

May 8, 2008
7:15 pm
at Terry's residence

Two Inlets Lake Area Association Board Meeting

Present: Dorothy Noyes, John Brady, Linda Eickman, Mary Jane Keller, and Terry Goodrum

Absent: Brian Webb, Tom Wagner, and Valerie Schooley

John Brady, Treasurer, reports the current balances are
checking account: \$465 CD: \$4,200

Valerie Schooley has chosen to resign as Secretary, however she will continue to update and maintain this website. The Board is grateful to Valerie for her work this past year and her generous donation of time. If you are interested in the office of Secretary contact any Board member before the annual meeting.

Linda and Mary Jane have arranged the annual meeting to take place on June 22, 2008, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, at St's Mary Catholic Church in Two Inlets. Membership forms and meeting notices will be mailed next week.

Dorothy reported that some of the loon nests have been put out and she hopes that the pairs have successful hatches this summer.

Mary Jane suggested that a letter be sent the the DNR regarding the public launch ramp replacement slated for some time this summer. In it we should stress the impact of a lengthy closure would have on all Two Inlets Lake users due to the lack of a secondary access point.

Terry reported that the Slow-No-Wake buoys purchased by the Association will be installed in the Weigelwood channel before the opener.

Terry and Dennis Goodrum attended the April 24th (delayed from April 11th) Becker Co. COLA meeting and reported that all lakes were still ice bound.

The guest speaker was showcasing an automated launch monitoring system to detect invasive plants on boat trailers. Due to distance and rising fuel costs it was decided that attending 4 out of the 7 meetings would be sufficient and mileage would be compensated if submitted to Treasurer John Brady.

Terry will continue to gather examples of by-laws to address the many changes since our Association was first formed. This will be presented at the annual meeting.

There have been no Planning & Zoning meetings that required Board member attendance.

We were all aware of the group of cormorants that have arrived at the lake and the DNR will be contacted.

The meeting ended at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Terry Goodrum

May 12, 2008 Follow-up information on buoys, cormorant, and loon nests.

All available buoys were installed on Friday, May 9. This issue will be discussed at the annual meeting.

Per Edie Evarts, DNR office Park Rapids, the cormorants are currently migrating to the larger lakes that they prefer. They are typically seen in this area during the Spring and Autumn and the cool weather has slowed their migration. She also stated that the

cormorants are protected by Federal Waterfowl laws and they usually move on as the boat traffic increases.

There were four loon nesting platforms in Two Inlets Lake as of Sunday, May 11th.

Terry