

GLID Board Minutes: October 9, 2010

Board Members Present: Dave Dancik, Bob Duncan, Ken Murray, Barb Prince, George Berquist, Larry Kohout, Larry Lindquist
Board Members Absent: Dave Dancik

Location: Waynett Town Hall

Meeting called to order at 9 AM by Bob Duncan

1. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.
2. Water Quality:
 - a. No changes from report at annual meeting
3. Water Quality Planning
 - a. Bruce Bomier spoke on several topics including helping to write a plan
 - i. County water plan is up for renewal in 2011
 1. We should help build the proposal to include Green Lake, the largest lake in the county.
 - ii. Dana Raines mtg, help to build a plan, get a \$5,000 grant
 1. McNight Foundation

George Berquist Motion:

Move to have Bruce draft a proposal to obtain a McNight foundation grant for \$5000. The purpose of the grant is to create water quality plan for Green Lake to apply for a second grant from the board of Water and Soil Resources to complete the work to improve the water quality of Green Lake.

Motion seconded and approved

- b. Mike Mueller recommended that we talk to the PCA person in the Brainerd Office, Bonnie.
- c. Jim M raised the question that if we do not get a grant to do the work, do we take to the lake homeowners for funding of the project(s)?
- d. Mike Mueller:
 - i. Green Lake is impaired for several reasons
 - ii. It is on the impaired water list as is on the PCA list for review in 2017.
 1. To move up the list would need to be able to match some funds and need to talk to Bonnie on CDML concepts
 2. If the issues is the water shed, then CDML is a 2 year process for review before the plan comes out and actions are taken.
- e. Some possible options:
 - i. Reduce phosphorus coming into the lake: grass clippings, leaves, septic systems, feed lots, bird feces
 - ii. Riparian Buffer: 50 feet of permanent vegetation on both sides of all creeks and ditches out into the farm land
 - iii. Nutrients like curly leaf pond weed which dies in June and then release as a nutrient
 - iv. Money is available to land owners – no cost to owner for the design and implementation

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4. General Discussion
 - a. Septic Systems: as of 2 or 3 years ago, all were in compliance.
 - i. Always checked if a property is sold
 - ii. There are some new rules on systems in sandy soil and may require a pressure pump
5. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM