

Green Lake Improvement District  
Isanti Co, Wyanett Township, MN

ANNUAL MEETING Minutes  
JULY 6, 2019, 9:00 A.M.



1. Call to Order—Jim Haubenschild, Chairman
  - a. Introduction of board

Present: Jim Haubenschild, Ken Murray, Dave Dansik, Dan Howard, Larry Lindquist, Barbara Prince

Absent: Larry Kohout, Casey Tompkins

- b. Pledge of Allegiance was given
  - c. 42 members present, representing 34 of 183 households on the lake

2. Secretary's Report—Minutes of 2018 annual meeting read by Ken Murray, motion to approve made by Dave Dansik, seconded by Dan Howard, passed.
3. Treasurer's Report—Barbara Prince presented; motion made by Ken Murray to approve 2018 budget report, seconded by Dan Howard, passed.

#### Old Business

4. Sign at access and donation box—DNR asked us to remove the donation box and word "donate" from the sign. The sign had to be removed until Jim, after working with the DNR, was given permission to put up the revised sign.
5. DNR reduced our spray area for curly leaf pond leaf from 49 acres to 43 acres.
6. Lake weed mapping/monitoring report found that our 10 acres of milfoil that we had 8 years ago have now grown to 60 acres. After discussion, it was agreed that we should go after milfoil and curly leaf with the chemical spray.
7. Gordon Haubenschild reported on the weed puller/harvesting machine that private investors on the lake purchased. By removing the weeds from the lake, we are removing, nitrogen, potassium, and pot ash. Gordon is working with the DNR to plan how we can use the weed pulling machine. He is using the machine on a test plot to see if it is effective. He volunteered to continue this and work with the DNR. Must have a disposal site for the weeds, and a method to unload the weeds from the machine. A permit to transport weeds is also required.
8. DNR allows you to physically remove a limited area of weeds around your dock (2500 sq. ft) without a permit. You can also open a 15-foot channel to the navigational area of the lake. Reminder that one cannot disturb the lake bottom.
9. However ANY use of an approved chemical around dock area or any part of the lake requires a \$35 DNR Permit via MNPARS.
10. Feldspar Street at north axis is still the biggest source of phosphorus loading into the lake. This has been looked into, but a viable plan has not been found.
11. Lake shore project—Dan Howard, project chair, reported. Isanti Soil and Water obtained a \$10,000 grant with matching funds of \$5,000 from the GLID to help residents repair shoreline

runoff. Eleven homeowners applied; 5 were chosen. Each homeowner pays 25% of the cost. Volunteers can help with project to bring homeowner cost down by \$24 per hour. Most will plant feet back on shoreline with deep root sedge plants and will kill weeds.

First project will be at Jeri Oliver's home, 7120-337<sup>th</sup> Lane, on July 21, 2019. For each volunteer who signs in, we can credit Jeri with \$24 per hour toward her cost.



## New Business

12. Motion was made by Barbara Prince and seconded by Ken Murray for a copay to be made if we receive a grant to continue the lakeshore improvement project next year.
13. Core Sampling for Phosphorus grant was received for \$5,000. This project has to be completed this year. There is a \$995 copay required from the GLID. Barbara Prince made a motion to pay the \$995 from the 2019 budget, seconded by Ken Murray, passed.
14. Resident asked if Rum River is being monitored. It is being monitored under "One River, One Plan," water shed district.
15. A motion was made by Ken Murray to increase the weed spraying budget for 2020 from \$16,000 to \$21,000 so milfoil can also be treated. Seconded by Dave Dansik. Passed.
16. Proposal received from Tiffany from Isanti Soil and Water to monitor/test water in 2020 for \$7,030. This was not approved by membership.
17. Jim Haubenschild made a motion to keep Greg Lind, who has moved from the state, as web administrator and pay him \$400 annually. Seconded by Dan Howard. Passed. Clint and Melbe Christianson, lake residents, volunteered to consider acting as web site administrators. Jim will work with them if they agree to take Greg Lind's position.  
Resident asked board to make sure web site information is accurate.
18. Discussion and consideration of Motions for 2020 budget
  - Motion #1—Maintain \$25,000 as a budget reserve, made by Ken Murray, seconded by Barbara Prince, passed.
  - Motion made and seconded from GLID board to increase water monitoring budget to \$10,000 in 2020. Passed.
  - Motion #2—Motion to approve 2020 proposed budget and tax levy of \$37,400 made by Barbara Prince, seconded by Ken Murray. Passed.
19. Gordon Haubenschild volunteered to serve on the GLID Board.
20. Motion made and passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Prince, Secretary/Treasurer