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Sawyer County Lakes Forum

Summer Board Meeting, Thursday July 16, 2015

Hunter Town Hall

The meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by President Waldo Asp. Others present were Martin Hanson, Dennis Clagett, Marv Ramsay, Bill Czeskleba, Alan Zietlow, and Mary Ann Churchill. Guest, Doug Kurtsweller.

Secretary Report -Minutes of the April 26, 2015 board meeting were approved with a motion by Bill and a second by Al. Passed The Communication List was discussed with some changes made.

Treasurer Report- the Balance on Hand was \$897.00.

Vice President – The minutes of the June 13, 2015 Annual Meeting were approved with a motion by Al and a second by Bill. Passed.

President Report- The report from Kevin Horrocks, COLA, was noted regarding the treatment of Curley Leaf Pondweed in LCO and little LCO and the progress of the lake management plan for the lake. (This report is on file with the V.P.) Concerning the change in state shoreland zoning, made by the Joint Finance Committee, it would be best to let the County Zoning office explain these changes rather than the SCLF trying to do it. There was discussion about the proposed EPA standards. This will be discussed at the next board meeting. Everyone should focus on the clean water protections in these new standards and how they will affect Wisconsin.

Concerning the new Lake Book that Jim Brakken will produce, it is the will of this board to not bank roll or financially support the production of this book.

Waldo had received a letter from a resident of Lost Land Lake which told of her difficulty with not getting timely notifications of chemical treatments in her lake and wants better notification in the future. Currently, all riparian landowners must be notified. Lake associations need to make all possible effort to make sure these notifications are sent out.

Northwest Lakes Conference – there will be a summary of the 2015 conference at the next meeting.

Namekagon River Partnership – Bill, the SCLF representative to that board, reported that it will sponsor a watershed meeting on September 12 at the Park Theatre, with a 6 P.M. social hour and a 7 PM program. It was moved by Mary Ann and seconded by Bill to help sponsor the program with a donation of \$100.00. Passed. The new chairman of the NRP is Larry Mann.

The St. Croix River Association will have a program at the Park Theatre this evening, July 16, which will be a fund raising event for a gage system that will measure water temperature among other things. This will help with the protection of the rainbow and brown trout.

Website Report. Martin will be giving us the number of hits that our site receives. Other types of publicity would be very helpful. Facebook is really a new way for communication. Martin said that he would be glad to look into this for us. Round Lake and Spider Chain of Lakes already have face book pages. Marv suggested having a sponsor to help pay for a face book page.

There was a suggestion to send out emails of commendation or issue printed certificates in order to thank those entities that sponsor our activities. This will be discussed later.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 with a motion by Martin and a second by Bill. Passed.

Mary Ann Churchill