

9/7/2019

Skogman Lake Improvement District Annual Meeting

Presenter: Mark Skoglund President

Meet & Greet - coffee, juice and donuts - provided by Shari VanAlstine

Total of ten attendees

Meeting started with Mark Skoglund welcoming everyone and giving a quick review of the agenda

- A. Unfortunately Lake Management was unable to attend this meeting. They had a more important meeting to attend. The biggest part of the lake was sprayed for Curly-Pond Leaf. This year some Eurasian Millfoil areas were sprayed. This is being held in check. Lake Management says there is a new product that may be more effective if we choose to go forward in the future. We will hopefully get Lake Management to attend one of our quarterly meetings to discuss strategies.
- B. Dan Debban is a new attendee and introduced himself and where he lives.
- C. ICOLA – Isanti County Coalition of Lake Association. Jenny Hunt attended the last meeting and they have been sending us the newsletter. Voted on staying as a member of ICOLA. Ten people in attendance all voted yes and Jenny Hunt will pay the \$50.00 annual membership fee.
- D. Reimbursement of public notice of the LID meeting: Shari VanAlstine has been approved to be reimbursed \$93.45 for placing the public notice for the 2019 annual meeting in the Isanti News. The minutes need to be mailed to the administrator's office @ HaleeTurner@co.isanti.us CC Kevin.vanhooser@co.isanti.mn.us

For 2020 annual LID meeting we are requesting Isanti News sends the bill for the public notice directly to the administrators office. This needs to be done several weeks before we put an ad in the Isanti News. Those minutes need to be emailed to the administrator's office Halee and Kevin as above.

- E. Budget: \$18,000 on hand - paid \$4914.00 to Lake Management for Curly-Pond Leaf weed control and \$1143 to Eurasian Millfoil. - explained again, can only use LID funds for weed control in the lake -
- F. Reviewed board members explaining we must keep seven members on the board. Mark Skoglund, Brad Videen and Todd Lind terms have expired. Steve Owens will be President, Bill Berg is VP, Jenny hunt is Treasurer, Mark Funfar is Secretary, Shari VanAlstine is donut and coffee person, Jerry Miller and Dan Debban will make up the other two board members for a total of seven.
- G. Current state of Skogman Lake Weed Control:

Mark Skoglund asked how many people in attendance had their shoreline treated. Most raised their hand. Dan Debban mentioned he has thick native weeds so he doesn't treat his shoreline.

Reviewed Brad Videens findings of his lake survey: "see Brad's email from mid-August) 1) one visible signs of Eurasian Milfoil. This is being spot treated every year by Lake Management. Held in check. 2) The Purple Loosestrife has been gaining ground in the last few years. 3) no muscles in Lake

- H. Discussed the high water situation this year. There have been more and more boats making the huge waves that can cause shore erosion. It is up to all property owners to get the word out to minimize our wakes, to reduce shoreline erosion. If you have to make waves, try to stay in areas of the lake where there are no residents.
- I. Discussed that DNR had more people at the boat landings this year. This is a good thing. Some lakes have their own people manage the landings.
- J. Voted on the annual assessment amount for all Skogman Lake property owners. After some discussion Steve Owens motioned to keep at \$150.00 - 10 people in attendance voted, yes.
- K. The Board approves Lake Management spraying in 2020.
- L. Any questions or comments?

Discuss short term rentals and if anything has been decided. Three days vs. one night. The committee agreed that three nights is better than one night rental. There has been no ruling on it so far.

Bill Berg mentioned that any copying of materials can be done by Hope Church.

Mark Funfar has a few updates to the Skogman Lake Residents Listing. Remember to inform Mark mfunfar@yahoo.com or any board member if there are updates of new residents, phone numbers or emails.

The Board wants to thank Brad Videen for all the weed survey work he has done.

- M. The Board decided to have next years meeting earlier, July 11, 2020 at 9:00.
- N. Thanked everyone for attending & closed the meeting.