

## GLID Board Minutes: June 20, 2009

**Board Members Present:** Dave Dancik, Bob Duncan, Ken Murray, Barb Prince, Larry Lindquist

Board Members Absent: Larry Kohout, Jim McLaughlin

Location: Waynett Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 9 AM by Dave Dancik

Nine lake home owners were present

### A. Weeds

- a. The GLID will purchase a permit that will cover all the residents of the lake at a cost of \$750
- b. The permit will be executed only if the DNR determines that the problem is severe enough so that something can be done.
- c. Each home owner must fill out a permit for their specific property.
  - i. These will be distributed by the area captains.
  - ii. When the weeds are at their works, the DNR will inspect each property and determine if herbicide or cutting can be done.
  - iii. Home owners can treat ½ of their shore line..
- d. Discussion:
  - i. What were the results of the cutting vs. using herbicide;
    - In general, the cutting seemed to have the best effect for the boating season.
  - ii. In 2004 we cut a 15 foot path for boats to get out into the lake where there were the greatest issues.
  - iii. July 2009 new money comes available to do additional studies. We should apply for a grant. Need a committee to review and take action.
  - iv. There may not be a silver bullet. The DNR “owns” the weeds and will only allow the GLID to cut/treat approx. 50 acres.
  - v. There seems to be “bad stuff” coming in on the stream in the area that was dredged 30 years ago.
  - vi. If we try to restrict the flow of water at the cul-de-sacs, under Hwy 90 and the county roads, the DOT will have to approve. This may be a major hurdles, since these were not designed to be earthen dams.
  - vii. Cost in 2004 was about \$300 per home owner to either cut or to apply two herbicide treatments.

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- e. **Motion:** Move to have the GLID write a proposal to do the Soil and Water Conversation District asking them to consider submitting a proposal to the State Board of Sewer and Water for research money to work toward the improvement of the water quality of Green Lake.
    - i. **Seconded and Approved**
    - ii. Committee: Bruce Bomier volunteered to lead the committee and Carline Sardent volunteered to assist.
    - iii. Note: Isanti County has a Lake Management plan that covers all the lakes in the county but does not list specifically any certain lake.
  - f. **Motion:** Moved to have the GLID pay for a blanket permit to cut or treat weeds on behalf of all Green Lake home owners.
    - i. **Seconded and approved.**
- B. Homeowner Communications
- a. Use the block captains to pass out the Weed Permits and a newsletter for the annual meeting.
    - i. Be sure the website is listed
  - b. Add the general letter to the website for the annual meeting.
  - c. Barb will ask the county if they will mail without charge, otherwise, a hand out will be much less expensive.
  - d. A list was created of those who volunteered to be block captains to pass out the newsletter and Permits requests to lake home owners.
- C. Annual Meeting: July 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM Wynette Town Hall
- D. Annual Picnic: not one has volunteered so at this point it is not scheduled.

Adjourned at 10:20 AM