

Two Inlets Lake Area Association (TILAA) Board Meeting
held November 1, 2007 6:30 pm
at the residence to Terry Goodrum

In attendance: John Brady, Terry Goodrum, Mary Jane Keller,
Dorothy Noyes, and Tom Wagner.
Absent: Linda Eickman, Valerie Schooley, and Brian Webb.

Treasurer's Report:

Money Market : \$4069.74 earning 1.77% as of Sept. 28,2007
Checking Account : \$687.90 earned \$0.11 in interest
Petty Cash: \$65.00
Expenses: \$120.00 Treasurer bond (\$90.00 John -\$30.00 Board)
 \$201.00 COLA annual dues
 \$15.20 for check re-order (new treasurer)

Due to the current low interest rates it was discussed and decided to invest in a short-term C.D. in the amount of \$4,000.00, John will take care of this.

Communication:

E-mail members and advise of the website at www.twoinletslake.org which is maintained and updated by Valerie. Also to send via U.S. Mail a copy of these minutes to the rest of the members and ask them to inform Valerie if an e-mail address is available.

Liability Insurance for Slow-No-Wake Buoys:

Dorothy advised us that liability insurance would only be required if there was property involved, such as a lake lot, land or a building. Becker Co. Sheriff Deputy Luke Sweere has advised Dennis Goodrum about the buoy placement near the Weigelwood channel.

Updating the By-Laws:

The 1989 by-laws are available at www.twoinletslake.org and we ask all members to send their suggestions to the Executive Board via the e-mail links or mailing them to: TILAA attn: Terry Goodrum, 31639 Two Inlets Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470-4059
We will post the suggested updates next Spring and they will be

presented for discussion and a vote at the TILAA 2008 annual meeting on the fourth Sunday in June, 2008, per current by-laws.

Condition of the Public Launch:

After speaking with several people Tom met with David Schotzko, DNR Water & Trailways and Jonathan Carver, also of the DNR, for an on-site inspection on October 25, 2007. Joining them were Township Chairman Dennis Wright, and Terry and Dennis Goodrum. The result is that David plans to place the DNR Two Inlets access on the list for replacement in 2008, rather than on a 7-year waiting list where it had been previously. No details are available at this time but will be posted on the website as they become available.

Water Testing:

Al and Ginger Guptill reported the final 2007 secchi disk reading that was taken on October 1 was 6.0 feet.

Since water quality and clarity were high on TILAA members list of concerns I have discovered that as part of our Becker Co. COLA membership we may have the opportunity to participate in the 2008 Water Quality Monitoring Program. The participation lakes are selected during the winter by the COLA Monitoring committee. COLA partners with RMB Labs (www.rmbel.info) of Detroit Lakes, MN and the results are shared with the DNR and the MN Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Also as COLA members they will cover 2/3 of the \$40.00 per sample event cost and TILAA would cover the balance.

Al and Ginger stated they would collect these water samples (generally 5 or 6 a season) in addition to taking the secchi disk readings.

Becker Co. COLA meeting of October 11, attended by Terry:

There were presentations on the Tamarac Wildlife Refuge, MN Pollution Control Agency meeting on impaired waters, Becker Co. Planning and Zoning shoreland ordinance amendments, Water Monitoring committee reports, suggested meeting topics for 2008, and Lake Association updates.

They welcomed Two Inlets back from its long absence. Bob Taylor of the Water Monitoring committee will recommend that we be added to the 2008 schedule (see Water Testing). Mary Ulmer, past President, stated that there are no "standard" by-laws to follow as each lake has different priorities. None of the groups present carry liability insurance. All do have an Ordinary High-Water Mark, which I will

research this winter.

Fall Walleye Stocking for 2007:

This information was provided by Edie Evarts, Asst. Fishery Supv.

October 1: 48 lbs. Including 120 yearlings and 180 fingerlings

October 18: 127 lbs. Including 1,143 fingerlings (originally was 167 lbs. stocked, 25% estimated loss due to stress **)

October 26: 40 lbs. Including 160 yearlings (stress restock)

**Stress loss observed and reported by Association member Dan Pawlik, and his daughter, Rachel. This particular batch was transported from Windom, MN due to low rearing pond numbers.

Next Two Inlets stocking will be in the Fall of 2009.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Terry Goodrum

If you have any questions or additional concerns you can contact the Executive Board thru the links at www.twoinletslake.org .