EAGLE LAKE LAKESHORE ASSN. GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Craig Andrews, President, at 9:10 am. Introductions of the board of directors and officers were made. Gary Leslie, east end, is a new member. Merrisue Soutor told us about a project the year-around ladies have undertaken. They are renting the cabin owned by Faith Haven to give a vacation to families who might otherwise never get a vacation. Last year, their first year, they had families of single mothers stay there. This year they are having 3 families of deployed military people enjoy the cabin. She asked for volunteers to make the families more comfortable. She also said that any donations would be greatly appreciated. Scott Larson from Faith Haven explained that their swimming buoys were placed farther into the lake (170-190 ft.) for the safety of their swimmers.

Secretary’s Report: Voted to dispense with the reading since it is posted on the website.

Treasurer’s Report: Was presented. Motion to accept, seconded and passed.

Membership: 108 members for 2010. That is a record.

Updates: Gene Curtis gave a report of what is happening around the lake. He commended Jim Beech for all his hard work on the spring and fall leaf pick up and keeping up with the water clarity and monitoring the Highway 78 project. He said that we would no longer be paying for the buoys at the park and that the township would absorb the cost. He told us that Otter Tail changed the ordinance on RV’s on lake property. One RV per lot with a cabin would be allowed, but it cannot be connected to the cabin’s septic or water systems. Our website has been updated. The new email address is: www.minnesotawaters.org/group/eaglelake. The Eagle Lake directory is always being updated. There will be a Data Assessment Program at Detroit Lakes at the Detroit Lakes Tech College at 1:30 pm. Registration deadline is Mon. June 14. Craig will be attending. There will be COLA meeting the same day. Bob will be attending. Hazardous Waste pick up sites and schedules (June 22) will be posted on the website.

Highway 78 Tile Update: Jim gave a visual presentation and told us that the 24 inch tile was replaced by the DOT and was replaced with a 54 inch tile. The cost was approximately $250,000.00. We all thanked Jim for being the “squeaky
wheel” on this project. Our tile project from the pond to the highway will cost Eagle Lake approximately $4,000.00. This will be completed in the fall of 2010.

Water Clarity: Jim reported that the May reading of 15 feet was the same as last May. As the summer goes on the clarity gets better. He reported that both the phosphorus and chlorophyll levels were slightly improved. Jim also asked that if we see anything questionable (weeds, etc.) contact him and he will have them analyzed.

Leaf pickup: Jim and his crew picked up 300 to 400 bags, spring and fall, this past year. Leaf disposal is free at the dump grounds.

AIS: Craig gave a visual presentation of aquatic invasive species, mainly zebra mussels. This is becoming a very serious problem. They have invaded Pelican Lake and Lake Lizzie and some of the lakes around Alexandria. They attach themselves to almost anything in the lake and can each multiply up to 40,000 every year. This kind of infestation can cause property values on the lake to plummet.

If you have any questions, contact Nathan Olson at 218-739-7576 ext. 259 or email him at www.nathan.olson@state.mn.us. We will try to get him to speak to us at the next general meeting.

Election of Officers: Each side of the lake caucused and elected the following directors for 2010: Richard Bleess, South, replaces Gene Eitreim, and Jim Braun replacing Curt Markel. The rest of the directors remain in place.

Since there was no further business to present, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Wiedeman
Secretary