

2022 Spring Lake Association Meeting Minutes

-Treasurers Report shows \$5534.48 in our General Fund. Many of the expected dues had not yet arrived, so this should be growing. \$264 was paid out to cover the costs associated with the spring newsletter

-Discussed volunteer need to coordinate/confirm Boat Ramp Inspection funding (\$900 x 3). Lisa Hanson volunteered to coordinate payment for the Lake Association, City of Akeley, and Akeley Township

-Gave final update for Culvert; discussed how the bolts were cut and mostly covered by MnDOT. Just a few of the bolts on the east basin opening (south side) are uncovered so please be careful when traversing through culvert

-Still working towards reducing speed near Culvert on Hwy 64 for safety and to possibly reduce dust on that stretch of ATV trail (which has not yet officially reopened). Also discussed ongoing efforts to reduce speed along Pleasant Ave on South shore of West basin

-Discussed the loon nest that was placed on south shore of East basin. The loon pair checked it out thoroughly, but did not nest there. If anyone wants to volunteer a spot along their shoreline (quieter bay or perhaps the little peninsula that juts out near Lenander's), we could try that next spring. I could probably tow it back and forth, takes maybe an hour a year. Better yet, if someone in a prime spot wants to take it over completely, please let me know and we can make it official :) Also we discussed owners building their own, and I think we all welcome that.

-Water Quality testing is still being done by Ken Emmeck; water level monitoring is still being done by Pat and Ernie Opheim.

-Discussed dust control options along north side of east basin (gravel Cty 23). There was a petition that got signatures a few years ago by area residents to stop putting down Calcium Chloride, as it was really corrosive to cars traveling on the road. They stopped, and subsequently the dust has gotten pretty out of hand for the past few years. From Hubbard County, the options moving forward are to put down a type of polymer dust control additive on the road 2 or more times/summer (not corrosive to cars, supposedly better for the lake), or to pave that stretch of Cty 23 in asphalt as early as 2027. The latter would mean no dust control would be put down for the next 5 years to save \$\$\$, though we've gone at least 3 years now with little to no dust control. There is a meeting in the Park Rapids Government Center on Monday June 9th, from 7-9 pm to discuss these options. Skip Skattum made the initial contact, and Scott Solberg followed up with Jed Nordin who works for the County. Anyone from the public is welcome to attend. Sidenote: There was some discussion about dust control along Horseshoe Rd on the south side of the East basin. Best understanding is that this is an Akeley Township road so there is a separate government entity to deal with.

-Motion approved to donate \$25 to ARCC for spring meeting space

Minutes by Scott Solberg