

Pleasant Lake Association

Board Meeting

Minutes - October 15, 2016

Present: Chair Sedey, Treasure Harkman, Secretary Peterson, Directors, Bergstrom, S Miller, Mader

Not Present: Vice Chair Hogberg, Directors A Miller, Boie

Meeting today took place on Dave Hogberg's pontoon while touring the lake.

Treasurer Report: Current balance of \$18,000. DNR Grant of \$1,000 received. \$1,072 insurance payment. \$200 picnic costs. \$36 Post Office Box rent. \$60 postage cost. \$100 for year end tax preparation. Director Bergstrom will contact Lake Restoration for contract cost for 2017 treatments.

Membership: We reached a new record of 95 members this year. Because of anticipated cost for management in invasive non-native aquatic plants and mussels, Starry Stonewort, Eurasian watermilfoil, Zebra & Quagga mussels the board is asking members for a \$10 increase in dues for the coming year. Motion by Mader, Second by Bergstrom to increase lake membership dues to \$50. MSP. Membership letter will be sent out after the first of the year.

Newsletter: Wonderful Fall issue with great articles and pictures. Thank you Gloria, Amy and Maggie. Newsletter is mailed to all residents and can also be found on our web page. Content and future guidelines discussed.

COLA: See Director Boie's letter for info pertaining to the Sept 8 meeting.

Water Quality: Acreage of treatment discussed. We were able to increase the area from 10 acres to 15 acres. The cost was negotiated and the total dollars spent was very similar to past years. We have selected a new area and will now be treating three locations. The new area will be surveyed after three years to measure the effect of treatment

Zebra Mussels: Director Boie reports that no mussels were discovered at any of the monitoring sites of reported found by any homeowner after retrieving the docks and lifts from the lake.

Starry Stonewort: Lake Sylvia and Lake Koronis in Paynesville discussed. Cost and management programs reviewed. Primary location on lakes indicate boat landing areas are highly susceptible to the aquatic hitchhikers. We will speak with the City and the DNR about limiting the number of landings we presently use. Fishing leagues and inspection discussed.

Wench Associates: Over the summer of 2015 the lake was surveyed/mapped for existing lake vegetation and condition. The cost approx. \$5,000. We will be looking at another survey in the near future to see if our treatment cost are well spent. The new area treated appears to be populated by fewer weeds. The DNR will test and identify any sample we furnish them.

Clearwater River Watershed District: We have contracted with the District to sample water inlets during the 2017 season. The areas selected will be tested weekly and after rain falls. Runoff programs are available if harmful chemicals entering the lake are found. Controlled culver for lake level discussed. Grass Lake dam level determines when our culvert is opened for water release. Highway Department culvert discussed pertaining to sand obstruction.

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Annandale Chamber Meeting: Mr. Barkley spoke to the group about the Starry Stonewort economic cost to area communities. The area lakes were invited to attend and become involved with the Chamber and it's activities. There will be a parade on Saturday, December 10th. Director Bergstrom will follow-up on our participation.

Next board meeting is set for December 3rd, 9 am at Chair Sedey's home