

Fifty Lakes Property Owners Association (FLPOA)  
Minutes FLPOA Board  
October 11, 2015  
Fifty Lakes Firehall

Present: Jon Arnoldy, Michael Bury, Ken Neihart, Carol Rose, Bob Stancer and Fred Strohmeier.

Absent: Mark Johnson and Roy Srp.

Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from the May 3, 2014 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was read and approved. The current balance was \$4,954.67.

Membership: 62 members have paid their 2014 dues.

Discussion Topics:

1. Curly-leaf pondweed in Mitchell Lake:

Professional Lake Management (PLM) found curly-leaf pondweed at the public access in July 2014. A discussion followed and it was decided to have the DNR conduct a survey of Mitchell for curly-leaf pondweed if curly-leaf was found spring of 2015. It was also decided to provide the property owners on Mitchell an information sheet and ask them to be on the lookout for curly-leaf in the spring.

2. 2014 AIS Inspection Program:

A total of 621 hours were spent and 569 inspections were conducted at the four public accesses in the city in 2014. The FLPOA, The City of Fifty Lakes and Crow Wing County partnered together to fund the inspections. The CW County funds for the inspections came from the Minnesota State Legislature from a bill passed in the 2014 session.

3. 2014/2015 AIS Surveys at the four public accesses.

The FLPOA Board authorized up to \$1000.00 be spent on the surveys at the four public accesses in 2015. The 2014 surveys found curly-leaf pondweed at the Mitchell Lake access in July. All other surveys conducted, in 2014, at the other accesses were negative for AIS.

4. Shoreline Restoration Grant.

The grant the FLPOA received in 2012 has been completed and closed. The association should be receiving a check for approximately \$1100.00 from the Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District (CW SWCD) to complete this grant.

5. Kego Leveler.

The association has received permission from the DNR to install a third Clemson Leveler on the creek between Kego Lake and West Fox Lake. The purpose of this leveler is to stabilize the water level in Kego Lake. \$980.00 was authorized by the FLPOA Board in 2012 to purchase and install the leveler.

6. Sandpiper Pipeline.

The FLPOA Board authorized a donation of up to \$200.00 by made to “The Friends of the Headwater”. The donation will be used to fight the proposed pipeline route and support the route be moved to an alternative route.

7. Pine River Watershed 10-year study.

The MPCA is conducting a 10-year study of the watershed that should include information and recommendations for the Fifty Lakes area that is located in the watershed.

8. Crow Wing County Forest Management Plan.

The county is developing a forest management plan to manage all the forestland the county has control. This includes the tax forfeiture land in the county. A large portion of this tax forfeiture is located in Fifty Lakes. When a tract of timber is harvested it is important to control any water runoff and prevent it from reaching any lakes. The county will accept any written comments regarding this plan before October 31, 2014.

9. Membership.

A decision was made to conduct a mailing in the spring of 2015. A packet of information will be developed and mailed or delivered to all the property owners in Fifty Lakes. The packets will be ready for distribution May 1, 2015. A decision was also made to have the membership run from June 1 to June 1 of the following year.

10. Board assignments and duties for 2015.

A. Officers:

- President – Fred Strohmeier.
- Vice-president – Michael Bury.
- Secretary – Ken Neihart.
- Treasurer – Bob Stancer.

B. Board Roster: Has been completed and emailed to board members.

C. Bank Signatures: Ken Neihart, Bob Stancer and Fred Strohmeier are authorized to sign checks.

D. Newsletter/Website: Carrie Bell.

E. Membership Roster: Fred Strohmeier.

F. Coordination with other organization and associations: Ken Neihart.

G. S.O.S. (state) and 990N (federal) filings: Ken Neihart.

H. P.O. Box and Mail: Fred Strohmeier.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ken Neihart  
Secretary

Note: Next scheduled FLPOA Board Meeting will be May 2, 2015.  
Time and location of meeting to be announced.