

Green Lake Improvement District
Annual General Membership Meeting
July 26, 2008

Board members present: Dave Dancik, Jim McLaughlin, Mitch Nelson,

Board member not present: Bob Duncan, Barbara Prince, Ken Murray, Larry Kohout

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Dave Dancik
- II. Minutes of 2007 annual meeting were read and approved.
- III. Web Site
 - a. No new updates have been posted for some time
 - b. Bob Duncan said he would look into getting it updated
 - c. www.GreenLakeMNID.com
- IV. Water Patrol
 - a. Permits are required if any structure is beyond the doc: water slides, etc.
- V. 4th of July Boat Parade is **not** a function of the GLID
- VI. Water Monitoring
 - a. Green Lake is part of the North Central Hardwood forest
 - b. Testing is sent to the DNR
 - c. RMB Labs do the testing of the samples taken
 - i. Web sites: www.rmbel.info/reports/reportsquery.aspx
 - ii. www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/index.html
 - d. Water Quality Readings: see attached
 - i. We are at the top of the readings for the lakes in our region
 - ii. Readings are taken in the middle of the lake, 8 feet down
 - e. Discussion:
 - i. Why are the readings as they are? Not sure, even the DNR is uncertain.
 - ii. How to fix:
 1. Stop growing crops in the water shed
 2. Block the incoming streams so field run off can settle before entering the lake
 - iii. Showed weed map for 2006 (three primary types of weeds)
 1. Bushy pond weed
 2. Mill foil – not classified as a nuisance unless it mates on the surface
 3. Curly leaf pond weed.
 - iv. DNR will not allow us to get rid of all the weeds.
 1. They do have some valid purpose as fish habitat.
 2. The weeds absorb a lot of the nutrients that would otherwise increase the algae growth.
 3. Weed cutting and herbicide application was done in 2004
 4. DNR deemed the problem of weeds not great enough to allow the same level of control since.

- VII. Septic system information
 - a. Hand outs provided
 - b. Any construction permit or home sale requires septic to be certified.
 - c. Green Lake is about 40 – 60% full time residents

- VIII. Budget information provided (see attached)
 - a. Any money requested from the county as presented in the plan is apportioned to Green Lake residents based on the value of the property.
 - b. Motion: approve the budget as presented.
 - c. Seconded and approved.

- IX. New Business
 - a. Need to figure out how to get more people to the meetings.
 - i. Use the web page, hand outs?
 - b. Fall – need volunteers to help clean out the gate
 - i. If the swing gate has debris in the way, it will not close and they have to use the drop gate
 - c. Cannot use the gate to control the level of the lake. The low water mark is set by the DNR and is indicated by a cement lip at the culvert on the south side of the lake.
 - d. Fish trap at the south side lake has not been used in 12 years.

- X. Nominations were opened;
 - a. Mitch Nelson – not running again
 - b. Larry Lindquist said he would run, Larry Kohout and Jim McLaughlin said they would be willing to continue on the board.
 - i. The board is still short two members but no one else was willing to run.
 - c. Motion: Affirm those willing to serve.
 - i. Seconded and approved.

- XI. Election: Bob Duncan was reelected.

- XII. Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Elections:

2006 Barbara Prince, Dave Dancik, one open position (Larry Lindquist's position)
2007 Bob Duncan, two additional positions
2008 Larry Kohout, Jim McLaughlin, Mitch Nelson, Open, Open
2009 Ken Murray, Barbara Prince, Dave Dancik, Open, Open

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Duncan