

Minutes

Spring meeting May 19, 2012

10th & 11th Crow Wing Lakes Association

Members attending: Kim Bowen, Lisa Hansen, Jan Carlson, Harvey Kietzman, Scott Solberg, Rich Wilhaus, Norris Kowalke, Garry Riggs, John Bowen, Katie Magozzi, Rick Williamson, Les & Sue Thompson, Jane Mondrey.

Notes from the Fall meeting read and provided by President Kim.

Treasurer's report-Lisa Hanson: Cash fund \$3144.78, AIS \$736.51, General \$2,408.00

Katie M. brought up that may be more than two meetings a year would be beneficial to keep up to speed on projects?

Permits for CLP required prior to spreading chemicals. Gary R. noted weeds diminishing on his shoreline. Waiting till next year to transfer funds for CLP chemicals. Motion by Katie and second by Rich. Approved

Water Clarity testing for Phosphorus and Chlorophyll. Rich W. suggested we save money by doing water testing every OTHER year as water clarity testing has been very stable and unchanging the last several years. Motion made by Rick to do testing every other year and seconded by Gary R. Also noted to test in one spot in the Lower Basin. Approved

Rich Willhaus reported on Loons Nests that Amos got a one time permit for all three nests. The nests are located near Pixie Point Resort and Crow Wing Crest Lodge in the upper basin of 11th, plus on the lower basin of 11th, near Solie Bay.

Katie Magozzi COLA report: They have raised \$80,000 to monitor public accesses. Active task force related about Alexandria Area. Katie asked for volunteers to be at Public access on 11th Crow wing lake 4th of July weekend? No interest by members present. Katie will be working June 15th at the AIS Clinic.

Curly Leaf Pondweed: John B. went around Upper Basin and it is clear of CLP at moment. A bucket and a half of chemicals has been used this spring. The application should be done before the other vegetation is growing. It was asked to have someone research Lake Service Providers list in our area to create a simple list of several local permitted LSP service people/businesses who members can hire to put in/take out their docks/boat lifts/lake recreational items. Not sure who volunteered for this?

Exterminating beaver on the lake. The final word was let each home owner deal with them.

Kim B. asked for someone to send a "Thank you and Get Well Card" to the Hubbard County Water Deputy, Lowell Koebnick. He put the "No Wake Buoys" across mouth of Solie Bay. Jan Carlson said she would.

Website committee: Checking on hosting fee from John Seals and Scott Solberg. Katie would like to know where to submit information on Bridge/Culvert.

Akeley Campground: Rich W. said meetings have not come together. DNR person has not showed up.

Fisheries: Gary Riggs/John B. stated it has been difficult to find fish hatcheries to stock Largemouth Bass. DNR stock walleye every other year. John will continue to look into out of state fisheries and is open to any fish project ideas from members.

Hwy 64: Same discussion as before. Lynn Eaton of Dist. 2 not interested in Bigger Bridge. MN Dot views small group of Tax payers. Safety issues for Bikers and ATV riders is our buzz words to use when dealing with Government. Discussion of oil versus paving over culvert trail.

Action steps for Hwy 64 recommended by Pres. Kim includes hosting another Community meeting specifically on Highway 64 issues, inviting DNR rep, MN DOT rep, local ATV club, perhaps a local legislator. This is committee work, she stated, so she will help support the organization of it, but will need members on Hwy 64 committee to do legwork if they want this to happen. Kim will ask local ATV club about getting signage on ATV trails on culvert trail, ex. SLOW 5 MPH signs? to help keep dust down and create better safety for all. Further discussion and brain-storming from members included asked ATV club to add gravel to current dirt trail to deter erosion and silt into lake AND to keep dust down.

Pres. Kim suggested donating ARCC \$20.00 for use of meeting room. Jan made motion and John B. seconded. Approved

End of meeting Pres. Kim said she will remain Pres. For one more year. Katie Magozzi VP one more year. Kim makes a Plea to members to think about serving on the Board.

Amos Hard congrats Katie for successfully recruiting the "Governor's Fishing Opener" next year for Park Rapids area.

Katie suggests again we meet more often.

New business: Rich W. brought up subject of inviting a septic cleanout speaker to a future meeting to encourage lake owners to check up on their septic systems voluntarily. It was suggested that as a Lake Association we may be able to get a bulk (less expensive) rate if we do a 'deal' with them which would benefit individual lakehome owner's pocketbooks, and benefit the lakes environmentally at same time.

Motion to adjourn by John B. 2nded by Norris K. Meeting Adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jan Carlson, Secretary 10th & 11th Crow Wing Lakes Association