

TWO INLETS LAKE ASSOCIATION MINUTES/ANNUAL MEETING 6/28/20

The Annual Meeting of the Two Inlets Lake Association was called to order at 4:15 pm by President, Glen Wolters. Glen welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. The Officers were introduced. Debby Facey read the Minutes from the 2019 Annual Meeting. The Minutes were approved by Roxann Eischens with a second by Kay James, and the motion passed.

Dorothy Noyes provided the annual financial report. The balance on hand is \$5,231.58 with no funds spent during the previous year. The CD is valued at \$4,359.61 and is due to be renewed on August 20th. The Treasurer's Report was approved by Roxann Eischens, with a second by Susan Wolters. A motion was brought to move \$3,000 from checking into the CD. Glen Wolters approved the motion, with a second by Don James.

There was a moment of silence in remembrance of members who passed during the prior year.

Keith Maetzold provided an update on lake water levels. The water level remains high during the 2019 and 2020 seasons. Keith has a problem with his water gauge, and it was suggested he could use the one by the creek put in by the Corp of Engineers.

Glen Wolters provided an update on DNR activities. There are delays due to COVID-19, with little recent activity. The dirt has not been spread at the landing, and the dock went in after fishing opener.

Due to absence, there was no water clarity update.

The Spring ditch cleanup was done on our own, but Susan Wolters hopes to get back to normal cleanup in the Fall with a social afterward. More information will follow.

Glen tells us the AIS Inspector reports no problems. Trees have been marked at the landing. It is necessary to call ahead for the Hubbard County cleaning station. Requirements are 140 degrees

to clean or let the boat sit for a week after being at another lake. Leech Lake has milfoil and zebra mussels.

John Ward addressed the subject of wake boats. He referred us to his previous emails which contain links with additional information. There is no law against them now on public waters. The DNR proposes requirements for wake boats to be operated in 16 feet of water and 1,000 feet from shore to mitigate damage to the bottom of the lake. Please contact your legislators if you have concerns. Please be respectful and use common sense when operating watercraft.

Barb Gast provided an update on the weed control option. Cost would be \$1500 to bring the equipment to the lake which would be shared by individual property owners, along with a fee of \$250-\$350 per property. It has been difficult to reach this individual, and interest has been diminishing due to lateness in the season and only removal of submerged vegetation.

Officers had previously discussed waiving Association dues for this year, and there are no expenses anticipated. A unanimous vote was taken to keep dues at \$20 and to be collected for the 2020-2021 year. Some members gave their dues to Dorothy Noyes.

Two Inlets Resort put out their buoys, and the buoys were put out on the South end of the lake by the McGills and Ellingsons. There is a buoy needed by the sandbar.

Josh Wallenberg of Brookside Resort gave a report. Modifications were made which are constantly changing due to COVID-19. There are no indoor gatherings, and lots of sanitizing is taking place. It has been a good season so far.

There were two acts of vandalism on the lake, with flags stolen. Please call the Sheriff if you see anything suspicious.

The annual 4th of July boat parade will be held on Friday, July 3rd, at 11:00. Please meet at the landing.

Some 350 monarchs were released by Mary Jane Keller and Marilyn Horn. Please keep milkweed if you have it on your property. They are already finding eggs this year.

Kay James will need volunteers again this year for Salvation Army bell ringing the first weekend in December. Walmart wants people at both doors, so the bell ringing will continue at Hugo's this year from 10:00-2:00. An email will be sent in October for volunteers. Social to follow at the James residence. About \$650 was collected last year.

Roxann Eischens provided Township news. Meetings are continuing with social distancing. Minnesota is encouraging mail-in ballots for the primary, and ballots will be mailed out. Two Inlets Drive will be resurfaced, and Forest Rd will be upgraded.

Susan Wolters would like ideas for a fun lake activity that could incorporate social distancing. A "meet in the middle" lake event was suggested. If anyone has ideas, please email Susan.

There are four pairs of loons on Two Inlets Lake. The loons on Dorothy Noyes' nest hatched a month ago. A nest on the north end of the lake also produced at least one chick.

Glen Wolters asked for a motion to adjourn. Roxann Eischens moved to adjourn with a second by Mark Vanyo. The motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Debby Facey, Lake Association Secretary