



Douglas County Lakes Association  
Wednesday, May 11, 2011, 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: Tom Brunner – Red Rock, Bob Reynolds – Devils/Little Chip, Stephen Henry – L’Homme Dieu, Harry May – Geneva, Karen Cook – Latoka, Verne Weiss – Irene, Dick Kuehn – Miltona, Marilyn Bayerl – Mary, Jan Beliveau – Mary, Jim Peterson – Ida, Bonnie Huettl – Lobster, Jerry Haggemiller – Dogulas SWCD, Mike Kopitzke – Vermont, Paul Wolfe, Don Clausen – Rachel, Don Stallman – Irene, Amy Sunderland – District 206 and Executive Secretary Dorothy Klemann.

There was a motion by Bob Reynolds, second by Tom Brunner to accept the minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurer Peterson reviewed the financial reports for April 30<sup>th</sup> 2011. Dues statements have been mailed. Several checks have been received. President Huettl reported that an estimated 6,000 newsletters were to be sent. 6,850 were actually mailed. We are getting positive feedback on the newsletter. We wound up being \$686.01 over budget on the newsletter and the bill has been paid. Bills have also been received from Infolink for \$12.50 and from Bonnie Huettl for \$212.41 for attending the Lakes and River Conference. There was a motion by Marilyn Bayerl, second by Bob Reynolds to approve the Treasurers report and pay all bills. Motion carried.

There was discussion of selling advertising spots in the newsletter.

There was a motion by Dick Kuehn, second by Stephen Henry to form a committee to work on getting sponsors to help defray newsletter costs. Motion carried.

Jerry Haggemiller reported on Water Planning. They are currently working on easement efforts towards Lake Osakis. Emily is doing stream monitoring. The coolers are coming tomorrow and will be available for pickup next week. The lakes have been notified. Kid’s Groundwater was last week.

Dave Rush has been appointed as the Zebra Mussel Contact for the county.

Bonnie brought printed material from the Lake Conference to this meeting.

The Senate file did pass unanimously and without change so there will be help for Aquatic Invasive Species. We are just waiting house action.

Harry May reported RMB Labs will be at KXRA tomorrow.

President Huettl reported on the 3 day MN Water conference. The Cola Co-op met and are in the process of setting up their By-Laws. This is a collaboration of lake associations.

Service Provider training has been re-scheduled for July 27 at the Public Works Building at 9:00 a.m.

Treasurer Peterson sent out tentative budgets. President Huettl requested a final copy by our annual meeting in September.

The AIS grant was approved.

The letter of intent from the county in fighting Zebra Mussels has been approved by the majority of lakes. President Huettl will let the county know.

The Douglas County Commissioners Resolution passed on the 27<sup>th</sup>. They are purchasing a mobile washing station to place on infested lakes. It can be moved from location to location.

There was discussion of Zebra mussel villager testing. The cost per site is \$75 - \$150. Sample collecting will be from July 1 to Aug 31. Those interested should let Bonnie know.

Scientists have agreed to look at our lakes to see if they are going to be viable for pilot testing of Zequanox. Zequanox is a biological bacteria.

There was a motion by Stephen Henry, second by Marilyn Bayerl to approve the scientists coming to inspect the lakes. Motion carried.

There was mention of releasing the funds to Lobster Lake. This was put on hold until next month.

We have been invited to participate in Awards Night for District 206. President Huettl will attend.

Amy Sunderland was present to let the group know what District 206 has available for education opportunities. She had packets of information available.

Jan Beliveau volunteered to go to the Chamber to see about displaying our banner.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Klemann  
Executive Secretary  
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