

## GLID Board Minutes: May 15, 2012

**Board Members Present:** Bob Duncan, Ken Murray, Jim McLaughlin, Larry Lindquist, George Berquist, Larry Kohout, Barb Prince

Water Plan Consultant Marilyn Bayerl was present.

Board Members Absent: Dave Dancik, Mitch Nelson

Location: Wyanett Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Bob Duncan

1. The survey was reviewed and additional changes made. To be mailed out in a week.
  - a. Barb to provide mailing labels
  - b. Bob will get printed and mailed

**Motion:** Commission Bruce Bomier to work with interested parties to write a letter to Tom Hovey of the DNR, copy the MPCA Commissioner about the incomplete work on Wyanett Creek.

Second and Approved

2. Marilyn:
  - a. Reviewed the visioning session format.
  - b. Showed the maps that have been created showing the various water sheds that feed into the lake and the land usage.

**Motion:** Release \$1479 of the funds approved for the Lake Management Plan to pay for the maps. The maps are part of the original cost of the plan development.

Second and Approved.

3. Further discussion of the letter to Tom Hovey and others:
  - a. The letter will be reviewed by all before mailing and all board member names will be included.
  - b. The GLID may be able to get some funds via negotiation to help clean up what is left. Survey questions were reviewed.
  - c. Want to request a meeting with Tom Hovey to see what they will do to help with the final cleanup project, not just the earthen prominence at the head of the creek but the sediment that was released into the lake.
4. George B.: Went to a PICM meeting which represents 5 counties including Isanti
  - a. Goal is to lobby on behalf of the counties when it comes to getting funds.
  - b. The funding process had gotten very political
  - c. Rush Lake is trying metal filings to reduce problems
    - i. They went out on the ice, drilled holes and poured in the filings with a goal of 1/8in coverage on the bottom of the lake.
    - ii. The metal filings have a chemical reaction that helps control phosphorus.
  - d. This may not work on Green Lake because it is not a closed system: in bound creeks, out bound creek and springs.

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5. Ken Murray: talked to fishermen. The carp are not “schooling” in Green Lake and the population seems to be down.
6. Ken Murray
  - a. Attends county board meetings.
  - b. There is a request to do some ditching along one of the county roads to help drain farm land.
    - i. Tom Murray said that he raised the issue of all the correct permits being acquired.
      1. Need to get from Board of Soil and Water Conservation
  - c. The issue at hand is that this will provide additional run off into Green Lake at a faster rate than if the ditching were not done. The fields act as a filter for the water.
  - d. It was stated that the board members whenever possible should attend the county meetings as decisions there impact Green Lake.
    - i. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8PM at the Wyanett Town Hall.
7. Next meeting June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM
8. Meeting adjourned at 9 PM