

Green Lake Improvement District

June 25, 2022

Annual Meeting Minutes

I. Meeting called to order by Gordon Haubenschild, Board Chair, 9 A.M with Pledge of Allegiance.

30 Green Lake Owners/ members present with SWCD's Todd Kulak, guest speaker

II. Introduction of Board: Kenneth Murray, Barbara Prince, David Dancik, Larry Lindquist, Del Smith, Dan Howard, and Gordon Haubenschild Recognized quorum.

Nominations, Motions made by Ken Murray and seconded by Dave Dancik to add new members to board: New GLID Board Members unanimously approved.

- a. Volunteer Sue Hage to assist with GLID Lake Restoration project management
- b. Volunteer Janice Gerke for GLID Secretary
- c. Volunteers Alex Dahlin and Marissa McDaniel to assist with lake water clarity and depth read

Old Business

III. GLID communications to Lake Owners as part of Mission via Facebook, email newsletter subscription, and access to fact filled GLID Website: GreenLakemnid.

IV. SWCD Todd Kulak Status

- a. Report of projects for watershed using Section 319 Grant. Plans include removing 600 pounds of Phosphorus using Ag Best Practices. He noted that native lake weeds are important to lake's health
- b. He recommended shoreline Best Practices too with Lake Shoreline Restorations. Two to three proposed projects in 2022.
- c. GLID is participating in lake water testing with Mortenson Family along with Secchi reading by Alex and Marissa. David Dancik coordinating activities. Data will be shared at year end.
- d. GLID thanked SWCD for Partnership.

V. Lake Report on water Clarity and AIS Weed Treatment

- a. Initial analysis of 2022 water sample data compared to past 30-year reports. Net, Green Lake showing indications of improving trends. David Dancik reported last clarity reading was 61 inches or about 5 feet. Water standard is 4.1 feet Green Lake has met water clarity standards about 70% of the time the past 30 years, The issue is increasing phosphorus
- b. The GLID received a DNR two-year grant of \$15,150 to spray for curly leaf pond weed
- c. for 2022. Fifty and a half acres were sprayed with special permission to use diquat because the new Walleye hatchlings will not be added to the lake until fall. Diquate saves GLID money (about 3X) and adds less chemicals. There will be a report on the effectiveness of the spray.
- d. Weed harvester has not been used yet. DNR declined CLP permit with good news lack to AIS weeds found in post-survey
- e. Homeowners can manually pull weeds without a permit around docks (2500 sq. ft.). Removing weeds from the lake reduces the amount of nutrients. Nutrient loading is the biggest single source of phosphorus that causes huge algae and other weed amounts each year. (See more information at the GLID website). Weeds harvested from lake may be added compost pile behind

Wyanett implement building. Any chemical use requires a DNR permit. Forty-five lake owners are using Lake Restoration dock treatment program in 2022.

- f. Isanti County Zoning oversees and is paying for boat inspections, 44 hours weekly, 20 weeks. Darrick W. is overseeing the inspections contract with Water Guards.
- g. Green Lake is popular lake, hence Public Access is normally full. Isanti Rescue agreed to add extra access and lake patrols. In return, GLID will donate \$250 (added to approved budget) toward more rescue equipment.
- h. Homeowners warned to watch for blue-green algae, "If in doubt, stay out."

VII. Lakeshore Restorations report by Dan Howard.

- a. Working to promote 15 feet of shoreline buffer to reduce nutrient flow into lake.
- b. There is opportunity to do 5 restoration projects in 2022
- c. Discussion of how high winds damaged shoreline projects Loss of willow waddle, New improved installation methods being explored for use in 2022
- d. GLID is offering incentive of 25% of project cost up to \$1000
- e. GLID 2022 approved budget has \$5,000 be used for lake restoration projects in 2022.
- f. Del Smith reports wetland damage by a Green Ridge owner who ignored Zoning and DNR permitted design. Fines and/or restore orders being sought. If there are Green Lake Landowner violations call Zoning 763-689-5165

VIII. Barbara Reviewed 2021 minutes; motion by Ken Murray to accept, seconded by Dan Howard , minutes accepted as written.

IX. Barbara explained 2022 budget figures. She recognized extra grants reduced tax levy to \$18,300 for 2022.

- a. an additional \$250 was added for Isanti Rescue donation and \$50 for Minnesota Lakes and rivers. These were approved by the board from the contingency fund at the May, 2022 meeting.
- b. over \$16,000 was paid by Isanti County for boat inspections at the landing.
- c. All funds are handled and approved by Isanti County.

X Barbara explained Proposed budget for 2023

- a. 2023 Tax levy will be \$16,500 to maintain an account balance of approx. \$25,000.
- b. Includes \$200 donation to Minnesota Lakes and Rivers
- c. Barbara explained that \$250 would also be added to the 2023 budget as a donation to the Isanti County rescue squad as approved by the board at the May board meeting.
- d. Ken Murray made a motion to accept the proposed budget as presented, seconded by Dan Howard, motion passed.

XI. Isanti Zoning was discussed. If lake owners see issues along their shoreline or property, contact them.

XII. Amy invited guests to participate in her July 3, 1PM boat parade.

XIII. GLID meeting was adjourned at 10:40am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Gerke with Barbara Prince and Gordon Haubenschild

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