

Douglas County Lakes Association

April 12, 2017

Public Works Building

The meeting was called to order at 1630 hours by President Jan Beliveau this date. The following individuals were in attendance: Jim Peterson - Ida, Dian Lopez - Ida, Dick Sudmeier - Ida, Bob Reynolds - Devils/Little Chippewa, Gary Waller - Red Rocks, Don Stallman - Irene, Vern Lorsung - Latoka, Bill Rustad - Victoria, Stephen Henry - L'Homme Dieu, Jeanne Johnson - Brophy, Steve Kogler - Lobster, Don Clausen - Rachel, Jan Beliveau - Mary, Linda Dokken-McFann - Mary, Bonnie Huettlson - Lobster, Chuck Bokinskie - Viking Sportsmen, Justin Swart - DC AIS/Shoreland Tech. and Paul Radomski- DNR. A quorum was present.

I. Linda Dokken-McFann volunteered to record the minutes for April.

II. The agenda was approved by voice vote.

III. Linda Dokken-McFann moved, seconded by Bob Reynolds to approve the February, 2017 minutes as written. Motion carried. Note that the March, 2017 meeting lacked a quorum thus no formal business was conducted.

IV. Jim Peterson, DCLA Treasurer provided update. Current checking balance is 7412.72. No bills to approve this month.

VI. Justin Swart, AIS/Shoreland Tech. reported that the Douglas County AIS website is on line. You can go to alexarealakes.org or www.alexarealakes.com to review it. The interactive map section should be completed by the end of May, 2017. The new website is directed at recreational boaters, tourists and county residents. This site will serve as a directory of information related to AIS, water quality, and shoreland management. The website will be updated on a regular basis to keep it relevant to current issues.

VII. Per Beliveau the Winona TMDL is being contested by ALASD due to language confusion on the suggestions made by the MN Pollution Control Agency.

VIII. Bonnie Huettlson asked for clarification of the monies approved for Lake Latoka's sediment pond clean out as the DCLA bylaws do not allow for donations to individual lake projects. DCLA offered to pay the money needed upfront to get this project started. DCLA will receive reimbursement from the County and Latoka Association members.

IX. Paul Radomski, DNR Research Scientist presentation centered on your action on the shore determines the state of the fish, frogs, turtles, birds and the lake water quality. Current DNR standards used by many local governments are from the 1980's. It is clear that lakeshore standards should be revisited and revised on the local level between DNR, County and concerned citizens groups. Need to find a better balance to address public needs, preserve economic and natural resources.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1745 hours.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Linda Dokken-McFann, DCLA Member