

The July 9, 2022 Skogman Lake Improvement District Annual Meeting was held at New Hope Community Church 8:30 AM. Zoom was available for those wanting to attend remotely. Total attendance was 14 people. Bill Berg and Shari VanAlstine provided refreshments.

1. Cash in bank \$27,169.09 as of June 1. We owe LIMNOPRO about \$4500 for Clover Leaf Pondweed (CLP) treatment, for surveys being done, and for Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) treatment later this year.
2. Clover Leaf Pondweed (CLP) 3.8 acres treated in May. We wanted to treat 10 acres but the DNR cut it down, even though we used last year's survey for the permit. DNR said that CLP was not present in all the areas we wanted to treat.
3. Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) 10 acres to be treated later this year.
4. How you can treat your shoreline. LIMNOPRO provided the option to buy your own chemicals. It was mentioned that you should pick a calm day and apply the chemical in the evening to prevent wave action from drifting your application. There were a number of residents that have noticed more weeds than normal this year. The DNR does not have a good answer for Skogman Lake, as they indicated other lakes were seeing fewer weeds. One reason could be that Skogman Lake water clarity is getting better, thus CLP is getting more sunlight to grow faster.
5. Surveys for Purple Loosestrife and EWM late summer. LIMNOPRO will do these surveys at \$1300 each.
6. New company for applying chemicals and doing surveys for next year. Should we go back to Lake Management for treatment and use another company for surveys, like AS Consulting? All were in agreement that we should go back to Lake Management for chemical treatment.
7. Partnership with Isanti SWCD. Lake quality samples by Shari and Mark have shown that water clarity today is about 7 feet whereas in 2014 it was 4 feet. Tiffany Determan from SWCD provided a 20 minute video to explain the partnership for 2022 and Best Management Practices for coming years. The video can be viewed in the Links section of the SkogmanLake.com website.
8. Keep the fee at \$150 on property tax?. Members voted to keep the property tax fee at \$150 per year.

9. Nominate president, other members. Myron Lyndstrom and Jan Hasler have volunteered to be on the LID board. Thank you for being involved and helping bring new ideas to support the Skogman LID. Bill Berg was voted in as president. Mark Funfar will continue as secretary, Lake Steward and website manager. Jen Hunt will continue as Treasurer. V.P. is open for now.

10. Buffers and rain gardens. Score Your Shoreline. You could win a Lake Steward sign. You can check out the LID website, contact Mark Funfar or Todd Kulaf from SWCD for more information.

11. website - SkogmanLake.com

12. Other business?
 - What is the difference between the SkogmanLID and the Skogman Lake Association? The LID only deals with lake quality and the association can be involved in anything else. Maybe the association can look into how to donate to the July 4th fireworks display.
 - DNR stocked 134,000 walleye fry in Skogman in May.
 - A few noticed that wake boats have been staying in the middle of the lake more often, avoiding the shallows. Thank you, much appreciated.
 - Some of us commented about jet skis, younger drivers, may need some training on coming too close to boaters and recreational equipment.
 - Music blaring from boats is a nuisance for residents on the lake. Please be considerate to others when playing music.

Next year the annual meeting will be July 1 or July 8.

Next LID board meeting will be in September.