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Please share this with your association members. Note that copies of the the hand out used by Jay Koslowski is available at the Zoning Department. Soon to be on line are the RFE (Regional Flood Plain Elevations) and the Hydraulic Shadows programs.

SAWYER COUNTY LAKES FORUM ANNUAL MEETING Comfort Suites, Hayward, Wisconsin Saturday, September 15, 2012

Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A. M. with 23 attendees and 13 lakes associations represented which were Callahan, Chetec, County Line, LCO, Little Sissabagama, Moose, Nelson, Osprey, Round, Smith, Spider, Whitefish, and Winter.

Waldo Asp, President, welcomed all and mentioned that there was a variety of booklets available.

Minutes of the Spring 2012 SCLF meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report was given by Bill Czeskleba. The balance as of 9/15/12 is \$840.98.
On file with Treasurer, Paul Schwister.

Vice President Mary Ann Churchill reported:

1. A reminder that with the change of the By-Laws there will be just one general meeting next summer.
2. News letters are still available. They contain timely, shoreland information, especially for new comers.
3. The email contact list needs to be kept up to date. Send changes as they occur.

President Waldo Asp Reported:

1. The SCLF Lake Management Grant Program
The application is under consideration by the DNR. This is to produce a Booklet about best lake practices which will be written by Jim Brakken from Cable, WI. It will be distributed in 2013.
2. Election of Board Members:
Mike Murry of Nelson Lake volunteered to be the 6th nominee to fill out the board. With a motion by Rick Linder, second by Phil Nies those elected to serve a two year term are:

Waldo Asp (County Line)
Mary Ann Churchill (Moose)
Jim Genrich (Winter Lakes)
Mike Murry (Nelson)
Phil Nies
Paul Schwister (Clear)

Those elected in 2011 for a two-year term:

Martin Hanson (Round)
Chris Jeffords (Chippewa Flowage)
Dan Tyrolt (LCO)
Bill Czeskleba (Moose)
Peter Howe

Wisconsin Lakes Conference Bill Czeskleba Reported:

The 14th Annual Northwest Wisconsin Lakes Conference was held on Friday, June 22, 2012 at Spooner High School. Topics included; Fascinating Loons; How to Motivate and Keep Lake Volunteers Engaged; Understanding Impacts of Development on Water Quality, and Messaging in Action, Framing the Issue and Reaching the Target. This year featured youth programs through out the schedule. The date of the next conference will be announced next spring.

Sawyer County Actions Phil Nies Reported:

SCLF tries to have representatives at the Zoning Committee and Land and Conservation meetings in order to stay abreast of developments. Phil attends these but would like others to

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help with this project.

Ordinances that are currently under consideration are;
location of cell towers,
habitable space above garages,
frack mining,
use of vacant land divided by a town road.

Waldo thanked Phil for his help in forming and serving on several committees that have shaped our County Shoreland Ordinances.

Web Site Martin Hanson reported:

The SCLF web site is down because of not getting the renewal fee paid on time. Our name will not be available for at least a year unless SCLF pays \$300.00.

It was moved by Phil Nies and seconded by Mike Murry that we pay the \$300.00 to get the web site up as soon as possible. Rick Linder moved to amend the motion to authorize Martin to get the web site up as soon as possible to avoid paying the \$300.00 and using a different name if necessary with the SCLF board voting by email before he makes a final decision. Steve Helmers seconded the motion. The motion to amend the original motion passed with 15 votes in favor and two votes in opposition.

Lake Associations that have received grants:

SCLF will write letters of support for associations applying for grants.

Callahan - for treatment of invasive species

Osprey - a 50/50 grant for treatment of invasive species

Big Chetec - and Red Cedar joined for treatment of algae.

Whitefish - at the end of a second grant for treating School House Bay and it collected money for hiring monitors for boat launch checks

Courte Oreilles - applying for grant to test septic systems

Grindstone - redo boat launch area and create a park.

Nelson - applied for the Fish Sticks program for 2013

Guest Speakers - Dale Olson Zoning and Conservation Administrator and Jay Koslowski Zoning and Sanitation Technician.

Jay addressed the interpretation and understanding of how NR 115 and ACT 170 (the new Wisconsin state guidelines) are to be applied to shoreland use. They mainly concern substandard lots and non conforming structures. In these proposed amendments houses as close as 35 feet from the shoreline can now be kept in good repair but structural changes will not be allowed. Vertical expansion is extended to 35 feet from 25. The word "height" means the vertical distance from the bottom slab of a "walk out" basement to the highest peak.

These proposed amendments have already passed the Sawyer County Zoning Committee and will on the next County Board agenda. Copies of the summary hand out are available from Jay Koslowski at the Zoning Department Office.

Dale reported that the county will soon have a RFE - Regional Flood Plain Elevation - program on line for citizen use. The elevation of possible plots will be shown to help determine acceptable building sites. Hydraulic Shadows - water flow below dams- will be available to show where water would flow in the case that a dam would fail.

Future Meeting dates and locations were discussed as per the list on the agenda and approved.

Motion to adjourn at 11 A.M. approved

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Churchill, SCLF Vice President