

Minutes for June 19, 2023 Skogman Lake Improvement District Board Meeting

Members Bill Berg, Theresa Dolezal, Jan Hasler, Jen Hunt, Shari VanAlstine, Myron Lindstrom, Dan Debban, Jerry Miller and Mark Funfar

Members present: Bill, Theresa, Jan, Shari, Mark, and guest Gene VanAlsrine

1. Approve minutes from March 27, 2023 LID board meeting. Mark motioned to approve and Jan seconded. Motion carried.
2. Budget/Cash on hand from Denise Tillges: \$16,460.07 as of 06/01/2023.
 - Bills paid this period: \$264 & \$150 to Mark Funfar for WIX website hosting fee and Mn Lakes and Rivers LID membership.
 - Outstanding bills: Invoice to Isanti County for 2022 and 2023: \$84 each. Mark didn't see this in the latest report. He will contact Jen to check with County.
 - Any other Bills to be paid? none
3. Skogman Lake Water Monitoring and Management with Isanti SWCD: Shari & Mark started June 14, to be done every two weeks.
4. ICCOLA Meeting dates April 26, June 21, July 26, Sep 14 at the Marlys Palmer room at the Cambridge Library. Mark to attend and Bill will be back up. Items to discuss:
 - President and VP/Treasurer elections.
 - Using ICCOLA to get better rates on treatments and surveys. Mark will check with DNR if they can stock fish in the fall rather than spring in order to use less expensive chemicals for AIS and align treatment with the other lakes.
 - Talisha Zimmerman Isanti Cty Water Planner at June 21 meeting. Mark was notified that Talisha cannot make the meeting.
 - Paul Kretsch will be there from Lake Restoration who Skogman Lake has signed up for EWM treatment in August.
 - Other items to discuss? Bill is asking what other lakes are seeing this year as far as weed growth goes. Skogman is seeing far fewer weeds this year compared to last. Mark will ask at the ICCOLA meeting.
5. Lake Steward program reporting. Is anyone working with Todd from Isanti SWCD on shoreline restoration or buffers?
 - Jan had Todd come out but there is no action needed on her shoreline.
 - Bill may have Todd come out to check his shoreline.
 - Note: In April and May, Mark didn't work with Todd but he planted 85 plants

and bushes for Pollinators bought from Prairie Restoration. They are all actively growing.

- No other residents, that we know of, are doing shoreline restoration.
- Bill indicated Skogman may get a \$10,000 grant for shoreline restoration.

6. EWM treatment of 20 acres. Blue Water Science to do the survey of CLP and EWM on June 19. Lake Restoration to do the application for EWM in August when the weeds are most active. Survey needs to be attached to permit before DNR approves.

DNR grant of \$2850 for EWM. DNR requires us to get a signature waiver. Residents will be notified via email and Shari will place a notice in the paper before the August application. Need date, target species, product, and landowners opt-out instructions. Jan indicated she can assist Mark with completing the documentation for the grant, etc.

7. Agenda for the annual meeting July 8.

- Elect officers of Treasurer, V.P. and Secretary. Mark indicated he would stay on for another year if no one wanted the job. He will still do the Lake Steward program and Website management.
- Vote on raising the property tax fee to \$200
- Approve any expenses over \$15,000 which there are none.
- Inform the lake of the Isanti SWCD shoreline restoration and Lake monitoring projects
- Coming events going on for the lake
- Ask about Aquatic Conservation Services treatment of shorelines.
- Hope to have Prairie Restoration as a speaker.

8. Status of Aquatic Conservation Services treatment of 9 lakeshores. Indications they did a great job. Will ask at the annual meeting what others experienced.

9. Meet our neighbors events.

- Tuesday Tie-ups happening each week.
- Float-Your-Boat Concert June 24,
- Annual meeting and potluck July 8
- Skooogfest BBQ and music block party July 29.
- August concert TBD.

10. Next LID board meeting dates? Suggest dates to align just before ICCOLA dates. August 28 at Shari's at 7 pm.

11. Other business?

- Shari's annual meeting announcement notice in the paper. Jan motioned to approve and Theresa seconded. Motion carried.
- Boat Parade is July 2.

Skogman Lake Website: skogmanlake.com. Any items to add? Yes. Place the coming events on our website. Mark will create an Events Page and get the flyers from Kristi.

Theresa motioned to adjourn and Gene seconded. Motion carried.