time.

Roger with the DNR said the eggs are viable and he is very pleased with the rock beds. There were fish in the rock beds for about a month. He also let Kubi know that they will re-stock the lake with walleye every year, not every other. It will be the same number of walleye, they will just be spaced out every year.

Marco updated us on the Healthy Lakes. Since he purchased a computer he should be finalizing the plan, then the association will receive the remaining \$5,000. A copy will be available at the Fall meeting and voting to be conducted to find out how we should spend the money.

Voting for the board members was conducted. All members were voted in for another year.

#### Future Events

Fishing Contest June 11<sup>th</sup> at Gerry Kasperzak's place on the west side of Goose Lake at 9:30 am. Sign-up before 9:30 and is \$10 per person.

Fourth of July Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm meeting at the boat landing in Robar and traveling to North Goose.

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

If you would like to order some ribs for the meal contact any of the board members. The cost is \$10 and all proceeds go to the association. (7 signed up)