



Douglas County Lakes Association
Wednesday, December 8, 2010, 4:30 p.m.
Public Works Building
Alexandria, MN 56308

President Huettl called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. with the following people present: Emily Siira – Douglas County SWCD, Marilyn Bayerl – Mary, Tim Bayerl – Mary, Karen Cook – Latoka, Dian Lopez - Ida, Tom Brunner – Red Rock, Virg Batesole - , Keith Dougherty – L’Homme Dieu, Harry May – Geneva, Bob Reynolds – Devils/Little Chip, Verne Weiss – Irene, Dan Clausen – Rachel, Bonnie Huettl – Lobster, Dean Hultgren- Smith Lake and Executive Secretary Dorothy Klemann.

There was a motion by Keith Dougherty, second by Bob Reynolds to accept the November 2010 minutes as submitted. Carried.

Treasurer Peterson distributed copies and reviewed the November financial reports. The balance in the checking account as of November 30, 2010 was \$6,830.85. Lake Andrew still needs to pay for water testing and dues. Lake Latoka owes for water testing. Lake Mary still owes \$200. Vermont owes for dues. There was a motion by Verne Weiss, second by Dian Lopez to approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion carried. There was a motion by Karen Cook, second by Verne Weiss to pay all outstanding bills. Motion carried. DCLA offers a sincere thank you for the contribution from Lake Mary.

Emily Siira reported that the Douglas County Lakes Association was recognized with the Environmental Education Award at the Soil and Water Annual Convention. The award recognizes outstanding educational efforts. We were also named the Conservation Co-operator of the Year. Emily announced that cost share is available throughout the county so start planning for next year’s lakescaping planting season. She also told the group about Rain Garden books that she has available for \$14.95 plus tax.

Harry May reported that Adam Hjelm from Sauk River Watershed is lined up to speak at our April DCLA meeting. He is trying to get him to our meeting and then to Open Line on Thursday. Harry will try to schedule April through October with KXRA’s Open Line. It was suggested that we get someone to speak about the TMDL process.

Harry May reported briefly on behalf of AIS.

President Huettl announced that delegates are still needed for our member lakes.

Tastefully Simple has not yet responded regarding the newsletter. Our nonprofit mailing rate is \$.15 each.

There was a motion by Dian Lopez to look at our position on Lake Winona after the TMDL has been sent back from the MPCA. Keith Dougherty seconded the motion and it carried.

President Huettl gave a synopsis of the Invasive Species conference. It was well attended and very worthwhile. Prevention is the key to controlling I.S. 750 lakes have curly leaf. Bonnie said she will try to get more information on pressure washing boats and trailers. It seems to be very effective.

President Huettl attended and spoke at the Soil and Water Awards Ceremony.

There was discussion of the channel closing. The county will move forward with rescinding the ordinance. The barricades have been taken down.

Minnesota Waters is no longer getting funding outside of memberships. There was a motion by Dian Lopez, second by Tom Brunner to send \$150 to Minnesota Waters. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Klemann
Executive Secretary
DCLA