



Douglas County Lakes Association
Wednesday, August 14, 2013, 4:30 p.m.
Public Works Building
Alexandria, MN 56308

President Beliveau called the meeting to order at 4:30 with the following people present: Linda Dokken –McFann – Mary, Vern Lorsung – Latoka, Stephen Henry – L’Homme Dieu, Don Stallman – Irene, Dian Lopez – Ida, Steve J Henry – SWCD, Don Malecha – CCM, Jim Luoma – USGS, Mark Ranweiler – MN DNR, Megan Weber – Marrone Bio Innovations, Lynn Glesne – Miltona, Don Clausen – Rachel, Gary Barber – Osakis, Jim Peterson – Ida, Jan Beliveau – Mary, Jim Stratton and Dorothy Klemann – Executive Secretary.

The agenda was approved as submitted.

July 2013 minutes were approved with the following corrections: Jim Peterson needs to be listed as present and the study on Arrowwood should be changed to read: ‘study at the Arrowwood site on Lake Darling that is testing Zequanox in a controlled environment.’ Steve Henry of Lake L’homme Dieu moved to approve the motion and Linda Dokken -McFann, seconded. Carried.

Treasurer Peterson reviewed the financial reports. The July 31, 2013 checking account balance was \$11,259.41. Lakes that have not yet paid their dues are Brophy (they may have dropped out), Carlos, Latoka and Vermont. Dues payments should be received prior to the annual meeting to be members in good standing. The following bills need to be paid: RMB - \$820 plus \$946, Infolink - \$180, Country Secretary - \$400.46 for two months. Motion by Don Clausen, second by Steve Henry to pay all bills. Carried.

Dean Beck of the DNR was not present. Mark Ranweiler of the DNR, Jim Luoma of USGS LaCross Lab and Megan Weber of Marrone Bio Innovations spoke of Zequanox testing. They are testing in Lake Darling right now. They explained the process where an enclosure of wire mesh is dropped into the lake and is then removed after 8 hrs. The goal is to control zebra mussels. It is unrealistic to treat an entire lake. The quantity and expense would not be feasible. There followed a period of questions and answers. Additional information is available at

Linda Dokken McFann asked for input regarding the brochures. President Jan will forward bids to her.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Klemann
Executive Secretary
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