



Douglas County Lakes Association  
Wednesday, October 13, 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: Janell Miersch – DNR, Don Clausen – Rachel, Verne Weiss – Irene, Bob Reynolds – Little Chip/Devils, Jeff Stabnow – Clitherall, Sue Engstrom – Darling, Gene Rose – Miltona, Jim Lingor – Latoka, Frank Jackson – Victoria, Karen Cook – Latoka, Harry May – Geneva, Mike and Dorothy Simpson – Miltona, Dian Lopez – Ida, Emily Siira – Douglas SWCD, Jerry Haggemiller – Douglas SWCD, Marilyn Bayerl – Mary, Clarence Wolf Mary, Gertie Wolf – Mary, Tom Brunner – Red Rock, Jim Peterson – Ida, Jan Beliveau – Mary, Mike K – Vermont, Bonnie Huettl - Lobster and Executive Secretary Dorothy Klemann.

Motion by Jan Beliveau, second by Bob Reynolds to accept the August 2010 minutes as presented. Carried.

President Huettl introduced Janell Miersch, a hydrologist with the DNR out of Fergus Falls. She is new to our area. She spoke to the group briefly.

Treasurer Peterson distributed and reviewed the financial reports. The checking account balance as of 9/30/10 was \$8,644.72. There is one more bill coming from RMB. Bills to pay include Quality Printing for table tents \$427.50, Info Link - \$12.50, Country Secretary. There was a motion by Verne Weiss, second by Bob Reynolds to accept the Treasurer's report and pay all bills. Motion carried.

Jerry Haggemiller and Emily Siira reported on behalf of Water Planning. The DCLA is to receive the State Environmental Education Award as well as this year's Conservation Cooperator Award. Emily continues to work on grant applications.

Bonnie told the group about the Troubled Waters broadcast which aired on Channel 2. She urged everyone to watch for a re-broadcast. It was suggested that the DCLA purchase a copy and donate it to the Douglas County Library.

President Huettl stated that we need representation at the LARP meetings every other Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Marilyn Bayerl volunteered.

DCLA is in need of a Public Relations Coordinator. The duties will include finding speakers for Open Line.

The DCLA is looking for a water monitor to bring the RMB reports to our meetings.

Harry May volunteered to be the group Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) monitor.

Bonnie Huettl and Marilyn Bayerl will finish the grants.

Tom Brunner will serve as coordinator for table tent distribution.

There was discussion of having speakers at our meetings on a monthly basis. Marilyn suggested that the Open Line speakers come to our meetings.

Tastefully Simple is willing to share expenses for a DCLA newsletter to be sent to everyone owning shoreland in Douglas County. There was a motion by Marilyn Bayerl, second by Sue Engstrom to spend no more than \$500 to send out a spring newsletter. Motion carried.

There was discussion of giving out yearly awards at our annual meeting. Jeff Stabnow will bring us more information on an Awards Program at our November meeting.

President Huettl will send a letter to each member lake asking for their official DCLA representative and alternate.

Don Hickman of the Little Falls Initiative Foundation spoke at this time regarding Lake Management Plans. The Initiative Foundation is the sister to the West Central Initiative Foundation. That is our area. He suggested connecting to the Foundation to make use of available tools.

Harry May spoke of ALASD's proposal to change discharge levels into Lake Winona. He requested that the DCLA do a position statement on the water quality of Lake Winona. As this request came at the end of the meeting, discussion was postponed until November.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Klemann  
Executive Secretary  
DCLA