

Fifty Lakes Property Owners Association (FLPOA)
May 3, 2014
Fifty Lakes Firehall

Minutes FLPOA Board

Present: Michael Bury, Mark Johnson, Ken Neihart and Fred Strohmeier.
Absent: Al Cote, Roy Srp, and Bob Stancer.

Reports:

Secretary: Minutes from the November 16, 2013 were read and approved.

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was read and approved. Current balance
\$8,750.33.

Membership: 2014 current member status is 50.

Discussion Topics:

1. Membership. It was decided to conduct a membership drive using email, mail and personal contact to reach all members who have not paid their 2014 dues.
2. Newsletter. The spring edition of the "Ripple" is on the website.
3. Motion and second made to join The Minnesota lakes and River Advocates and The Crow Wing County Lakes and Rivers Alliance.
4. AIS Inspection Program:
 - a. Motion and second made to pay \$500.00 to Crow Wing County for administration of the program.
 - b. The City of Fifty Lakes and the FLPOA will partner together to fund the program. Each will contribute \$3500.00. This will pay for approximately 450 hours of inspectors. The FLPOA will also ask for donations to increase the number of inspector hours.
 - c. The City and the FLPOA will work together to coordinate the program.
 - d. Motion and second made to purchase a tablet, if needed, to monitor and report the number of watercraft inspections conducted at the four public watercraft accesses.
5. Shoreline Restoration: The FLPOA will closeout a grant with the CW SWCD in July. There are other grants available if there are other property owners interested in a project.
6. Fifty Lakes Days: The FLPOA will again have a booth. The date is Saturday June 28th.
7. Annual Meeting: The FLPOA annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday August 2nd. More information to follow.
8. Private Watercraft Accesses: At our November 2013 board meeting there was a discussion about some of the private accesses with regards to AIS. Some board members contacted some of the property owners who either own or who have some responsibility for these accesses and discussed AIS with these individuals. All individuals contacted showed a concern and

were will to take actions to make people using these accesses aware of AIS. The Open Gate Association will be installing an information sign from the DNR and talk to the other property owners in the association regarding the prevention of AIS. Fred Strohmeier has some AIS information the he will share with the resorts in Fifty Lakes.

9. Sandpiper Pipeline: Mark Johnson is preparing a letter for the FLPOA that expresses concerns for the proposed pipeline route and the environmental problems that could occur should a leak occur.
10. Ten Year MPCA Study of the Pine River Watershed: Three FLPOA board members attended a meeting in Pine River April 26, 2014 where the study was discussed. A survey was also conducted to prioritize the most important steps to take to preserve and restore the watershed.
11. Kego Lake Leveler: Fred Strohmeier has contacted the Forestry Office of the DNR regarding the installation of a third Clemson Leveler to regulate the water level in the lake.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Neihart
Secretary