

Green Lake Improvement District  
July 4, 2020  
Annual Meeting Minutes

- I. Meeting called to order by Gordon Haubenschild, Board Chair, 8 A.M.
- II. Introduction of Board: Melbye Christianson, Clint Christianson, David Dansik, Jim Haubenschild, Larry Lindquist, Kenneth Murray, Barbara Prince, 38 members present
- III. Review 2019 minutes; motion by Ken Murray to accept, seconded by Jim Haubenschild, minutes accepted as written.
- IV. Treasure report was presented.
  - a. 2019 was over budget because of three bills from 2018 not received or paid until 2019.
  - b. \$16,000 was paid by Isanti County for boat inspections as the landing.
  - c. All funds are handled and approved by Isanti County.

Old Business

- V. Web report by Melbye Christianson, homeowners can subscribe to newsletter on web site, GreenLakemnID.com; working on Facebook. Recommended that all lake owners sign up for GLID newsletter at website;120 households of 189 have signed up.
- VI. Lake Report
  - a. Coon tail weed is protected by DNR, natural weed, but it is fast growing and blocks docks
  - b. Buoys in lake mark spray from Lake Restoration for AIS, curly leaf pond weed. Buoys may be pulled 3 weeks after spaying. These don't need to be returned, but don't take them to other lakes. In 2020, 50.5 acres were sprayed with special permission to use diquate because the new hatchlings will not be added to the lake until fall. Diquate saves us money and added less chemicals. There will be a report on the effectiveness of the spray.
  - c. The GLID received a DNR grant of \$7,000 to spray for curly leaf pond weed, and \$7,000 to spray in August the Eurasian water milfoil.
  - d. Weed harvester has not been used this spring because there is not much in weeds. DNR has to approve its use.
  - e. Homeowners can manually pull weeds without a permit around docks (2500 sq. ft.). Removing weeds from the lake reduces the amount of nutrients. Nutrient loading is the biggest single source of phosphorus that causes huge algae and other weed amounts each year. (See more information at the GLID website. Weeds harvested from lake may be added compost pile behind Wyanett implement building. Any chemical use required a DNR permit.
  - f. Isanti County Zoning, oversees and is paying for boat inspections, 44 hours weekly, 20 weeks at \$19 per hour (\$16,720). Dereck W. is overseeing the inspections.
- VII. Lakeshore Restorations report by Dan Howard.
  - a. Isanti Soil and Water approved a grant of \$10,000 with a match of \$5,000 from the GLID for lakeshore restoration projects to be completed 2020. The \$5,000 was approved by the board as was given permission in the 2019 meeting. Additional money will be used

- to replace some of the 2019 plantings that were damaged by the high water and ice this last spring.
- b. Howard reported that people have long used sedge along their shorelines, but this doesn't have the deep roots to protect their shores. Deep root plants should be used for this.
  - c. There are four homes applying for lakeshore restoration this year. May be additional homes added to this list.
  - d. The board is recommending \$5,000 be used for additional projects in 2021.
- VIII. Homeowners warned to watch for blue-green algae, this may have poisoned a homeowner's dog.
- IX. Six new homeowners were introduced and welcomed. New lake homeowner, Amy Cunningham organized a 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 1 PM lake parade. This is not endorsed or sponsored by the GLID because of liability issues.
- X. Homeowner asked about homeowners who may strip all trees and burn off brush for new building. If someone is breaking the law, you should report it to the DNR, Zoning, or Isanti Soil and Water. Phone numbers were given:
- a. Lake water quality issues—DNR 888-MINNDNR (646-6367)
  - b. Landowner violations—Zoning 763-689-5165
  - c. Reckless boating—Sheriff 911
- XI. Board member nominations and volunteers were asked for, none received.
- XII. Proposed budget for 2021
- a. Addition dollars will be used for lakeshore restoration projects in 2021.
  - b. Tax levy will be \$24,300 to maintain an account balance of \$25,000.
  - c. Ken Murray made a motion to accept the proposed budget as presented, seconded by Dave Dansik, motion passed.
  - d. Motion by Dave Dansik to allow the GLID Board to approve \$5,000, at a later date, to be used for an emergency fund through Isanti County and Isanti Soil and Water; seconded by Larry Lindquist. This is not listed in the budget but will only be spent if this is set up through the county. Motion passed.
- XIII. "One River, One Plan," statewide comprehensive watershed management plan was discussed. Green Lake is now part of the Rum River watershed that will be incorporated into the state-wide plan.
- XIV. Pledge of Allegiance was said and meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectively submitted,  
Barbara Prince and Jan Gerke