

Skogman Lake Improvement District Annual Meeting July 8, 2023. Hosted by Bill and Cherie Berg.

Skogman LID Board members: Bill Berg, Jerry Miller, Jen Hunt, Shari VanAlstine, Theresa Dolezal, Jan Hasler, Myron Lindstrom, Dan Debban, and Mark Funfar

1. Cash in bank \$16,460.07 as of June 1. We owe Blue Water Science \$1000 for the survey completed on June 28.
2. Blue Water Science suggests we do not treat Ponweed or Milfoil this year as their survey did not locate any heavy weed beds. We will see what Lake Restoration suggests. If we do treat Eurasian Water Milfoil in August, this is your notice that we may come within 150 feet of your shoreline. If you don't want this treatment you need to notify Mark Funfar.
3. Aquatic Conservation Services (a local company) treated nine shorelines in June. How were his services? No complaints but weeds are much less this year. The LID will ask them if we can have the option to only take one chemical application instead of two for next year.
4. The property tax fee is currently \$150. Should we raise it to \$200? Jen motioned that we set the fee at \$175 and Jane Owens seconded it. Motion carried.
5. Elect officers of Treasurer, V.P., and Secretary. Mark indicated he would stay on as secretary for another year. He will still do the Lake Steward program and Website management. Jen will stay on as treasurer. Jerry Miller will be V.P.
6. Inform the lake of the Isanti SWCD shoreline restoration and Lake monitoring projects. Shari and Mark are working with SWCD on monitoring and water samples. SWCD will suggest major projects and potential funding. Currently, Skogman Lake is off the impaired list and Isanti SWCD wants to keep it that way and make it even better.
7. Presentation on lake shore management by Bill Berg. Bill handed out information on shoreline zoning such as buffers and restoration, and discussed the benefits of reducing the runoff into the lake to reduce the phosphorus that feeds the weeds and encourages algae growth. The Isanti SWCD has provided a \$10,000 grant for such purposes. The landowner would match 25% of the cost. Some people were interested. Maryrose Dolezal indicated she may have a restoration project so Mark contacted Todd Kolaf from SWCD and he will do a site visit.
8. Upcoming events: Skoogfest is July 29th and each week we have Tie-Up-Tuesday. Concert in August TBD
9. Jen to check if the LID can access the funds from Skogman Lake Association.
10. Other business: The DNR handles the walleye fish stocking. Discussion about Carp boats and Wake boats. Harvesting the carp is a good thing. The wake boats appear to be staying in the middle of the lake away from the shoreline.
11. website - SkogmanLake.com Please check it out for information and contacts.

12. The 2024 annual meeting will be June 29 or July 13.
13. The next LID board meeting will be on August 28. We meet approximately every two months in the summer and usually have a kickoff meeting in January.
14. Meeting adjourned.