

Goose Lake Association Minutes
February 11, 2016

Present: Darlene Merkel, Scott Merkel, Sara Heck, Uwe Heck, Lynn Fox, Tim Fox, Jim Kubicheck, Bruce Konyers John Olson, Scott Olson, Mark Knutson, Laurie Knutson, Robbie Thum, Judi Churchward, Leo Chmil Jr., Kimberly Chmil, David Pederson, Jim Thill, Donna Nieman and Jim Nieman

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Jim Thill.

Treasurer's Report:

\$467.32 (1/29/2016) in Checking account

Expenses:

\$11.95 Web hosting fee

\$5,474.76 in Savings account.

Darlene Merkel made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Jim Kubicheck seconded the motion. Motion passed 19 yes votes and 0 no votes.

Gambling Report:

\$3,279.24 (1/29/2016) in Checking account

Expenses:

\$27.00 State of MN Department of Revenue

\$35.60 Braham Rent

\$1,001.20 in Savings account.

Leo Chmil Jr. made a motion to accept the Gambling/Treasurer's Report. Robbie Thum seconded the motion. Motion passed 19 yes votes and 0 no votes.

We will reimburse Donna Nieman \$39.15 for the Lake Association Post Office Box.

Robbie Thum made a motion to accept the reimbursement. Sarah Heck seconded the motion. Motion passed 19 yes votes and 0 no votes.

The gambling license is fee (\$750.00) is due and \$100.00 for legal expense for charitable gambling. Do we want to continue to do the Pull Tabs?

Darlene Merkel made a motion to continue doing the Pull Tabs. Dave Pederson seconded the motion. Motion passed 19 yes votes and 0 no votes.

Minutes:

The minutes were reviewed and needed to be corrected to state, "There are 191 people on the three lakes. 2,025 people own land in the water shed. "

Donna Nieman made a motion to approve February minutes as submitted once corrected. Leo Chmil Jr. seconded the motion. Motion passed 19 yes votes and 0 on votes.

LID:

Brochures are being made for the LID.

Guests:

Matt Riehm of Dockside Aquadics was at our meeting to talk about weed pulling. There is a \$2,000.00 pilot program. They can do a 2,500 sq. ft. area without a permit from the DNR. It can all be done at one time. They can pull the weeds up to the shoreline. It can be as deep as 15 ft. and as shallow as 10 inches. A permit must be submitted to the DNR for areas over 2,500 sq. ft. The benefit of this procedure is a lower phosphorus level. It will thin the weeds within five years. Their website is www.DocksideAquadics.com. They will contact Jim Thill with references and a more accurate explanation of the cost involved.

Paul and Katie Kaari of Lake Improvement Consulting, LLC attended the meeting to talk about the cost for weed treatment for this year. They have 6 tier option with different products. Price depends on how many people sign up for this service. The price will be the same as last year based on our decision to follow last year's recommendation for treatment. There is a higher rate for Coon tail and lily pads. New customers need a DNR inspection. Paul and Katie collected permit applications while at our meeting.

Upcoming Guests:

Leslie George will be at our March 10th Meeting.

Jeff Forester will be at our Spring Meeting/Pot Luck on June 4th, 2016.

Topics for discussion include:

- Catch and Release (Walleye) and multiple species of fish with free permit.
- Tagging fish in our lakes. Why should we report length and weight and tag the fish.
- Spawning beds
- Rock by the Creek
- Give thought to any other items you might want to discuss and notify Jim Thill.

Isanti County Fair:

We have been informed that Joylene will be giving us better volunteer hours at the Isanti County Fair this year.

Jim Olson informed us that there are two lots, alongside of each other that have been given to the Fish Lake Township with the stipulation that they must be used for the community. Jim Thill was at the Township meeting and added additional information from Diane Larkin of Fish Lake Township. She said the deadline for improving the lots is January 2017. The thoughts for improvement at this time is to just put a picnic table out. Parking on Cambridge Drive is limited and could create a problem if much more was done with the lots. If they are not used, they will revert to the DNR. The lots are approximately 50 ft. wide and non-buildable. Fish Lake Township will be responsible to upkeep. If you want to get involved with the Township and what is happening in our community, feel free to attend the Meetings that are held the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at Fish Lake Township Hall.

PICKM:

Coalition of Lakes & River Associations, will be having a two day meeting, March 22nd & 23rd. The two-day St. Croix Summit will be held at the University of Wisconsin – River Falls, located at: 410 S. Third St.,

River Falls, WI 54022. If you would like more information, check out their website (www.stcroixriverassociation.org).

Our next meeting will be held March 10, 2016, starting at 7:00pm at Fish Lake Township Hall.

Leo Chmil Jr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bruce Konrad seconded the motion. Motion passed 19 yes votes and 0 no votes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Kimberly Chmil
Goose Lake Association