Green Lake Planning Meeting

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019 @ 6:30pm

**Discussion with Isanti Soil and Water Conservation District:**

 - Wenek study provided similar findings as before. Added a nutrient budget chart. Report needs to be studied and understood by GLID.

- Tiffany reviewed here improvement plan with history and future recommended actions. One focus activity she said was SWCD  and Isanti County will start looking at the North Brook watershed Ditches as a start of addressing nutrient flow... thinking the ditches have been neglected and not filtering runoff or providing water holding spots.

It is attached below,,, needs more study and understanding too.

We appreciate the partnership with Isanti SWCD.

- The improvement plan has GLID doing the important lakeshore restoration, addressing lake owners help, maybe addressing septic systems that contribute an estimated 4% of TP.

**Weed Treatments:**

- We voted to do the right thing for the lake by working with DNR to address using Diquat for both CLP and EWM at the same time reducing chemical use and saving a lot of money. DNR will visit green lake after ice is out, late April- early May to determine how many acres can be treated. Gordon has spent many hours with DNR and SWCD to understand that many parameters and restrictions of AIS weed management. Trying hard to balance the need for less weed infested lake waters with water quality, safety, less chemical usage, fish environment, knowing that doing nothing will result in a weed clogged lake as part of nature’s normal lake secession route.   More ideas will be gratefully accepted!

- GLID chose Lake Restoration as our AIS weed management company with their 3 year price lock, free post survey, and flexibility in treatment options. Letter of intent to be sent.

Lake Restoration will also be available to lake home owners.

* GLID recommended we continue boat inspections this summer, at minimum of $3800 worth at a rate of $19-$20/hr.
* If GLID is fortunate, Isanti zoning will assist funding like they did in 2019. TBD.
* - maybe need to add some extra line item details to the GLID budget to identify some specific activities.

**Lakeshore Restorations:**

- Dan Howard talked about 2020 lakeshore projects.  4 property owners are interested so far. He wants to start projects EARLIER, but needs SWCD cooperation. Redo work has to be done on some of the 2019 projects due to crazy high water and wind

**Closing Discussions:**

- Everyone agreed that the next GLID annual meeting will be held Saturday July 4 , starting at 8:30  ... understanding it is a holiday, but figured still may get more attendees than moving it to an earlier or later .. Date.  We can only guess. If anyone has a revelation, there is time to change the date before year end.